

**Trade name:** KocFloc Bio Clear**Product no.:** 243999**Current version :** 1.0.0, issued: 26.11.2021**Replaced version:** 1.0.0, issued: 21.12.2020**Region:** GB**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifier**

Trade name

**KocFloc Bio Clear****1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture**

Flocculant

Water treatment

**Uses advised against**

No data available.

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Address**

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**Advice on Safety Data Sheet**

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**1.4 Emergency telephone number**

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For information in the event of an emergency during transport:

+44 1865 407333

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)**

Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Met. Corr. 1; H290

**Classification information**

Classification and labelling with respect to Serious eye damage/eye irritation are based on toxicological studies performed on the product (mixture).

This product is assessed and classified using the methods and criteria below referred to in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) n° 1272/2008:

Physical hazards: determined through assessment data based on the methods or standards referred to in part 2 of Annex I to CLP

Health hazards and environmental hazards: determined through toxicological and ecotoxicological assessment data based on the methods or standards referred to in Part 3, 4 and 5 of Annex I to CLP.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation)****Hazard pictograms**

GHS05

**Signal word**

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Warning

**Hazard statement(s)**H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.**Precautionary statement(s)**P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear eye protection.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P406 Store in a corrosion-resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner.**2.3 Other hazards**

PBT assessment

According to the information provided in the supply chain, the mixture does not contain &gt; 0.1% of a substance that is considered to be PBT.

vPvB assessment

According to the information provided in the supply chain, the mixture does not contain &gt; 0.1% of a substance that is considered to be vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances**

Not applicable. The product is not a substance.

**3.2 Mixtures****Hazardous ingredients**

No	Substance name		Additional information	
	CAS / EC / Index / REACH no	Classification (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)	Concentration	%
1	reaction mass of aluminium hydroxide and aluminium nitrate and aluminium sulphate			
	- 914-920-3 - 01-2119880602-36	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Eye Dam. 1; H318	>= 25.00 - < 50.00	wt%

Full Text for all H-phrases and EUH-phrases: pls. see section 16

**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****General information**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately, and launder thoroughly before reusing. In case of persisting adverse effects, consult a physician.

**After inhalation**

Remove affected persons from dangerous area by observing suitable respiratory protection measures. Ensure supply of fresh air.

**After skin contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and water.

**After eye contact**

Remove contact lenses. Rinse eye thoroughly under running water keeping eyelids wide open and protecting the unaffected eye (at least 10 to 15 minutes). Seek medical assistance.

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**After ingestion**

Rinse out mouth and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a doctor immediately.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No data available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No data available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**5.1 Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Product itself is non-combustible; adapt fire extinguishing measures to surrounding areas.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

High power water jet

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

In the event of fire, the following can be released: Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>); Sulphur oxides (S<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>)

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective suit.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**For non-emergency personnel**

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Use personal protective clothing.

**For emergency responders**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) - see section 8.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not discharge into the drains/surface waters/groundwater. Do not discharge into the subsoil/soil. In case of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Flush away residues with water.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

Information regarding safe handling, see section 7. Information regarding personal protective measures, see section 8. Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**

Risks inherent to handling the product must be minimised by applying the appropriate protective and preventive measures. Working processes should - so far as possible, according to the state of the art - be designed to rule out bodily contact or the release of hazardous substances.

**General protective and hygiene measures**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during work time. Keep away from foodstuffs and beverages. Do not inhale vapours. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands before breaks and after work. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes and launder thoroughly before reusing. Provide eye wash fountain in work area.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

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Keep container tightly closed. Store in a dry place. Keep from freezing.

**Recommended storage temperature**

Value

Room temperature

**Requirements for storage rooms and vessels**

Containers which are opened must be carefully closed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Keep only in the original container.

**Incompatible products**

Substances to be avoided, see section 10.

**7.3 Specific end use(s)**

No data available.

**SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection****8.1 Control parameters****DNEL, DMEL and PNEC values****DNEL values (worker)**

No	Substance name			CAS / EC no	
	Route of exposure	Exposure time	Effect	Value	
1	reaction mass of aluminium hydroxide and aluminium nitrate and aluminium sulphate			-	
	dermal	Long term (chronic)	systemic	4.063	mg/kg/day
	inhalative	Long term (chronic)	systemic	28.658	mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**8.2 Exposure controls****Appropriate engineering controls**

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and solvent vapour below the OEL (=Occupational Exposure Limit), suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

**Personal protective equipment****Respiratory protection**

If workplace exposure limits are exceeded, a respiration protection approved for this particular job must be worn. In case of aerosol and mist formation, take appropriate measures for breathing protection in the event workplace threshold values are not specified.

**Eye / face protection**

Tightly fitting safety glasses (EN 166).

**Hand protection**

Sufficient protection is given wearing suitable protective gloves checked according to i.e. EN 374, in the event of risk of skin contact with the product. Before use, the protective gloves should be tested in any case for its specific workstation suitability (i.e. mechanical resistance, product compatibility and antistatic properties). Adhere to the manufacturer's instructions and information relating to the use, storage, care and replacement of protective gloves. Protective gloves shall be replaced immediately when physically damaged or worn. Design operations thus to avoid permanent use of protective gloves.

Appropriate Material	chloroprene		
Material thickness	>=	0.65	mm
Appropriate Material	neoprene		
Material thickness	>=	0.65	mm
Breakthrough time	>	480	min

**Other**

Chemical-resistant work clothes.

**Environmental exposure controls**

No data available.

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**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>State of aggregation</b>			
liquid			
<b>Form/Colour</b>			
liquid			
colourless			
<b>Odour</b>			
No data available			
<b>pH value</b>			
Value	2	- 3	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>			
Value	>	100	°C
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>			
Value	-12	- -10	°C
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>			
No data available			
<b>Flash point</b>			
Not applicable			
<b>Ignition temperature</b>			
No data available			
<b>Flammability</b>			
No data available			
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>			
No data available			
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>			
No data available			
<b>Vapour pressure</b>			
Value	14	- 22	hPa
<b>Relative vapour density</b>			
No data available			
<b>Relative density</b>			
No data available			
<b>Density</b>			
Value	1.27		g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Reference temperature	20		°C
<b>Solubility in water</b>			
Comments	soluble		
<b>Solubility</b>			
No data available			
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)</b>			
No data available			
<b>Viscosity</b>			
Value	38		mPa*s
Reference temperature	20		°C

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**Particle characteristics**

No data available

**9.2 Other information****Other information**

No data available.

**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

No data available.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (See section 7).

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Formation of hydrogen gas possible on contact with certain metals (f.e. aluminium)

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Temperatures &gt; 25°C

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

strong bases; Corrosive to metals.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

No hazardous decomposition products known.

**SECTION 11: Toxicological information****11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008****Acute oral toxicity**

No data available

**Acute dermal toxicity**

No data available

**Acute inhalational toxicity**

No data available

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

No data available

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Source  
Comments  
EvaluationECHA  
pH > 2  
irritant**Respiratory or skin sensitisation**

No data available

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

No data available

**Reproduction toxicity**

No data available

**Carcinogenicity**

No data available

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No data available

**STOT - repeated exposure**

No data available

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Information on other hazards****Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available.

**Other information**

No data available.

**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity****Toxicity to fish (acute)**

No data available

**Toxicity to fish (chronic)**

No data available

**Toxicity to Daphnia (acute)**

No data available

**Toxicity to Daphnia (chronic)**

No data available

**Toxicity to algae (acute)**

No data available

**Toxicity to algae (chronic)**

No data available

**Bacteria toxicity**

No data available

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

No data available.

**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT assessment

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**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

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No data available.

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available.

**12.8 Other information****Other information**

Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

**SECTION 13: Disposal considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods****Product**

Disposal of the product should be carried out in accordance with all applicable regulations following consultation with the responsible local authority and the disposal company in an authorised and suitable disposal facility.

Allocation of a waste code number, according to the European Waste Catalogue, should be carried out in agreement with the regional waste disposal company.

**Packaging**

Residues must be removed from packaging and when emptied completely disposed of in accordance with the regulations for waste removal. Incompletely emptied packaging must be disposed of in the form of disposal specified by the regional disposer.

**SECTION 14: Transport information****14.1 Transport ADR/RID/ADN**

Class	8
Classification code	C1
Packing group	III
Hazard identification no.	80
UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Tunnel restriction code	E
Label	8

**14.2 Transport IMDG**

Class	8
Packing group	III
UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
EmS	F-A, S-B
Label	8

**14.3 Transport ICAO-TI / IATA**

Class	8
Packing group	III
UN number	UN3264
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, acidic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Label	8

**14.4 Other information**

No data available.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

Information on environmental hazards, if relevant, please see 14.1 - 14.3.

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

No data available.

**14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments**

Not relevant



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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****EU regulations****Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XIV (List of substances subject to authorisation)**

According to the data available and/or specifications supplied by upstream suppliers, this product does not contain any substances considered as substances requiring authorisation as listed on Annex XIV of the REACH regulation (EC) 1907/2006.

**REACH candidate list of substances of very high concern (SVHC) for authorisation**

According to available data and the information provided by preliminary suppliers, the product does not contain substances that are considered substances meeting the criteria for inclusion in annex XIV (List of Substances Subject to Authorisation) as laid down in Article 57 and article 59 of REACH (EC) 1907/2006.

**Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) Annex XVII: RESTRICTIONS ON THE MANUFACTURE, PLACING ON THE MARKET AND USE OF CERTAIN DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES, MIXTURES AND ARTICLES**

The product is considered being subject to REACH regulation (EC) 1907/2006 annex XVII.	No 3
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**Directive 2012/18/EU on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances**

This product is not subject to Part 1 or 2 of Annex I.

**Other regulations**

Adhere to the national sanitary and occupational safety regulations when using this product. Employment restrictions, according to the regulations for protection of expectant and nursing mothers and the youth health and safety regulations, serving to protect against hazardous materials, should be observed.

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment**

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for this mixture.

**SECTION 16: Other information****Sources of key data used to compile the data sheet:**

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) as amended in each case.

Directives 2000/39/EC, 2006/15/EC, 2009/161/EU, (EU) 2017/164.

National Threshold Limit Values of the corresponding countries as amended in each case.

Transport regulations according to ADR, RID, IMDG, IATA as amended in each case.

The data sources used to determine physical, toxic and ecotoxic data, are indicated directly in the corresponding section.

**Full text of the H- and EUH- phrases drawn up in sections 2 and 3 (provided not already drawn up in these sections)**

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Creation of the safety data sheet**

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This information is based on our present knowledge and experience.

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