

**Safety data sheet**  
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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Universal Cleaner RM 626**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** High pressure cleaner
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is not classified according to the CLP regulation.
- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC 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.
- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008** Void
- **Hazard pictograms** Void
- **Signal word** Void
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Additional information:**  
Safety data sheet available on request.
- **2.3 Other hazards**  
The product does not contain any organic halogen compounds (AOX), nitrates, heavy metal compounds.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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



· **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:**

Cleaning agent

Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

|  |                     |  |        |
|--|---------------------|--|--------|
| CAS: 68515-73-1<br>NLP: 500-220-1<br>Reg.nr.: 01-2119488530-36 | alkyl polyglucoside |  Xi R41<br> Eye Dam. 1, H318 | < 3,0% |
|--|---------------------|--|--------|

· **Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 on detergents / Labelling for contents**

|  |      |
|--|------|
| non-ionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, preservation agents<br>(METHYLISOTHIAZOLINONE, BENZISOTHIAZOLINONE) | < 5% |
|--|------|

· **Additional information**

Specific concentration limits available for Alkylpolyglycoside based on test reports (see Section 11).

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**

· **General information** No special measures required.

· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· **After skin contact** Rinse with warm water.

· **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water.

· **After swallowing**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

If symptoms persist consult doctor.

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

No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

· **5.1 Extinguishing media**

· **Suitable extinguishing agents** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

· **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.

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

No further relevant information available.

· **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

· **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

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### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
  - Dilute with plenty of water.*
  - Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.*
  - Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.*
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
  - Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders).*
  - Ensure adequate ventilation.*
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
  - No dangerous substances are released.*
  - See Section 7 for information on safe handling*
  - See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.*
  - See Section 13 for disposal information.*

### **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
  - No special measures required.*
  - Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.*
  - Prevent formation of aerosols.*
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** *No special measures required.*
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
  - **Storage**
    - **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** *No special requirements.*
    - **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** *Not required.*
    - **Further information about storage conditions:** *None.*
    - **Storage class VCI storage class:** *12*
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** *No further relevant information available.*

### **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** *No further data; see item 7.*
- **8.1 Control parameters**
  - **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.*
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
  - **Personal protective equipment**
    - **General protective and hygienic measures** *Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.*
    - **Respiratory protection:**
      - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use self-contained respiratory protective device.*
      - Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.*
  - **Protection of hands:** *Not required.*

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· **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 can not 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 found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **Eye protection:** Goggles recommended during refilling.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Form:</b>            | Fluid           |
| · <b>Colour:</b>          | Yellow          |
| · <b>Odour:</b>           | citrus-like     |
| · <b>Odour threshold:</b> | Not determined. |

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 7,2

· **pH-value 1 %:** 7,3

· **Change in condition**

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| · <b>Melting point/Melting range:</b> | 0 °C   |
| · <b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b> | 100 °C |

· **Flash point:** > 100 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Not applicable.

· **Ignition temperature:** not applicable

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

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

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

· **Explosion limits:**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| · <b>Lower:</b> | Not determined. |
| · <b>Upper:</b> | Not determined. |

· **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1,007 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

· **Relative density** Not determined.

· **Vapour density** Not determined.

· **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

· **Water:** Fully miscible

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| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> Not determined. |  |
| · <b>Viscosity:</b>   |  |
| dynamic at 20 °C:   | 400 mPas                                   |
| kinematic:  | Not determined.                            |
| · <b>Solvent content:</b>   |  |
| Organic solvents:   | 0,0 %                                      |
| VOC (EC)  | 0,00 %                                     |
| Solids content:   | 3,0 %                                      |
| · <b>9.2 Other information</b>                                    | No further relevant information available. |

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** No irritant effect.
- **on the eye:**  
No irritating effect.  
68515-73-1 Alkylpolyglycoside: Specific concentration limit for H318: 10% (BCOP test, OECD 437)
- **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
- **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.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:**
- 68515-73-1 alkyl polyglucoside**

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| EC50/48 h | >100 mg/l (Daphnia magna) |
| LC50/96 h | 126 mg/l (fish)           |

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- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **CSB-value:** 69.000 mg/l
- **General notes:**  
The product does not contain organic complexing agents.  
The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Hand over to hazardous waste disposers.  
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**  
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.  
Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|------|
| · <b>14.1 UN-Number</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                                    | Void |
| · <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>                      | Void |
| · <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b><br>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b><br>· <b>Class</b> | Void |
| · <b>14.4 Packing group</b><br>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>                                     | Void |

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| · <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>  |  |
| · <b>Marine pollutant:</b>  | No   |
| · <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable.                                      |
| · <b>Transport/Additional information:</b>  | Not dangerous according to the above specifications. |
| · <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | -  |

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
No further relevant information available.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

**SECTION 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. A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

· **Relevant phrases**

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organisation

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

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)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

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

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