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1 Identification· **Product identifier****Trade name:** Gesswein Brite Solution**Product number:** 8515311, 8515312, 8515313· **Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**· **Product description** PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)· **Application of the substance / the mixture** Alkaline cleaner/ detergent· **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**· **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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201 Hancock Ave., Bridgeport, CT 06605

Phone: 203-366-5400, FAX: 203-366-3953

email: info@gesswein.com, www.gesswein.com**Emergency phone number:** CHEMTELL - 800-255-3924**2 Hazard(s) Identification**· **Classification of the substance or mixture:**

GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin Sens. 1 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Aquatic Acute 3 H402 Harmful to aquatic life.

Aquatic Chronic 3 H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

· **Label elements:**· **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms:**

GHS07

· **Signal word:** Warning· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Proprietary Surfactant

Proprietary Chelating Agent

Proprietary Solvent

· **Hazard statements:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

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*H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.**H402 Harmful to aquatic life.**H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.***Precautionary statements:***P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.**P280 Wear protective gloves.**P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.**P273 Avoid release to the environment.**P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.**P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.**P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.**P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.**P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.**P321 Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).**P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.**P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**P333+P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.**P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.**P330 Rinse mouth.**P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.**P362+P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.**P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.***Unknown acute toxicity:***3 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.***Classification system:****NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC): None known**3 Composition/Information on Ingredients****Chemical characterization: Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

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· **Dangerous Components:**

Proprietary Hydrotrope ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	4.2%
Proprietary Surfactant ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335; Eye Irrit. 2B, H320	3%
Proprietary Surfactant ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Aquatic Acute 2, H401; Aquatic Chronic 3, H412	2.5%
Proprietary Salt ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; STOT SE 3, H335	2.4%
Proprietary Chelating Agent ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ⚠ Acute Tox. 4, H302	1.95%
Proprietary Solvent ⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400; Aquatic Chronic 1, H410; ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Skin Sens. 1, H317; Flam. Liq. 4, H227	0.5%

· **Additional information:**

The exact percentages of the ingredients of this mixture are considered to be proprietary and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (i) of §1910.1200 of 29 CFR 1910.1200 Trade Secrets.

4 First-Aid Measures

· **Description of first aid measures:**

· **After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Consult doctor if symptoms persist.
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

· **After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
If skin irritation or a rash occurs, consult a doctor.

· **After eye contact:**

Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

· **After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice.
If vomiting does occur, repeat fluid administration
If swallowed and symptoms occur, consult a doctor.

· **Information for doctor:**

· **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

No further relevant information available.

· **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-Fighting Measures

· **Extinguishing media:**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents:**

CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

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- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** Water with full jet
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters:**
- **Protective equipment:**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand (NIOSH approved or equivalent) and full protective gear to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6 Accidental Release Measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Inform respective authorities in case of seepage into water course or sewage system.
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (i.e. sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
Dispose of the collected material according to regulations.
- **Reference to other sections:**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and Storage

- **Handling**
- **Precautions for safe handling:**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store in the original container.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.
- **Control parameters:**
All ventilation should be designed in accordance with OSHA standard (29 CFR 1910.94). Use local exhaust at filling zones and where leakage and dust formation is probable. Use mechanical (general) ventilation for storage areas. Use appropriate ventilation as required to keep Exposure Limits in Air

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below TLV & PEL limits.

· **Components with occupational exposure limits:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the other constituents have no known exposure limits.

Proprietary Solvent

TWA Short-term value: 10 mg/m³

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation of this SDS were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls:**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Select glove material based on penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation.

· **Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break-through time has to be determined and observed by the manufacturer of the protective gloves.

· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

· **Body protection:**



Protective work clothing

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9 Physical and Chemical Properties· **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**· **General Information**· **Appearance:**

· Form:	Solution
· Color:	Blue
· Odor:	Mild
· Odor threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 12.3· **Change in condition**

· Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined.
· Boiling point/Boiling range:	100 °C (212 °F)

· **Flash point:** None· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.· **Ignition temperature:** 277 °C (531 °F)· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.· **Auto igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.· **Explosion limits:**

· Lower:	0.0 Vol %
· Upper:	14.0 Vol %

· **Vapor pressure @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)· **Density @ 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.058 g/cm³ (8.829 lbs/gal)· **Relative density:** Not determined.· **Vapor density:** Not determined.· **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.· **Solubility in / Miscibility with:**· **Water:** Fully miscible.· **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.· **Viscosity:**

· Dynamic @ 20 °C (68 °F):	2 mPas
· Kinematic:	Not determined.

· **Solvent content:**

· Organic solvents:	0.5 %
· Water:	77.8 %
· VOC content:	0.5 %

· **Solids content:** 11.9 %· **Other information:** No further relevant information available.

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10 Stability and Reactivity

- **Reactivity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological Information

- **Information on toxicological effects:**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

Proprietary Hydrotrope		
Oral	LD50	>7.200 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2.000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Proprietary Surfactant		
Oral	LD50	2000-5000 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (rat)
Proprietary Salt		
Oral	LD50	>2000 mg/kg (mouse)
Dermal	LD50	>4640 mg/kg (rabbit)
Proprietary Chelating Agent		
Oral	LD50	630-1260 mg/kg (rat)
Proprietary Solvent		
Oral	LD50	4400 mg/kg (rat) Remarks: Behavioral: Change in motor activity (specific assay). Respiratory disorder Skin and Appendages: Other: Hair
Dermal	LD50	>5000 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **On the skin:**
Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
- **On the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Harmful
Irritant
- **Carcinogenic categories:**
- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer):**
Group 1 - Carcinogenic to humans
Group 2A - Probably carcinogenic to humans

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Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
 Group 3 - Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans
 Group 4 - Probably not carcinogenic to humans

Proprietary Solvent

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

12 Ecological Information

· **Toxicity:**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

Avoid release into the environment. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Proprietary Solvent

EC50 0.36 mg/l (daphnia) (OECD Test Guideline 202)

· **Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.

· **Behavior in environmental systems:**

· **Bioaccumulative potential:** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.

· **Ecotoxicological effects:**

· **Remark:** Harmful to fish

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or product that has not been neutralized to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Harmful to aquatic organisms

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal Considerations

· **Waste treatment methods:**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations when disposing of this material.

· **Uncleaned packagings**

· **Recommendation:**

Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

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Dispose of as unused product.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport Information

· UN-Number:	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Non-Regulated Material
· UN proper shipping name:	
· DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Non-Regulated Material
· Transport hazard class(es):	
· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class:	Non-Regulated Material
· Packing group:	
· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	Non-Regulated Material
· Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· Special precautions for user:	Not applicable.
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code:	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	Non-Regulated Material

15 Regulatory Information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:**
- **SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization):**
- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**
None of the ingredients are listed.

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- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed or exempt from listing.

- **California Proposition 65:**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· New Jersey Right-to-Know List:	
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide

· New Jersey Special Hazardous Substance List:		
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	CO, R1

· Pennsylvania Right-to-Know List:	
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide

· Pennsylvania Special Hazardous Substance List:		
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	E

· Carcinogenic categories:	
· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):	
None of the ingredients are listed.	

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):	
None of the ingredients are listed.	

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):	
None of the ingredients are listed.	

· GHS label elements	
The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).	
· Hazard pictograms:	



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· Signal word: Warning	
· Hazard-determining components of labeling:	
Proprietary Surfactant	
Proprietary Chelating Agent	
Proprietary Solvent	
· Hazard statements:	
H302 Harmful if swallowed.	
H315 Causes skin irritation.	
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.	
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.	
H402 Harmful to aquatic life.	
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
· Precautionary statements:	
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P280	Wear protective gloves.
P280	Wear eye protection / face protection.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272	Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P305+P351+P338 If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	

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P301+P312 P321	<i>IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see supplementary first aid instructions on this Safety Data Sheet).</i>
P363	<i>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</i>
P332+P313	<i>If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</i>
P333+P313	<i>If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.</i>
P337+P313	<i>If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.</i>
P330	<i>Rinse mouth.</i>
P302+P352	<i>IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.</i>
P362+P364	<i>Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.</i>
P501	<i>Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.</i>

- **National regulations:**

The product is subject to be classified according with the latest version of the regulations on hazardous substances.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** *A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.*

16 Other Information

The information and recommendations in this safety data sheet are, to the best of our knowledge, accurate as of the date of issue. Nothing herein shall be deemed to create warranty, expressed or implied, and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. It is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of this information and the suitability of the material or product for any particular purpose.

- **Date of preparation / last revision:** 08/09/2016 / -

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 ADN: The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 DOT: US Department of Transportation
 IATA: International Air Transport Association
 ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
 EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
 CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
 HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
 VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
 LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
 LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
 PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
 NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety
 OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health
 TLV: Threshold Limit Value
 PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
 REL: Recommended Exposure Limit
 Flam. Liq. 4: Flammable liquids – Category 4
 Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity – Category 4
 Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
 Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1
 Eye Irrit. 2A: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2A
 Eye Irrit. 2B: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2B
 Skin Sens. 1: Skin sensitisation – Category 1
 STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3
 Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 1

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Aquatic Acute 2: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 2
Aquatic Acute 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute aquatic hazard – Category 3
Aquatic Chronic 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 1
Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term aquatic hazard – Category 3

· * **Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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