

# SAFETY DATA SHEET according to regulation (EC) No.1907/2006

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

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product code: Q3QW

Name: Quadrapower QW

1.2. Product Uses Water softening additive

### 1.3. Supplier

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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number: 01332 292402

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification (Undiluted product)

### 2.1. Classification of the mixture

According to 1272/2008

Health Hazards: Carc. 2, Eye Dam. 1

Physical Hazards: Not Classified

Environmental Hazards: Not Classified

### 2.2. Label elements

According to 1272/2008

Danger



H318 Causes serious eye damage

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/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.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P405 Store locked up.

### 2.3. Other hazards

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

<b>Material</b>	<b>CAS number</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Hazards (see section 16)</b>	
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate	5064-31-3	15-30%	Carc. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, Met. Corr. 1	H319 H290 H351

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

#### **4.1. Description of first aid measures**

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with water, holding eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical assistance immediately.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing, wash skin with water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Inhalation: If irritation occurs, remove to fresh air, keep warm and at rest, seek medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give water to drink. Seek medical assistance immediately.

First aider PPE: As required to prevent contact. See section 8.2.

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

Eye hazard: Will cause severe irritation and damage.

Skin hazard: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation/dryness.

Respiratory hazard: Breathing spray mist may cause irritation.

Other hazards:

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

No special treatment or attention required additional to section 4.2.

### **SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures**

Flammability hazard: Not combustible.

#### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

No special requirements. As appropriate for the fire.

#### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the mixture**

No specific hazards arising from the mixture.

#### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

No special measures arising from the mixture.

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

#### **6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Take precautions to avoid contact. Use Personal Protective Equipment as detailed in section 8

Spillage may make floors slippery. Keep the area clear. Observe regulations.

#### **6.2. Environmental precautions**

Prevent spills from entering water courses.

#### **6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Small quantities, flush to foul sewer with a large quantity of water.

Large quantities, contain and absorb or pump into suitable containers for disposal.

#### **6.4. Reference to other sections**

Observe the advice given in sections 8 and 13

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

Shelf life: 24 months in original sealed containers.

### **7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

Do not mix with other products. Observe good industrial hygiene.

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

Store in a cool, dry place protected from frost and away from acids and strong oxidising agents. Store upright in original containers. Recommended storage temperature 5-25°C.

### **7.3. Product Uses**

The normal use dilution is around 0.5% in the cleaning solution at the point of application depending on water hardness. If necessary, dilute before use to match the dosage of pre-set metering systems. Please refer to product safety data sheet before use. Use only as directed.

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

### **8.1. Control parameters**

Workplace exposure limits

None set in UK EH40

### **8.2. Exposure controls**

These measures are suggested on the basis of general use methods and may not be appropriate to all potential uses of the product. The user is responsible for carrying out a full risk assessment of their specific processes and systems of work.

Eye protection:	Wear eye protection appropriate to the process according to BS EN 166.
Hand protection:	Wear pvc or latex gloves. Exact choice of glove depends on specific risk assessments.
Body protection:	As necessary to prevent contact.
Respiratory protection:	Use in a well ventilated area, avoid breathing spray mist, wear a protective mask to EN149 if necessary.
Other protection:	

Personal protective equipment:



Exact PPE requirements should be determined from a specific risk assessment of the processes being carried out.

Environmental protection: Prevent mixture from entering water courses.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

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

Appearance:	Green liquid	
Odour:	Mild, characteristic.	
pH (typical):	9.8	1% in water (typical).
Initial boiling point:	100°C.	Flash point: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temp:	Not applicable.	Viscosity: Free flowing.
Explosive properties:	Not applicable.	
Oxidising properties:	Not applicable.	
Vapour pressure:	17.5mm Hg at 20°C.	
Solubility:	Miscible with water.	
Relative density at 20° C (typical):	1.144	

### **9.2. Other information**

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

- 10.1. Reactivity** Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and acids.
- 10.2. Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions** No hazardous reactions are expected to occur.
- 10.4. Conditions to avoid** Extremes of temperature.
- 10.5. Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and acids.
- 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products** None known.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

- Acute toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Skin corrosion/ irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Serious eye damage/ irritation: Mixture is classified as Eye Dam.1. See section 2.
- Respiratory or skin sensitisation: Does not contain any ingredients classified as sensitising.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: Does not contain any ingredients classified as mutagenic.
- Carcinogenicity: Mixture is classified as Carc. 2. See section 2.
- Reproductive toxicity: Does not contain any ingredients classified as toxic for reproduction.
- STOT single exposure: Does not contain any ingredients classified as STOT SE.
- STOT repeated exposure: Does not contain any ingredients classified as STOT RE.
- Aspiration toxicity: Does not contain any ingredients classified as Asp Tox.

### **Routes of exposure/ symptoms**

- Eye contact: Will cause severe irritation and damage.
- Skin contact: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation/dryness.
- Inhalation: Breathing spray mist may cause irritation.
- Ingestion: Moderate toxicity, will cause irritation to gastro-intestinal tract due to alkalinity.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

- 12.1. Toxicity** May affect aquatic organisms due to high pH if released into water courses untreated.
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability** Water based product. All organic ingredients are biodegradable when well diluted.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Not expected to bioaccumulate
- 12.4. Mobility in soil** This product has high water solubility
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** Contains no ingredients classified as PBT or vPvB.
- 12.6. Other adverse effects** No other adverse effects are anticipated.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1. Waste treatment methods**

- Process effluent can normally be discharged to foul sewer (subject to consent limits).
- Large quantities, dispose via a licensed chemical waste contractor.
- Empty cleaned containers can be recycled where facilities exist or sent for landfill or incineration where permitted.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

- 14.1. UN number** Not classified      **14.2. UN proper shipping name** N/a
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** N/a      **14.4. Packing group** Na
- 14.5. Environmental hazards** Not classified as environmentally hazardous for transport
- 14.6. Special precautions for user** No specific precautions.
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 7 3/78 and the IBC Code** Not available for bulk transport.

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

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

Contents according to (EC) regulation No.648/2004 on detergents:

NTA and salts thereof            15-30%

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**      A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

Hazard statements relating to ingredients (see section 3)

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H290 May be corrosive to metals

H351 Suspected of causing cancer

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This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial practice and in conformity with legal regulations. The information in this data sheet is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe products from the point of view of safety requirements and thus should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. It is for users to satisfy themselves of the suitability of this product for their own applications.

