

### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** EC-1203  
**SDS Number:** 260519-01  
**Product Description:** Water Treatment Chemical  
**Revision Date:** 05/19/2026  
**Product Use:** Water Treatment  
**Company:** Apex Water + Process  
12270 43rd Street NE  
St. Michael MN 55376  
**Website:** www.TeamApex.com  
**Contact:** Non-Emergency 1-844-603-4077  
**Emergency Response:** **For Hazardous Materials Incident, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident Call: CHEMTREC at (800) 424-9300 CCN 1018609**

### SECTION 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Hazard Classification:** Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 1B  
1-4 (1 most severe) Eye Damage, Category 1

**Signal Word(s):** DANGER  
**Pictograms:**



**Hazard Statements:** Causes severe skin burn and eye damage.  
Causes serious eye damage.

#### Precautionary Statements

**Prevention:** Read SDS and label before use. Always wear appropriate PPE. Wash affected body parts thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breathe mist/spray.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink, if conscious. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or a physician. IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if experiencing respiratory symptoms.

**Storage:** See Section 7.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and container in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

### SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS #	CHEMICAL NAME	% WT. or % Vol.
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	5 – 10
2809-21-4	1-hydroxy ethylidene-1,1-diphosphonicacid	0 – 5

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### SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eyes:** Flush immediately with plenty of water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 20 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**Ingestion:** Give plenty of water to drink. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or Poison Control Center to do so. Contact a physician or Poison Control Center.

**Inhalation:** If symptoms occur, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur. Oxygen can be administered if breathing is difficult.

**Note to Physician:** May aggravate existing skin, eye, and lung conditions. Note: Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Agents:** Alcohol Foam  
Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Powder  
Water Mist

**Specific Hazards During Firefighting:** Burning produces irritant fumes. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from firefighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Specific Extinguishing Methods:** User extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations

**Specific PPE for Firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment. Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

## SECTION 6:

## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Response:** Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Material can create slippery conditions. Use non-slip safety shoes in areas where spills or leaks can occur. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water. Do not allow uncontrolled discharge of product into the environment. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Sweep up and shovel. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly with observing environmental regulations.

**Spill Notification:** Determine if federal, state, and/or local release notification is required.

## SECTION 7:

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Advice on Safe Handling:** Wear personal protective equipment. Handle with care. Take care to avoid waste and spillage when weighing, loading and mixing the product.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** No smoking. Keep in properly labelled containers. Observe label precautions. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Do not use aluminum, copper or mild steel tanks, pumps or piping with this product. Store in glass, stainless steel, plastic or epoxy lined containers.

**Materials to Avoid:** Keep away from strong acids. Do not freeze. Keep away from food and drink. Keep away from tobacco products.

## SECTION 8:

## EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters:** For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), AIHA (WEEL), NIOSH (REL) or OSHA (PEL).

COMPONENT	TYPE	VALUE/NOTATION
Potassium hydroxide	PEL TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust ventilation as needed to control misting. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**



**Body Protection:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Wear chemically protective boots, aprons and gauntlets to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Wear protective eyeglasses or chemical safety splash goggles, per OSHA eye-and face-protection regulations (29 CFR 1910.133). Contact lenses are not eye protective devices. Appropriate eye protection must be worn instead of, or in conjunction with contact lenses.

**Respiratory Protection:** When concentrations in air may exceed PEL/TWA listed in control parameters above, follow OSHA respirator regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and, if necessary, wear an MSHA.NIOSH approved respirator. Select respirator based on its suitability to provide adequate worker protection for given working conditions, level of airborne contamination, and presence of sufficient oxygen. For emergency or non-routine operations (cleaning spills, reactor vessel or storage tanks), wear and SCBA. Warning! Air-purifying respirators do not protect worker in oxygen-deficient atmospheres. If respirators are used, OSHA requires a written respiratory protection program that includes at least: medical certification, training, fit testing, periodic environmental monitoring, maintenance, inspection, cleaning and convenient sanitary storage areas.

**Environmental Exposure Controls:** Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Amber to brown liquid
<b>Odor:</b>	Slight odor
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	No data available
<b>pH:</b>	> 12 (as is)
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range:</b>	>212°F (>100°C)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	< 1 (water = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	N/A
<b>Upper/Lower Explosion Limit:</b>	N/A
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No data available
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No data available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	1.17 g/mL
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	No data available
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available

**NOTE:** The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## SECTION 10:

## STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Reactivity:** No data available
- Chemical Stability:** Product is stable under normal storage and use conditions.
- Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Stable under recommended storage conditions.
- Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid extreme temperatures. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids or any type of reactive material.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may yield acrylic monomers, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>x</sub>O<sub>y</sub>, phosphines.

## SECTION 11:

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Acute Toxicity:** No data available
- Skin:** May cause skin irritation, especially on prolonged contact.
- Eye:** Direct eye contact may cause irritation, redness, swelling and pain that can become severe on prolonged contact.
- Respiratory:** Inhalation of mist or spray may irritate respiratory tract.
- Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the mouth throat and stomach. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
- Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available
- Carcinogenicity:** No ingredients listed on NTP, IARC, or OSHA
- Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available
- STOT (Single):** No data available
- STOT (Repeated):** No data available
- Aspiration Hazard:** No data available

## SECTION 12:

## ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Aquatic Toxicity:** LC50 (48 hr static) – 1,839 mg/L Ceriodaphnia dubia
- Persistency & Degradability:** No data available
- Bioaccumulative Potential:** No data available
- Mobility in Soil:** No data available
- Other Adverse Effects:** No data available

## SECTION 13:

## DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal Methods:** Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.
- Disposal Considerations:** Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 14:

## TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** UN3266  
**Description of the Goods:** UN3266, Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium Hydroxide), Class 8, PG II  
**Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** PG II  
**Environmental Hazards:** Not determined

DOT Transportation data (49 CFR 172.101)

## SECTION 15:

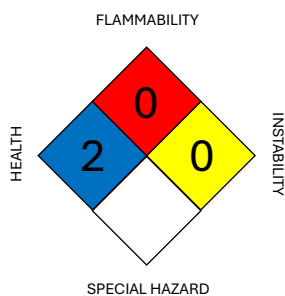
## REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA Inventory Status:** All ingredients are listed as active on the TSCA inventory  
**DSCL (EEC):** All ingredients are listed as active on the DSCL inventory  
**California Proposition 65:** Not Listed  
**SARA 302:** Not applicable  
**SARA 304:** Not Listed  
**SARA 311/312:** Acute Health Hazard  
**CERCLA:** N/A

## SECTION 16:

## OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA:



### HMIS III:

0 = Minimal  
1 = Slight  
2 = Moderate  
3 = Serious  
4 = Severe  
\* = Chronic

### Disclaimer:

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<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>	<b>0</b>