

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product name: ALK4

Product code: RD1202

Synonyms: PA1

Use / description of product: No significant hazard. Liquid.

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient 1: SODIUM HYDROXIDE <10%

CAS: 1310-73-2

EINECS: 215-185-5

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: No significant hazard.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.

Ingestion: If conscious, give 1 pint of water to drink immediately.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: Water. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide. Foam Do not use vapourising liquids.

Exposure hazards: Decomposes to emit acrid smoke and irritating fumes. Combustible.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow large quantities to enter local drainage systems

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance.**Storage conditions:** Keep container tightly closed. Keep away from direct sunlight.**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Hand protection:** Protective gloves.**Eye protection:** Safety goggles. Face-shield.**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck.**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****State:** Viscous liquid.**Colour:** Colourless**Odour:** Odourless**Viscosity:** Viscous**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)**Evaporation rate:** Slow**Solubility in water:** Highly soluble**pH:** 7**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.**Materials to avoid:** Oxidising agents.**Haz. decomp. products:** When heated to decomposition emits acrid smoke and irritating fumes.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ingredient 1:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE

IPR MUS LD50 40mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Mobility:** Non-volatile.**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste disposal:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.**Disposal of packaging:** Dispose of as normal industrial waste.**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID****UN no:** : none**IMDG / IMO**

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IATA / ICAO**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Hazard symbols: No significant hazard.

Safety phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children.
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.2: R35: Causes severe burns.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.