

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Potassium Hydroxide 8 Normal Solution

SECTION 1 . Product and Company Identification

Product Name and Synonym: Potassium Hydroxide 8 Normal Solution

Product Code: 253-55

Material Uses:
Manufacturer: OFI Testing Equipment, Inc.
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Houston, TX 77065 USA
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Entry Date : 5/11/2010

Print Date: 7/31/2010

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Health:	3			
Flammability:	0			
Reactivity:	1			
Hazard Rating:				
Least	Slight	Moderate	High	Extreme
0	1	2	3	4
NA = Not Applicable		NE = Not Established		

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Causes severe irritation and burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Emergency Overview: Poison! Danger! Corrosive. Causes Severe Burns To Skin, Eyes, Respiratory Tract, And Gastrointestinal Tract. Material Is Extremely Destructive To All Body Tissues. May Be Fatal If Swallowed. Harmful If Inhaled.
Inhalation: Respiratory Tract Irritant may Cause serious burns on Acute Contact. Severe injury is Usually Avoided by the Self-Limiting Coughing and Sneezing Symptoms.
Ingestion: Toxic! Corrosive to mucous membranes and may cause perforation or the esophagus and stomach. Abdominal Pain, Nausea, Vomiting. General Gastro-Intestinal upset can be expected.
Skin: Irritant, Possibly Corrosive if contact is Prolonged. Soreness, Redness, Destruction of skin may result.
Eye Contact: Irritant. Possibly Corrosive to Eye Tissue, Tearing, Redness, Pain, Impaired Vision are Symptoms.
Chronic Exposure: Development of a Defatting Dermatitis on Prolonged contact with Potassium Hydroxide has been reported. Continued Irritation may lead to increased Susceptibility to Respiratory Illness.

SECTION 3 MIXTURE COMPONENTS

SARA 313	Component	CAS Number	Percent Comp.	Dimension	Exposure Limits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Potassium Hydroxide	CAS# 1310-58-3	40 - 50%	W/V	OSHA PEL 2 mg/m ³
<input type="checkbox"/>	Water, Deionized ASTM Type II	CAS# 7732-18-5	Balance	W/V	None Established

SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID: SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

EYES: Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lids occasionally. Seek Medical Aid. INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen

INGESTION: Give several glasses of milk or water. Vomiting may occur spontaneously, but DO NOT INDUCE! Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type:	Any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.
Fire / Explosion Hazards:	Negligible fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame.
Fire Fighting Procedure:	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and clothing.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

ventilate area of leak or spill. Take up with sand or other inert material and place in container for later disposal. Neutralize with weak acid.

Ventilate area or Leak or Spill. Remove all Sources of Ignition. Wear Appropriate Personal Protective Equipment as Specified in Section 8. Isolate Hazard Area. Keep Unnecessary and Unprotected Personnel from Entering. Contain and Recover Liquid when Possible. Use Non-Sparking Tools and Equipment. Neutralize with Soda Ash or Lime and Absorb with an Inert Material (e.g., Vermiculite, Dry Sand, Earth), and Place in a Chemical Waste Container. Do Not Use Combustible Materials, such as Saw Dust. Do Not Flush to Sewer! US Regulations (CERCLA) Require Reporting Spills and Releases to Soil, Water and Air in Excess of Reportable Quantities.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Store in a cool dry place. Store above 60 deg F to prevent freezing. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep containers tightly closed.

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection:	None required
Ventilation	Local Exhaust <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mechanical <input type="checkbox"/>
Protective Gloves:	Neoprene or nitrile gloves are recommended.
Eye Protection:	Goggles and Face Shield
Other Protective Equipment:	Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin exposure as boots, gloves, apron

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or coveralls

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Melting Point:	27° F (-3° C)	Percent Volatile by Volume:	~ 50%
Boiling Point:	213° F (101° C)	Evaporation Rate	Information not available
Vapor Pressure:	Information not available	Evaporation Standard	
Vapor Density:	Information not available	Auto Ignition Temp	Not applicable
Solubility in Water:	Soluble	Lower Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Appearance /Odors:	Colorless, odorless liquid	Upper Flamm. Limit in Air	Not applicable
Flash Point:	Not flammable		
Specific Gravity:	Information not available		

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY INFORMATION

Stability:	Stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Moisture, may ignite combustibles.
Materials to Avoid:	Acids, Acrolein, alcohols, aluminum, Tin, zinc, Chlorine, Acetone
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	potassium oxide
Hazardous polymerization:	Not reported to occur under normal conditions
Conditions to Avoid:	None known

SECTION 11 Toxicological Information

Carcinogenic Reference: NTP Carcinogen - Known: No, IARC Category- None

SECTION 12 Ecological Information

Environmental Fate:No information found
Ecological Toxicity:Potassium Hydroxide: TL m: 80 ppm/Mosquito fish/ 24 hr./ Fresh water

SECTION 13 Disposal Considerations

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to a RCRA approved waste facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

SECTION 14 Transport Information

DOT Classification: Potassium hydroxide solution, 8, UN1814, PG II

DOT Regulations may change from time to time. Please consult the most recent D.O.T. regulations.

SECTION 15 Regulatory Information

Chemical Inventory Status –
Part 1:Ingredient
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)

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Water (7732-18-5)
TSCA Yes YES
EC Yes YES
Japan YES YES
Australia Yes YES

Chemical Inventory Status –
Part 2:Ingredient
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)
Water (7732-18-5)
Korea Yes YES
DSL Yes YES
NDSL No NO
Phil. Yes YES

Federal, State & International Regulations –
Part 1: Ingredient.
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)
Water (7732-18-5)
RQ No NO
TPQ No NO
List NO NO
Chemical Catg No NO

Federal, State &
International Regulations –
Part 2:Ingredient
Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)
Water (7732-18-5)
CERCLA 1000 NO
261.33 No NO
8(d) No NO

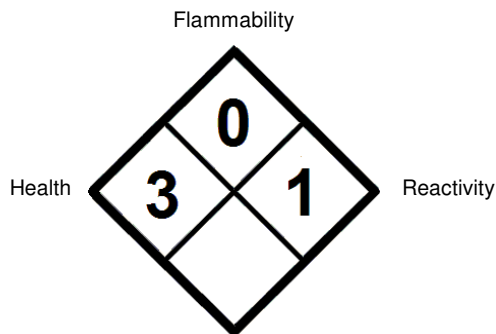
Chemical Weapons Convention: No
TSCA 12 (b):No
CDTA:No MIXTURE/LIQUID
SARA 311/312: Acute: YES
Chronic: YES
Fire: No
Pressure: No
Reactivity: No
Australian Hazchem Code: 2R
Poison Schedule: S6

SECTION 16

Additional Information

POISON! DANGER! CORROSIVE! Causes severe burns to skin, eyes, respiratory tract and gastrointestinal tract. Corrosive by skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion. Toxic by ingestion. Corrosive to mucous membranes. May cause perforation of the esophagus and stomach. At increased risk from exposure are persons with preexisting skin and eye conditions. Chronic exposure: development of a defatting dermatitis on prolonged contact with potassium hydroxide has been reported. Continued irritation may lead to increased susceptibility to respiratory illness.

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