# Cage Klenz® 220 Acid-Based Cage Wash Detergent

## Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

| Product form | : Mixture |
| Trade name | Cage-Klenz® 220 Acid-Based Cage Wash Detergent |
| Product code | 1K22 |

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| Use of the substance/mixture | Acid-Based Process and Research Cleaner |

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**STERIS Corporation**  
P. O. Box 147, St. Louis, MO 63166, US  
Telephone Number for Information: 1-800-444-9009 (Customer Service-Scientific Products)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency number**: US Emergency Telephone No.1-314-535-1395 (STERIS); 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**GHS-US classification**

- Acute Tox. 4 (Oral) H302
- Skin Corr. 1B H314
- Eye Dam. 1 H318

### 2.2. Label elements

**GHS-US labelling**

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| Signal word (GHS-US) | : Danger |
| Hazard statements (GHS-US) | H302 - Harmful if swallowed  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage |
| Precautionary statements (GHS-US) | P260 - Do not breathe mist, spray, vapours  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection  
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing |

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### 3.2. Mixture

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| Hydroxyacetic acid | (CAS No) 79-14-1 | 10 - 30 | Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302  
Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332  
Skin Corr. 1B, H314 |
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible)

First-aid measures after inhalation: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove Tanzania immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical advice/attention

First-aid measures after skin contact: In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately get medical attention

First-aid measures after eye contact: Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim completely conscious/alert. Rinse mouth. Give water or milk if the person is fully conscious. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

Symptoms/injuries: Symptoms may be delayed. Corrosive to eyes and skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May be irritating to the mucous membranes and to the respiratory system

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Corrosive to eyes and skin. May cause severe burns

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes serious eye damage

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: May cause burns or irritation of the linings of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract

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

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Sand

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use a heavy water stream

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture


5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment

Protective equipment for firefighters: Use self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures: Do not breathe fumes, vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothes

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment: Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection. For further information refer to section 8: Exposure-controls/personal protection

Emergency procedures: Stop leak if safe to do so. Evacuate unnecessary personnel

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection

Emergency procedures: Ventilate area

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Leftovers: neutralize with sodium bicarbonate. Neutralise with dry sodium carbonate. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials. Comply with applicable local, national and international regulation

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Precautions for safe handling**

Product for industrial use only. Read label before use. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapour and mist. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

**Hygiene measures**

Take care for general good hygiene and housekeeping. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures**

Provide adequate ventilation. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

**Storage conditions**

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible materials**


**Storage area**

Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area.

**Special rules on packaging**

Correctly labelled.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

**Personal protective equipment**

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Personal protective equipment should be selected based upon the conditions under which this product is handled or used. Protective clothing. Gloves. Protective goggles.

- **Hand protection**
  
  Wear rubber gloves.

- **Eye protection**
  
  Wear chemical splash goggle.

- **Skin and body protection**
  
  Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear long sleeves. Boots.

- **Respiratory protection**
  
  Work in well-ventilated zones or use proper respiratory protection. Wear appropriate mask.

**Other information**

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**

Liquid.

**Appearance**

Clear.

**Colour**

Colourless to slightly yellow.

**Odour**

Slight acidic odour.

**Odour threshold**

No data available.

**pH**

2.6 – 3.1 (1% solution).

**pH solution**

2.6 – 3.1 (1% solution).

**Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)**

No data available.

**Melting point**

No data available.

**Freezing point**

No data available.

**Boiling point**

No data available.

**Flash point**

No data available.

**Self ignition temperature**

No data available.

**Decomposition temperature**

No data available.

**Flammability (solid, gas)**

No data available.

**Vapour pressure**

No data available.

**Relative vapour density at 20 °C**

No data available.

**Relative density**

No data available.
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### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapours

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous polymerization will not occur

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Extremely high or low temperatures

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong alkalis. Strong oxidizers. Chlorine

#### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

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<td>LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)</td>
<td>7100 µg/m³ (Exposure time: 4 h)</td>
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<td>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</td>
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#### Hydroxyacetic acid (79-14-1)

| National Toxicity Program (NTP) Status | 1 |
| Reproductive toxicity | Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
| Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) | Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met |
Aspiration hazard: Not classified
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms: Harmful if swallowed

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

**Hydroxyacetic acid (79-14-1)**
LC50 fishes 1: > 5000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [Static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Cage-Klenz® 220 Acid-Based Cage Wash Detergent**
Persistence and degradability: The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies 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.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Cage-Klenz® 220 Acid-Based Cage Wash Detergent**
Bioaccumulative potential: Not established

**Hydroxyacetic acid (79-14-1)**
Log Pow: -1.11 (at 19 °C)

12.4. Mobility in soil
No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects
Other information: Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods
Waste disposal recommendations: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations
Additional information: Unused product: Hazardous waste (corrosive) based on pH
Ecology - waste materials: Avoid release to the environment

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT

14.3. Additional information
Other information: No supplementary information available

**Transport by sea**
No additional information available

**Air transport**
No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

**Hydroxyacetic acid (79-14-1)**
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. US State regulations
Not applicable

SECTION 16: Other information

Revision Date: 08/11/2016
Other information: None

Full text of H-phrases:

- **Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist)**: Acute toxicity (inhalation:dust,mist), Category 4
- **Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)**: Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
- **Eye Dam. 1**: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
- **Skin Corr. 1B**: Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1B
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<th>NFPA health hazard</th>
<th>2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.</th>
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<td>NFPA fire hazard</td>
<td>1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.</td>
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<td>NFPA reactivity</td>
<td>0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.</td>
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