

BW Special

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Identifier

Product Name BW 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 All other

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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	30 - 40

If a concentration range is shown, the exact concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**Description of first-aid measures**

Eye contact	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.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

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.

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 1

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. Store locked up.

Incompatible Materials

Acids

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	-

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

In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

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

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	No information available
Appearance	Amber	Odor Threshold	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	

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

Other information

Liquid Density	No information available
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10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

May react with other chemicals. Do not mix with other chemicals except as directed on label.

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

<u>Principal Routes of Exposure</u>	Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion
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Information on likely routes of exposure

Eyes	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
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Skin Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.
Ingestion Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts.

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

Sensitization Product is not identified as a sensitizer according to OSHA regulations.
Mutagenic effects Product is not identified as a mutagen according to OSHA regulations.
Carcinogenicity Product is not identified as a carcinogen according to OSHA regulations.

Reproductive Effects Product is not identified as having reproductive effects according to OSHA regulations.
STOT - single exposure Product is not identified as having single target organ toxicity (single exposure) according to OSHA regulations.
STOT - repeated exposure Product is not identified as having single target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) according to OSHA regulations.
Aspiration Hazard Product is not identified as an aspiration hazard according to OSHA regulations.

Numerical measures of toxicity

If available, toxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	No data available

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

If available, ecotoxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Microtox	Waterflea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	No data available	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	No data available	No data available

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation/Accumulation

No information available.

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

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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label information

EPA Pesticide registration number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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