



Material Safety Data Sheet

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CONTINUUM AEC3144

1 Identification

Identification of substance or preparation
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Product Application Area
Water-based corrosion inhibitor/deposit control agent.

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2 Hazard(s) identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Corrosive to skin. Corrosive to the eyes. Mists/aerosols cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard: Corrosive to skin
Odor: Mild; Appearance: Amber To Brown, Liquid

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus(full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:
Primary route of exposure; Corrosive to skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:
Corrosive to the eyes.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:
Mists/aerosols cause irritation to the upper respiratory tract.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

May cause severe gastrointestinal irritation with possible nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain.

TARGET ORGANS:

Prolonged or repeated exposures may cause primary irritant dermatitis and/or toxicity to the lung.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

Causes irritation of the skin, eyes, and/or respiratory system.

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

Cas#	Chemical Name	Range (w/w%)
1310-58-3	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE Corrosive; toxic (by ingestion)	5-10
202420-04-0	CHLOROTOLYLTRIAZOLE SODIUM SALT Potential irritant	1-5
7631-95-0	SODIUM MOLYBDATE (MOLYBDIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT) Potential irritant (respiratory); potential lung toxicity	1-5

4 First-aid measures

SKIN CONTACT:

URGENT! Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get immediate medical attention. Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse.

EYE CONTACT:

URGENT! Immediately flush eyes with plenty of low-pressure water for at least 20 minutes while removing contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops - remove to fresh air and get medical attention.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Dilute contents of stomach using 2-8 fluid ounces (60-240 mL) of milk or water.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

No special instructions

5 Fire-fighting measures

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur; and hydrogen chloride

FLASH POINT:

> 200F > 93C P-M(CC)

6 Accidental release measures

PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

7 Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Alkaline. Corrosive(Eyes). Do not mix with acidic material.

STORAGE:

Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from freezing. If frozen, thaw completely and mix thoroughly prior to use. Store away from acids. Do not store in aluminum containers.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

EXPOSURE LIMITS**CHEMICAL NAME**

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.
TLV (ACGIH): TWA (Ceiling) = 2 MG/M3

CHLOROTOLYLTRIAZOLE SODIUM SALT

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA.
TLV (ACGIH): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH.

SODIUM MOLYBDATE (MOLYBDIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT)

PEL (OSHA): 5 MG/M3 (AS Mo)
TLV (ACGIH): 0.5 MG/M3 (AS Mo) RESPIRABLE FRACTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Adequate ventilation to maintain air contaminants below exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER

WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.
USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.
If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95, R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

SKIN PROTECTION:

gauntlet-type rubber, butyl or neoprene gloves, chemical resistant apron -- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

splash proof chemical goggles, face shield

9 Physical and chemical properties

Spec. Grav. (70F,21C)	1.183	Vapor Pressure (mmHG)	~ 18.0
Freeze Point (F)	16	Vapor Density (air=1)	< 1.00
Freeze Point (C)	-9		
Viscosity(cps 70F,21C)	32	% Solubility (water)	100.0

Odor	Mild
Appearance	Amber To Brown
Physical State	Liquid
Flash Point	P-M(CC) > 200F > 93C
pH As Is (approx.)	13.6
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1)	< 1.00
Percent VOC:	0.0

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

Contact with strong acids may cause a violent reaction releasing heat. Contact with water reactive compounds may cause fire or explosion.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with acids or strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur; and hydrogen chloride

11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT: 4970 mg/kg

NOTE - Calculated value according GHS additivity formula

12 Ecological information

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

Daphnia magna 48 Hour Acute Toxicity (Estimated)

LC50= 740; No Effect Level= 490 mg/L

Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Acute Toxicity (Estimated)

LC50= 230; No Effect Level= 89 mg/L

BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 20
BOD-5 (mg/g): 8
COD (mg/g): 256
TOC (mg/g): 97

13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is :
D002=Corrosive(pH).

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 Transport information

Transportation Hazard: Corrosive to skin

DOT: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION)

8, UN3266, PG III RQ

DOT EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE #: 154

Note: Some containers may be DOT exempt, please check BOL for exact container classification

IATA: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION)

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IMDG: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION)

8, UN3266, PG III

15 Regulatory information

TSCA:

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):

1,880 gallons due to POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE;

NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):

Registration number: Not Registered

SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:

Immediate(acute);Delayed(Chronic)

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

No regulated constituents present

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 Other information

HMIS vII		CODE TRANSLATION
Health	3	Serious Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	CORR	DOT corrosive
(1) Protective Equipment	D	Goggles,Face Shield,Gloves,Apron

(1) refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.

CHANGE LOG

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