# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

# **GHS** product identifier

Product Name WASH BRITE

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) LD14

UN-Number UN1760

Synonyms LD14

# Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Institutional laundry detergent

Uses advised against No information available

# Supplier's details

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2205 OLD PHILADELPHIA PIKE LANCASTER, PA 17602 TEL: 1-888-256-6400

# **Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** CHEM-TEL, INC.

**Number** 24 Hour Emergency Contact 1-800-255-3924

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Subcategory 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

#### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

# **Emergency Overview**

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#### **Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Clear

Physical State Liquid.

Odor No information available

### **Precautionary Statements**

#### Prevention

- · Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- · Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **General Advice**

· Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

#### **Eyes**

- 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

- IF ON SKIN (or hair): 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

#### Ingestion

• IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

# Storage

· Store locked up

### **Disposal**

• Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

#### Other information

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

No information available.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms LD14

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10	*

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

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of necessary first-aid measures** 

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated

clothing before re-use. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Ingestion** Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

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

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 None

#### 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**

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

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin,

eyes and clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. If spilled, take caution, as material

can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

**Environmental Precautions** 

Environmental Precautions Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk

Methods for Cleaning Up Contain spill, dilute with water and neutralize as required. Wash away small spills with

plenty of water. Large spillage: Soak up with inert absorbent material.

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# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing

vapors or mists. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using

this product. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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

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

temperature. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminium. Soft metals.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

### **Exposure Guidelines**

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

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations Ventilation systems

# Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection
Skin and Body Protection

**Respiratory Protection** 

Chemical resistant goggles must be worn. Face-shield. Rubber boots. Apron. Rubber gloves. Neoprene gloves.

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are

exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hygiene Measures** 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 Appearance Liquid

Odor No information available Odor Threshold No information available

**Property** Remarks/ - Method Values pН 12.8 (4 % solution) Melting Point/Range No data available None known **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** > 100 °C /> 212 °F None known **Flash Point** No data available None known **Evaporation rate** No data available None known Flammability (solid, gas) No data available None known Flammability Limits in Air upper flammability limit No data available lower flammability limit No data available **Vapor Pressure** No data available None known **Vapor Density** No data available None known **Relative Density** No data available None known **Specific Gravity** 1.22 None known

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**Water Solubility** 100% None known Solubility in other solvents No data available None known Partition coefficient: n-octanol/waterNo data available None known **Autoignition Temperature** No data available None known **Decomposition Temperature** No data available None known **Viscosity** None known 5 cps

Flammable Properties Not flammable

**Explosive Properties**No data available **Oxidizing Properties**No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%) No data 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**

Spills or careless handling. Incompatible products.

# **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminium. Soft metals.

# **Hazardous decomposition products**

None known based on information supplied.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Inhalation** May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

Eye ContactCauses serious eye damage.Skin ContactCauses severe skin burns.IngestionMay be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name LD50 Oral		LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	
Potassium hydroxide	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-	

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

#### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

SensitizationNo information available.Mutagenic EffectsNo information available.

**Carcinogenicity** Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration Hazard
No information available.
No information available.
No information available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

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

**LD50 Oral** 25000 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate **LD50 Dermal** 3034 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium hydroxide		LC50 96 h: = 80 mg/L static		
		(Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow	
Potassium hydroxide	0.83	

### **Other Adverse Effects**

No information available.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic
	Corrosive

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN-Number UN1760

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group ||

**Reportable Quantity (RQ)** Potassium hydroxide: RQ kg= 22700.00

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. ( Potassium hydroxide), 8, II, RQ

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TDG

UN-Number UN1760

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8

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Packing Group ||

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

**UN-Number** UN1760

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group || |

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

**ICAO** 

UN-Number UN1760

Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group || |

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., 8, II

**IATA** 

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**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
ERG Code 8L

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

IMDG/IMO

UN-Number UN1760

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
EmS No. F-A, S-B

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

<u>RID</u>

UN-Number UN1760

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class8Packing GroupIIClassification CodeC9

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. ( Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

<u>ADR</u>

UN-Number UN1760

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Classification Code C9
Tunnel Restriction Code (E)

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II, (E)

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**ADN** 

**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Classification Code C9
Special Provisions 274

**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

Limited Quantity 1 L

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies
DSL Complies
NDSL Complies
KECL Complies
PICCS Complies

### Legend

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

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

# U.S. Federal Regulations

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	No

# Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

### **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):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

# **U.S. State Regulations**

# California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state right to know list.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium hydroxide	X	Х	Х		X

# U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
NFPA_	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 1	Personal Protection X

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