



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name **CLAX PROFI 36A1**

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** ALL PACK SIZES  
**Use(s)** LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
**SDS date** 12 April 2013

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA**

#### RISK PHRASES

R35 Causes severe burns.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### SAFETY PHRASES

S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.  
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.  
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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**UN number** 1814 **DG class** 8  
**Packing group** II **Subsidiary risk(s)** None Allocated  
**Hazchem code** 2R

### 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Identification	Classification	Content
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	CAS: 1310-58-3 EC: 215-181-3	Xn;R22 C;R35	3 to 10%
ALCOHOLS, C13-15, ETHOXYLATED	CAS: 64425-86-1 EC: 613-595-2	Not Available	3 to 10%
ALKYL ALCOHOL ALKOXYLATE	CAS: 111905-54-5	Not Available	3 to 10%
DISODIUM/DIPOTASSIUM METASILICATE	Not Available	Not Available	3 to 10%
NON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	Not Available	Not Available	Remainder

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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<b>Eye</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use an Air-line respirator where an inhalation risk exists. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
<b>Skin</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
<b>Ingestion</b>	For advice, contact a Poison Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.
<b>Advice to doctor</b>	<b>CORROSIVE POISONING TREATMENT:</b> Immediate treatment preferably in a hospital is mandatory. In treating corrosive poisoning, <b>DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING; DO NOT ATTEMPT GASTRIC LAVAGE; and DO NOT ATTEMPT TO NEUTRALISE THE CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE.</b> Vomiting will increase the severity of damage to the oesophagus as the corrosive substance will again come in contact with it. Attempting gastric lavage may result in perforating either the oesophagus or stomach. Immediately dilute the corrosive substance by having the patient drink milk or water. If the trachea has been damaged tracheostomy may be required. For oesophageal burns begin broad-spectrum antibiotics and corticosteroid therapy. Intravenous fluids will be required if oesophageal or gastric damage prevents ingestion of liquids. Long-range therapy will be directed toward preventing or treating oesophageal scars and strictures.
<b>First aid facilities</b>	Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated. May evolve flammable hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.
<b>Fire and explosion</b>	Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.
<b>Extinguishing</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Hazchem code</b>	2R 2 Water Fog (or fine water spray if fog unavailable) R Full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing apparatus.

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in Section 8 of this SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contact emergency services where appropriate.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.
<b>Methods of cleaning up</b>	Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for reuse, treatment and/or disposal.
<b>References</b>	See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

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<b>Storage</b>	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from oxidising agents, acids, active metals, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Large storage areas should be banded and have appropriate ventilation systems.
<b>Handling</b>	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure standards

Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
		ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium hydroxide	SWA (AUS)	--	2	--	--

**Biological limits** No biological limit allocated.

**Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

### PPE

**Eye / Face** Wear a faceshield and splash-proof goggles.

**Hands** Wear PVC or rubber gloves.

**Body** Wear coveralls and rubber boots and a PVC apron.

**Respiratory** Where an inhalation risk exists, wear a Type B (Inorganic gases and vapours) respirator. At high vapour levels, wear an Air-line respirator.



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	MILKY YELLOW LIQUID
<b>Odour</b>	CHARACTERISTIC ODOUR
<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Flash point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Melting point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>pH</b>	> 12 (Neat)
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.28
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	SOLUBLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>Viscosity</b>	400 mPa.s @ 20°C
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT AVAILABLE
<b>% Volatiles</b>	NOT AVAILABLE

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**Material to avoid** Incompatible with oxidising agents (eg. hypochlorites), acids (eg. nitric acid), metals, heat and ignition sources.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products** May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.

**Hazardous Reactions** Polymerization is not expected to occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Health Hazard** This product has the potential to cause serious adverse health effects. Use safe work practices to

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<b>Summary</b>	avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Over exposure may result in severe skin, eye and respiratory burns with possible permanent tissue damage. Upon dilution, the potential for adverse health effects may be reduced.
<b>Eye</b>	Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain, redness and corneal burns with possible permanent damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Over exposure may result in irritation of the nose and throat, coughing and bronchitis. High level exposure may result in ulceration of the respiratory tract, lung tissue damage, chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema. Effects may be delayed.
<b>Skin</b>	Contact may result in irritation, redness, pain, rash, dermatitis and possible burns. Effects may be delayed.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may result in burns to the mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea. Ingestion of large quantities may result in ulceration, unconsciousness, convulsions and death.
<b>Toxicity data</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-58-3) LD50 (ingestion) 273 mg/kg (rat)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Toxicity</b>	No information provided.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information provided.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No information provided.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No information provided.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	WATER: If released to waterways, alkaline products may change the pH of the waterway. Fish will die if the pH reaches 10-11 (goldfish 10.9, bluegill 10.5). SOIL: May leach to groundwater with toxic effects on aquatic life as above. ATMOSPHERE: Not expected to reside in the atmosphere. Drops or particles released to atmosphere should be removed by gravity and/or be rained out.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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<b>Waste disposal</b>	Neutralise with dilute acid (eg. 3 mol/L hydrochloric acid) or similar. For small amounts absorb with sand or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer for additional information.
<b>Legislation</b>	Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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	LAND TRANSPORT (ADG)	SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO)	AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO)
<b>UN number</b>	1814	1814	1814
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION		
<b>DG class/ Division</b>	8	8	8
<b>Subsidiary risk(s)</b>	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated
<b>Packing group</b>	II	II	II
<b>GTEPG</b>	8A1		
<b>Hazchem code</b>	2R		
<b>EMS</b>	F-A, S-B		

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>Poison schedule</b>	Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).
<b>Inventory Listing(s)</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA: AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)</b> All components are listed on AICS, or are exempt.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Additional information** RESPIRATORS: In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

EXPOSURE STANDARDS - TIME WEIGHTED AVERAGE (TWA) or WES (WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARD) (NZ): Exposure standards are established on the premise of an 8 hour work period of normal intensity, under normal climatic conditions and where a 16 hour break between shifts exists to enable the body to eliminate absorbed contaminants. In the following circumstances, exposure standards must be reduced: strenuous work conditions; hot, humid climates; high altitude conditions; extended shifts (which increase the exposure period and shorten the period of recuperation).

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a ChemAlert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

<b>Abbreviations</b>	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
	CAS #	Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds
	CNS	Central Nervous System
	EC No.	EC No - European Community Number
	GHS	Globally Harmonized System
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
	LD50	Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose
	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per Cubic Metre
	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
	pH	relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
	ppm	Parts Per Million
	REACH	Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
	STOT-RE	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
	STOT-SE	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
	SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
	TWA/OEL	Time Weighted Average or Occupational Exposure Limit

**Revision history**

Revision	Description
1.0	Initial SDS Creation
0.1	Standard SDS Review

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