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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

- **Product details**
- **Trade name:** Wesopret® A 1
- **Article number:** 128110
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Thickening agent
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2 Hazards identification

- **Hazard description:** Not applicable.
- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product does not have to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization**
- **Description:** Aqueous preparation of polyacrylic acid, sodium salt.
- **Dangerous components:** Void
- **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.
- **After swallowing:**
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards caused by the substance, its products of combustion or resulting gases:**
May be released in case of fire:
harmful gases/vapours

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Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

Carbon monoxide (CO)

· **Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

· **Additional information**

Dispose of fire debris and contaminated fire fighting water in accordance with official regulations.

The product itself does not burn. Fire extinguishing measures to be adopted to the ambient fire. Dry residues may be inflammable.

6 Accidental release measures

· **Person-related safety precautions:**

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

Wear protective clothing.

· **Measures for environmental protection:**

Dilute with plenty of water.

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

· **Measures for cleaning/collecting:**

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

· **Additional information:** No dangerous substances are released.

7 Handling and storage

· **Handling:**

· **Information for safe handling:** No special measures required.

· **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

· **Storage:**

· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Store only in the original receptacle.

· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.

· **Further information about storage conditions:**

Protect from frost.

+5 - +30°C

· **Storage class:** Storage classification (VCI-D): 12 Non-combustible liquids.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

· **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

· **Protection of hands:**


Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

· **Material of gloves**

Rubber gloves

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- **Penetration time of glove material**
 The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye protection:**
 Goggles recommended during refilling
 Tightly sealed goggles
 (EN 166)
- **Body protection:**
 Protective work clothing
 (EN 344)

9 Physical and chemical properties

· General Information

Form:	Fluid
Colour:	Colourless till opaque
Odour:	Characteristic

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range: ~ 100°C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Self-igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Density at 20°C:** ~ 1 g/cm³

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.

· **pH-value at 20°C:** 9 - 10.5

· Viscosity:

Dynamic at 20°C: 20000 - 35000 mPas

· Solvent content:

Organic solvents:	0.0 %
VOC (EC)	0.00 %

10 Stability and reactivity

- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Dangerous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **Dangerous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No data available.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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· Additional toxicological information:

The product is not subject to classification according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version.

When used and handled according to specifications, the product does not have any harmful effects to our experience and the information provided to us.

*** 12 Ecological information****· General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

13 Disposal considerations**· Product:**

· Recommendation Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

· Uncleaned packaging:

· Recommendation: Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· Recommended cleansing agents: Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information**· Land transport ADR/RID (cross-border)**

· ADR/RID class: -

· Maritime transport IMDG:

· IMDG Class: -

· Marine pollutant: No

· Air transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

· ICAO/IATA Class: -

· Transport/Additional information: Not dangerous according to the above specifications.

*** 15 Regulatory information****· Labelling according to EU guidelines:**

Observe the general safety regulations when handling chemicals.

The product is not subject to identification regulations under EU Directives and the Ordinance on Hazardous Materials (German GefStoffV).

· Safety phrases:

36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

*** 16 Other information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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· * Data compared to the previous version altered.