

MALLINCKRODT INC -- POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE -- 6810-00-234-8366

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Product Identification  
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Product ID:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

MSDS Date:04/06/1989

FSC:6810

NIIN:00-234-8366

MSDS Number: BJNVJ

=== Responsible Party ===

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Country:US

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State:CA  
ZIP:92649  
Country:US  
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CAGE:0N140

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===== Composition/Information on Ingredients =====

Ingred Name:POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE (SARA III)  
CAS:1310-58-3  
RTECS #:TT2100000  
Fraction by Wt: 100%  
Other REC Limits:NONE SPECIFIED  
OSHA PEL:C, 2 MG/M3  
ACGIH TLV:C 2 MG/M3; 9192  
EPA Rpt Qty:1000 LBS  
DOT Rpt Qty:1000 LBS

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===== Hazards Identification =====

LD50 LC50 Mixture:ORAL LD50 (RAT) IS 365 MG/KG (SOLUTION)  
Routes of Entry: Inhalation:YES Skin:YES Ingestion:YES  
Reports of Carcinogenicity:NTP:NO IARC:NO OSHA:NO  
Health Hazards Acute and Chronic:CORROSIVE LIQUID WILL BURN EYES/SKIN/  
RESPIRATORY TRACT. CAN CAUSE BLINDNESS. CAUSES DESTRUCTIVE TISSUE  
DAMAGE AND SCARRING. MAY LEAD TO SKIN DERMATITIS. INGESTION OF  
LIQUID OR MIST WILL CAUSE SEVERE BURNING AND IRRITATION TO MUC  
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MEMBRANES, MOUTH, THROAT AND GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT. CAN CAUSE  
SEVERE PNEUMONITIS.  
Explanation of Carcinogenicity:THE COMPONENTS OF THIS PRODUCT HAVE NOT  
SHOWN ANY EVIDENCE OF BEING CARCINOGENIC.  
Effects of Overexposure:OVEREXPOSURE MAY LEAD TO RESPIRATORY  
IRRITATION, NAUSEA, FATIGUE, DIZZINESS, HEADACHES, UNCONSCIOUSNESS,  
DERMATITIS AND EYE IRRITATION. MATERIAL IS CORROSIVE AND WILL BURN  
EXPOSED TISSUE. INGESTION MA Y RESULT IN ASTHMA-LIKE REACTIONS  
(WHEEZING, CO

UGHING AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH).

Medical Cond Aggravated by Exposure: PERSONS WITH A SKIN DISORDER, EYE DISORDERS, OR IMPARED RESPIRATORY FUNCTION SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN HANDLING OR USING THIS PRODUCT.

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===== First Aid Measures =====

First Aid: SKIN: REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS. INHALATION: REMOVE TO FRESH AIR & RESTORE BREATHING IF NECESSARY. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

EYE : IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR 15 MINUTES WHILE HOLDING EYELIDS OPEN. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. INGESTION: DRINK WATER/MILK TO DILUTE. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NOTHING BY MOUTH IF UNCONSCIOUS. CALL DR.

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===== Fire Fighting Measures =====

Extinguishing Media: USE WATER FOG, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM, OR DRY CHEMICAL AS APPROPRIATE FOR SURROUNDINGS.

Fire Fighting Procedures: FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD USE NIOSH APPROVED SCBA & FULL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

WHEN FIGHTING CHEMICAL FIRE. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL NEARBY CONTAINERS EXPOSED TO FIRE.

Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazard: FIRE OR EXCESSIVE HEAT MAY CAUSE PRODUCTION OF HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

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===== Accidental Release Measures =====

Spill Release Procedures: CONTAIN SPILL AND VACUUM RECOVER TO A SEPTIC TANK TRUCK. DO NOT ALLOW RUNOFF TO A SEWER UNLESS MATERIAL IS DILUTED AND NEUTRALIZED WITH DILUTE ACID SOLUTION.

Neutralizing Agent: 5% ACETIC ACID (VINEGAR)

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===== Handling and Storage =====

Handling and Storage Precautions: STORE IN A COOL, DRY, VENTILATED WORK AREA. KEEP CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. PLACE STORAGE TANKS IN A DIKED CONTAINMENT AREA.

Other Precautions: SPILLAGE CAN BE SLIPPERY.

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===== Exposure Controls/Personal Protection =====

Respiratory Protection: NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED. USE NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOR HANDLING MIST IF PROLONGED CONTACT WITH M

ATERIAL.

Ventilation:ADEQUATE ROOM VENTILATION SUFFICIENT TO MEET TLV.

Protective Gloves:NEOPRENE OR RUBBER GLOVES

Eye Protection:NO CONTACTS. USE CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES

Other Protective Equipment:EYE WASH. CHEMICAL APRON IS RECOMMENDED.

FULL RUBBER BOOTS RECOMMENDED. DO NOT WEAR THIN RUBBER COVERS OVER LEATHER SHOE

Work Hygienic Practices:DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. AVOID SKIN CONTACT.

WASH SKIN AFTER USING PRODUCT. DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE IN WORK AREA.

Supplemental Safety and Health

CORROSIVE LIQUID - AVOID CONTACT. CONTACT LENSES SHOULD NOT BE WORN WHEN DEALING WITH THIS PRODUCT. KEEP EYE WASH AND QUICK DRENCH SHOWER FACILITIES AVAILABLE WHEN WORKING WITHN THIS MATERIAL.

===== Physical/Chemical Properties =====

HCC:B1

Boiling Pt:B.P. Text:2408F,1320C

Melt/Freeze Pt:M.P/F.P Text:680F,360C

Vapor Pres:1 @ 1326F

Spec Gravity:2.04

Solubility in Water:APPRECIABLE

Appearance and Odor:WHITE, DELIQUESCENT SOLID. NO ODOR.

===== = Stability and Reactivity Data =====

Stability Indicator/Materials to Avoid:YES

WATER,ACIDS,FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, ORGANIC HALOGEN COMPOUNDS (ESPECIALLY TRICHLOROETHYLENE), NITRO COMPOUNDS, AL,ZN,SN.

Stability Condition to Avoid:MOISTURE

Hazardous Decomposition Products:LIBERATES FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN GAS ON CONTACT WITH ACTIVE METALS SUCH AS ZN,AL,SN.

===== Disposal Considerations =====

Waste Disposal Methods:WASTE DILUTED AND NEUTRALIZED LIQUID COULD BE

FLUSHED TO A WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM VIA THE SEWER OR GIVEN TO A LICENSED DISPOSAL CONTRACTOR. CONFORM TO ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS. UNDILUTED MATERIAL IS A RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE (CODE = D002).

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