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

· **1.1 Product identifier**

· **Trade name: RM 846**

· **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**

Flocculant/ Flocculating agent

Water treatment

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word Danger**

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

aluminium sulfate

- **Hazard statements**

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear eye protection / face 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.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.

- **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.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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

- **3.2 Chemical characterisation: Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with non-hazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

CAS: 16828-12-9 EINECS: 233-135-0	aluminium sulfate ☞ Eye Dam. 1, H318	10-<25%
CAS: 1305-62-0 EINECS: 215-137-3 Reg.nr.: 01-2119475151-45-xxxx	calcium dihydroxide ☞ Eye Dam. 1, H318; ☞ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; STOT SE 3, H335	3-<10%

· **Additional information** For the wording of the listed hazard phrases refer to section 16.

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#### **SECTION 4: First aid measures**

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
  - **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
  - **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
  - **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
  - **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**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **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.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

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

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
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:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
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**  
Prevent formation of dust.  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

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- **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:**  
Keep away from food, beverages and feed.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **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:**

**1305-62-0 calcium dihydroxide**

WEL Long-term value: 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves.

- **Material of gloves** Butyl rubber, BR
- **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:**



Tightly sealed goggles.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder

**Colour:** Light green

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· <b>Odour:</b>	Product specific
· <b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>pH-value 1 %:</b>	8.7
· <b>Change in condition</b>	
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	undetermined
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	undetermined
· <b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
· <b>Flammability (solid, gaseous)</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Ignition temperature:</b>	not applicable
· <b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	Product is not selfigniting.
· <b>Explosive properties:</b>	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· <b>Explosion limits:</b>	
<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>	0.69 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· <b>Relative density</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Vapour density</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:</b>	Soluble
· <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	Not determined.
· <b>Viscosity:</b>	
<b>dynamic:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>kinematic:</b>	Not applicable.
· <b>Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	0.0 %
<b>Solids content:</b>	100.0 %
· <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.

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- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation**  
Causes serious eye damage.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### · **12.1 Toxicity**

##### · **Aquatic toxicity:**

**1305-62-0 calcium dihydroxide**

LC50/96 h 50.6 mg/l (fish)

EC50/48 h 49.1 mg/l (Daphnia magna)

- **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:**
- **General notes:**  
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**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

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· **European waste catalogue**

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· **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**

· **14.1 UN-Number**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

· **ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** Void

· **14.4 Packing group**

· **ADR, IMDG, IATA** Void

· **14.5 Environmental hazards:**

· **Marine pollutant:** No

· **14.6 Special precautions for user** Not applicable.

· **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **UN "Model Regulation":** Void

**SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

· **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients is listed.

· **National regulations**

· **Information about limitation of use:**

Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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**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**

*H315 Causes skin irritation.*

*H318 Causes serious eye damage.*

*H335 May cause respiratory irritation.*

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· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

*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*

*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)*

*PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic*

*vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative*

*Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2*

*Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1*

*STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3*

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

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