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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name BLITZ

Other means of identification

Product code 100450

UN/ID No. 1814

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Drain Treatment.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624 USA
(585) 336-2200

Importer

Rochester Midland Canada Corporation
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Ajax, ON L1S 2H2
Canada
905-619-6738

Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals



Appearance Clear Red

Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Rinse mouth
 Do NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	15 - 40	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling DANGER: Concentrated, caustic material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Addition of product to water will cause a rise in temperature. If added to water and allowed to concentrate in one area, or added too rapidly, or added to hot water, steam, spattering, or eruption of hot solution may result. Mix only with cool water. Keep off wood, painted surfaces, and floor coverings. Read and follow label instructions. Do not reuse container. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep/store only in original container. Empty containers may retain product residue, follow SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied.

Incompatible materials May react violently with strong acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals. Reaction will generate hydrogen gas. This gas is flammable and/or explosive in presence of ignition source.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	-

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air. Corrosion resistant equipment recommended. Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Liquid may penetrate leather shoes and cause delayed burns. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION None normally required.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Clear Red	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Red		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	14.0	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	-	None to boiling.
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	< 39	mm Hg @ 22.2 °C
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	1.36	
Water solubility	No information available	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	

Kinematic viscosity No information available
Dynamic viscosity No information available
Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

Other Information

Softening point No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L): 0
Density 11.34 lbs/gal (1.36 kg/l)
Bulk density No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

May react violently with strong acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals. Reaction will generate hydrogen gas. This gas is flammable and/or explosive in presence of ignition source.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Inhalation Causes burns.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Causes burns.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.
 STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
 Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral) 1389 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

36.001% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

UN/ID No. 1814
 Proper shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
 Hazard Class 8
 Packing Group II
 Description 1 Liter (0.26 Gallons) and Less may be classed as LTD. QTY.

TDG

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IMDG

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Hazard Class 8
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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Complies
ENCS Complies
IECSC Complies
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies
AICS Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD No
FIRE HAZARD No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
REACTIVE HAZARD YES

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000	

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1571	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and Chemical Properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection C

Prepared By

EH&S DEPARTMENT

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Revision Note

Minor revisions for Canadian GHS compliance. Added the maritime shipping classification to Section 14.

Disclaimer

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