

# B.W. Special

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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** B.W. Special

### Other means of identification

**Item#:** 4354

**Synonyms** None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Heavy duty alkaline detergent. Restricted to professional users.

**Uses advised against** No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** DeLaval Cleaning Solutions  
11100 N. Congress Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64153

Tel: 816-891-7700, 8am – 5pm M-F

### Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
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** Amber

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** No information available

**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

**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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 2.05% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade Secret
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	30 - 40%	*

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Centre immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects** According to our experience and to the information provided to us, the product does not have any harmful effects if it is used and handled as specified.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** 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**

No information available.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling** Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** acids

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

Keep out of the reach of children

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.

**Skin and body protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or

smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	Amber	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ Method</u>
pH	12	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling Point/Range	No information available	
Flash Point	No information available	
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	No information available	
Vapor Density	No information available	
Specific Gravity	1.46	
Water Solubility	soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available	
Autoignition Temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Viscosity of Product	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	

### Other information

<b>Softening Point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible Materials

acids

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 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.  
**Mutagenic effects** No information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Reproductive Effects** 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

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 2.05% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

2.55% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Microtox	Waterflea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	-	-

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

### Other adverse effects

No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Should not be released into the

environment.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

**UN-No** 3266  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s ( Potassium hydroxide )  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

**TSCA** TSCA  
**DSL/NDSL** DSL/NDSL  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Complies  
**ENCS** Does not Comply  
**CHINA** Complies  
**KECL** Complies  
**PICCS** Complies  
**AICS** Complies

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**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

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X
Chemical Name	RQ	CERCLA EHS RQs		RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000	-		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. EPA Label information****EPA Pesticide registration number** Not applicable**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA**

Health 3

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical Hazard -

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**Revision Note**

No information available

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