

Suite 450 One North Shore Center 12 Federal Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# KR-51KL

# 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name** 

KR-51KL

Description

Boiler water treatment

**Product class** 

Water treatment

Supplier address

Suite 450

One North Shore Center 12 Federal Street

Pittsburgh, PA 16212

Telephone numbers

Company Phone Number

(412) 321-9800

**Emergency Telephone** 

CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Signal word

Danger

**Hazard statements** 

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes

serious eye damage.

Pictograms of related hazards



# **Precautionary statements**

#### Prevention

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

# Response

Specific measures:

IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

# Storage

Store locked up.

## Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS Number	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<=1
Other components below reportable levels		80 - 100

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Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Inhalation

If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

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#### General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam, Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide

(CO2).

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will

spread the fire.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective

clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Firefighting equipment/ instructions

In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk. Use standard firefighting procedures and consider

the hazards of other involved materials.

Specific hazards

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials. No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted. The product itself does not

burn.

Hazardous combustion products During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed

**General information** 

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product

recovery, flush area with water.

This product is miscible in water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual

contamination

**Environmental precautions** 

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or

vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal

protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene

practices. Use care in handling/storage.

**Storage conditions** Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container.

Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10

of the SDS).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per

hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when

handling this product.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a

face shield.

**Skin protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable

gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier. Wear

appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory

equipment.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such

as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Chemical Name	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , ceiling

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

рН	>12.5
Appearance	Clear colorless liquid

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Odor	Characteristic
Odor Threshold	No information available
Melting/freezing point	40 °F (< 4.4 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point/boiling range	212 °F (> 100 °C) estimated
Flash point	None
Evaporation rate	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Combustible II estimated
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No information available
Vapor pressure	< 1.0 mm Hg estimated
Vapor density	No information available
VOC content	No information available
Specific gravity	1.118
Solubility	Complete
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	No information available
Auto-ignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Viscosity	No information available

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react

with oxidizing agents.

**Chemical stability** 

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Hazardous polymerization

Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with

incompatible materials.

Incompatibilities

Strong acids. Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Oxidizing

agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** 

products

None known

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICITY:** 

No Data Available For Product

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation

May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged

Skin contact Eye contact Ingestion inhalation may be harmful.
Causes severe skin burns.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Skin corrosion/irritation Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

**Acute toxicity** 

Not available.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Skin sensitization Germ cell mutagenicity Not a respiratory sensitizer.

This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization. No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity

This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity

This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure Aspiration hazard

Chronic effects

Not classified.

Not classified.

Not an aspiration hazard

Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Aquatic toxicity**

#### **Product**

Parameter	Result
96 hr LC <sub>50</sub> , Rainbow trout	5,011 mg/L
48 hr EC <sub>50</sub> , Daphnia magna	18,000 mg/L

**Ecotoxicity** 

The product is not classified as environmentally

hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility

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that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or

damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product

Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are

expected from this component.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal

Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at

licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations

Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations

Hazardous waste code

The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a

safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste

handling site for recycling or disposal.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# US Department of Transportation (DOT) –

**UN Number** 

UN3266

Proper shipping name

Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium

hydroxide)

Transport hazard class(es)

Primary hazard class/division 8

Subsidiary risk

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Label(s)

8

Packing group

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Special precautions for user

Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency

procedures before handling

**Special provisions** 

B2 IB2, T11, TP2, TP27

**Packaging exceptions** 

154

Packaging non bulk

202

Packaging bulk

242

Transport in bulk according to

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

Not established.

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the IBC Code

**DOT Label** 

Not regulated as dangerous goods



#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**U.S. REGULATIONS** 

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA

Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

Listed

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous

substance

Not listed

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated

Chemical name

CAS number

% by wt.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

**US** state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

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**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US. California Proposition 65** 

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

#### International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s) A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS Ratings** Health—2; Flammability—0; Reactivity—0

NFPA Codes Health—2; Flammability—0; Reactivity—0; Special Hazard—None

Hazard Rating Scale Minimal—0; Slight—1; Moderate—2; Serious—3; Severe—4

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