Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: pH CONTROL A
Date of Revision: March 01, 2026
Product Code: D377
Other Name(s): pH CONTROL A
Distributed By: not applicable
Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use: alkalinity and ph additive

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Mixture:
Acute Toxicity, Oral - Category 4
Corrosive to Metals - Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1

Label Elements:
Hazard Pictogram(s):



Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statement(s):
Harmful if swallowed.
May be corrosive to metals.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:
Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Keep only in original packaging.

Response:
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or 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 centre or physician.
Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

Storage:
Store locked up.
Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal:
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Physical/health hazards not otherwise classified:
not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Conc. w/w	CAS #	Common Names
potassium hydroxide (45%)	15 - 40%	1310-58-3	caustic potash, lye

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Necessary Measures:

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IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or 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 centre or physician.
Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

Most important symptoms, both acute and delayed:

Harmful if swallowed.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

not applicable

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g.: hazardous combustion products):

May liberate oxides of potassium.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

As for surrounding fire. Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear appropriate protective equipment. See section 8.

Environmental precautions:

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate container and flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Keep only in original packaging.
Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.
Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters - Exposure limits:

Ingredient:	Limit:
potassium hydroxide (45%)	ACGIH Ceiling: 2 mg/m3

Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Respiratory protection:

If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator.

Other protection:

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	clear liquid
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	no odour
Melting Point and Freezing Point:	not available
Boiling point, or initial boiling point and boiling range:	not available
Flammability:	not available
Lower and upper explosion limit or lower and upper flammability limit:	not available
Flash point:	not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature:	not available
Decomposition temperature:	not available
pH:	>13.5; 1% sol. = 12.0
Kinematic viscosity:	not available
Solubility:	complete
Partition coefficient - n-octanol/water (logarithmic value):	not available
Vapour density:	not available
Density and Relative density:	1.061
Vapour pressure:	not available
Particle Characteristics:	not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal use conditions.

Chemical stability:

Stable.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Reacts with acids and metals

Conditions to avoid (e.g.: static discharge, shock or vibration):

not applicable

Incompatible materials:

Oxidizers / Acid

Hazardous decomposition products:

not available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	Inhalation of mist may cause damage to nasal and respiratory passages. Irritation may lead to chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema.
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin contact:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Skin absorption:	not available

POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	not available
Ingestion:	not available

Eye contact: not available
Skin contact: not available
Skin absorption: not available

Mutagenicity: not available
Carcinogenicity: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Reproductive toxicity: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Sensitization of product: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure: This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

Toxicological Data:

Ingredient:	Data:
potassium hydroxide (45%)	Oral LD50: 273 mg/kg (rat)

Other Toxicological Information on Ingredients:

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available): not available
Persistence and degradability: not available
Bioaccumulative potential: not available
Mobility in soil: not available
Other adverse effects: not available

Ecological Information on Ingredients: not available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG classification: UN 1814; POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION; CLASS 8; PG II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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