



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

This Material Safety Data Sheet complies with the Canadian Controlled Products Act

****NOTE: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED IS FOR THE PRODUCT CONCENTRATE ONLY, NOT FOR USE-DILUTIONS****

| SECTION 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION | | | | | |
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| PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: | | PREP-RITE | | | |
| PRODUCT USE: | | Heavy Duty Metal Surface Preparation Cleaner | | | |
| SUPPLIER: | | <p>Velocity Chemicals Ltd. Unit #1, 9515- 190th St., Surrey, B.C. V4N-3S1 Emergency Telephone: (604) 881-4700 Facsimile: (604) 881-4701</p> <p>In case of transportation emergency or product spill, contact: In Canada- CANUTEC @ 613-996-6666 (24 hrs.)</p> | | | |
| SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS | | | | | |
| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS | % (W/W) | CAS NUMBER | LD50 | LC50 | EXPOSURE LIMITS |
| Potassium Hydroxide | 10-30 | 1310-58-3 | 365 mg/kg (oral, rat) | Not available | OSHA(PEL) & ACGIH (TLV)= 2mg/m3(ceiling) |
| Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate | 5-10 | 7320-34-5 | >1000 mg/kg (oral,rat) > 4640 mg/kg (skin,rabbit) | Not available | Not established |
| Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether | 1-5 | 111-76-2 | 470mg/kg (oral,rat) 220mg/kg (skin,rabbit) | 450ppm (inhal.,4hrs, rat) | OSHA(PEL)= 50ppm,skin ACGIH(TWA)= 20ppm,skin IDLH= 700ppm |
| Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, tetrasodium salt | 1-5 | 64-02-8 | 3030 mg/kg (oral,rat) > 5g/kg (skin, rabbit) | Not available | Not established |
| SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL DATA | | | | | |

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| Physical state: liquid Solubility: soluble Odour and Appearance: clear, mild odor pH (100%) @ 20°C: 13.0-14.0 Specific Gravity @ 20°C: 1.27 Odour Threshold (ppm): not established | Vapour Density: not determined Vapour Pressure: not determined Evaporation Rate: not determined Boiling Point (°C): not determined Freezing Point (°C): not determined Coefficient of water/oil distribution: Greater than 1 |
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SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

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| Flammability: No, product is non-flammable. If yes, under what condition: Not applicable. Means of Extinction: Dry chemical, alcohol foam, CO ₂ , water spray. The product is not flammable. Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fires. Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear NIOSH/OSHA approved, self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting situations. Use water spray to cool all nearby fire exposed surfaces. Explosion Data- Sensitivity to impact: None Sensitivity to static discharge: None | Flash Point (°C) and method: not applicable Upper Flammable limit (% volume): not applicable Lower Flammable limit (% volume): not applicable Autoignition temperature (°C): not applicable Usual Fire Hazards: Prolonged contact with sensitive metals like aluminum may form flammable hydrogen gas. Hazardous combustion products: may liberate carbon/nitrogen/phosphorous oxides, and other toxic organic vapours. |
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SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY DATA

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| Chemical Stability: yes, stable under normal storage conditions If no, under what conditions: Incompatibility with other substances: yes If so, under what conditions: strong acids and oxidizers, and reacts with sensitive metals such as zinc or aluminum to form flammable hydrogen gas. Reactivity, and under what conditions: none known Hazardous Decomposition Products: may liberate carbon/nitrogen/phosphorous oxides upon thermal decomposition. |
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SECTION 6 – TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

Primary route of entry: skin and eye contact, skin absorption, inhalation

Effects of Acute Exposure to Product: Product exposure can cause severe irritation or burns to skin and eyes. Inhaling mist or vapors can cause immediate irritation, burns or discomfort to respiratory system, headaches, nausea, etc. Also, may be harmful if absorbed through skin.

Effects of Chronic Exposure to Product: Prolonged exposure may cause skin dermatitis and respiratory disorder. May also cause blood, kidney and liver disorders through repeated exposure of Ethylene glycol Monobutyl ether (based on animal test data).

Exposure Limits: see Section 2 under Hazardous Ingredients

Irritancy of Product: corrosive to skin, eyes and respiratory system.

Sensitization: none known

Reproductive Toxicity: none known

Mutagenicity: none known

Carcinogenicity: glycol ether monobutyl ether is classified as Group 3 (Unclassifiable as to carcinogenicity in humans) under IARC and A3 (confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans) under ACGIH.

Teratogenicity: none known

Synergistic Products: none known

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SECTION 7 – PREVENTATIVE MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Use a NIOSH/OSHA approved for alkaline mist/dust and organic vapor respirator if mists or vapors are present.

Gloves: butyl or natural rubber, nitrile, neoprene

Eye Protection: splash proof chemical goggles or face shield.

Footwear: rubber shoes

Clothing: long sleeve coveralls

Other: rubber apron

Engineering Controls: General ventilation for normal operating conditions or local exhaust for confined areas.

Leak and Spill Procedures: Wear protective equipment. Contain spill. Prevent runoff to drains or sewers. Recover material by vacuum or pump into a suitable waste container. Reuse material if possible, or otherwise neutralize with acid before disposal. Dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local environmental regulations.

Handling Procedures and Equipment: Use good hygiene practices. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid inhaling mists/vapors. Safety shower and eye wash station should be available in the immediate work area.

Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry place away from incompatibles. Do not mix with any other chemicals. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep from freezing and temperatures below 30°C.

Special Shipping Information:

WHMIS Classification: D2B, E

TDG Classification: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Potassium Hydroxide Mixture), Class 8, UN 1760, P.G. III

SECTION 8 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air, apply artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical help.
Ingestion: Give large amounts of water if conscious. Do not induce vomiting. Get medical help immediately.
Skin Contact: Wash thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persist, seek medical attention.
Eye Contact: Flush immediately with water for 15-20 minutes. Seek medical help.

SECTION 9 - OTHER INFORMATION

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