



Rustoscale #6

1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier: Rustoscale #6
Common Name: Potassium Hydroxide
SDS Number: 0117
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Product Use: Water Treatment Compound
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 1
Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 1 A
Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 3
Physical, Corrosive to Metals, 1

GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary Statements

GHS Signal Word: **DANGER**

GHS Hazard Pictograms:



GHS Hazard Statements:

H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
H290 - May be corrosive to metals

GHS Precautionary Statements:

P234 - Keep only in original container.
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+361+353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not Otherwise Classified (HNOC) or not Covered by GHS

Route of Entry: Eyes; Inhalation; Ingestion; Skin.

Target Organs: Respiratory system; Eyes; Skin.
Inhalation: Can cause severe irritation and inflammation of the respiratory tract.
Skin Contact: May cause irritation, tearing and redness.
Eye Contact: May cause irritation. May cause permanent eye damage.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

*Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Cas#	%	Chemical Name
1310-58-3		Potassium hydroxide
497-19-8		Carbonic acid disodium salt

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Skin Contact: Promptly flush skin with water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Get immediate medical attention. Do not reuse clothing and shoes until cleaned. Discard leather articles such as shoes and belt. Do not apply oils and ointments unless ordered by a physician.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting eyelids occasionally to facilitate irrigation. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed: If fully conscious, drink a quart of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention. If unconscious, take to a hospital or physician. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious victim. For spontaneous vomiting, keep head below hips.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: No data available.
Flash Point: No data available.
Flash Point Method: No data available.
Burning Rate: No data available.
Autoignition Temp: No data available.
LEL: No data available.
UEL: No data available.

Fire Fighting Methods

Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Wear protective clothing including NIOSH Approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Remain upwind of fire to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and disperse vapors.

Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:

This material in contact with water or acids may generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustible materials. Contact with aluminum, tin, or zinc will result in the generation of heat and release of hydrogen gas. Run-off from fire control may cause pollution. Keep fire-exposed containers cool with water spray to prevent rupture due to excessive heat. High pressure water hose may spread product and produce irritating fumes and toxic gases (including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and sodium oxides). Products of combustion are irritating to the respiratory tract and may cause breathing difficulty. Symptoms may be delayed several hours or longer depending upon extent of exposure.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable fire extinguisher: No data available. Do not use direct water stream

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions

Evacuate area. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let products enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Spill

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions:	Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not puncture or drop containers. Do not expose containers to open flame, excessive heat, or direct sunlight. Add product to water slowly while stirring. If product is added rapidly or without stirring and becomes concentrated at the bottom of the mixing vessel, excessive heat may be generated.
Storage Requirements:	Store in cool/dry area. Keep away from sunlight, heat, sparks, and flames. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store in unlabeled or mislabeled containers. Do not freeze.

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EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls:	Provide local exhaust ventilation. Maintain adequate ventilation. Do not use in confined spaces.
Personal Protective Equipment:	Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Respiratory Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Eyes and Face Wear chemical safety goggles while handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as a face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid or airborne material. Skin Prevent contact with this product. Wear gloves and protective clothing depending on conditions of use. Protective gloves: gauntlet-type, neoprene, nitrile.

Component	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TWA/ TLV
Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³
Sodium Carbonate	5 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

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PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear. Dark Brown	Odor:	Odorless
Physical State:	Liquid	Molecular Formula:	No data available.
Odor Threshold:	No data available.	Solubility:	Complete
Particle Size:	No data available.	Softening Point:	No data available.
Spec Grav./Density:	1.10	Percent Volatile:	No data available.
Viscosity:	No data available.	Heat Value:	No data available.
Sat. Vap. Conc.:	No data available.	Freezing/Melting Pt.:	32°F
Boiling Point:	293° F	Flash Point:	No data available.
Flammability:	No data available.	Octanol:	No data available.
Partition Coefficient:	No data available.	Vapor Density:	Heavier than air
Vapor Pressure:	No data available.	VOC:	No data available.
pH:	>13.0	Bulk Density:	No data available.
Evap. Rate:	Slower than butyl acetate	Auto-Ignition Temp:	No data available.
Molecular weight:	No data available.	UFL/LFL:	No data available.
Decomp Temp:	No data available.		
Lower Explosion Limits:	No data available.		
Upper Explosion Limits:	No data available.		

10**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity:	No data available.
Chemical Stability:	Product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid moisture. Avoid contact with heat, sparks, electric arcs, other hot surfaces, and open flames. Contact with organic material may cause fire and explosions. Contact with water may cause violent reaction with evolution of heat. To dilute: Add products slowly to lukewarm water, not water to product.
Materials to Avoid:	Strong oxidizers
Hazardous Decomposition:	Thermal decomposition may release: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and sodium compounds.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur under normal conditions.

11**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicity Data:**

Eye Effects: Corrosive- Causes severe eye irritation and burns. May cause: blurred vision, redness, pain, conjunctivitis, ulcerations, tissue destruction, permanent eye damage, blindness.

Skin Effects: Corrosive- Causes severe irritation and burns. Concentrated solutions may cause: severe burns, severe necrosis, permanent skin damage. Prolonged and repeated exposure to dilute solutions may cause irritation, redness, pain and drying and cracking of the skin.

Inhalation Effects: Corrosive- Cause severe irritation and burns. Vapors and mists may damage: mucous membranes, respiratory tract. Vapors or mists may cause: coughing, sore throat, shortness of breath, labored breathing, choking, bronchospasms, chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, death. Effects may be delayed. Chronic exposure may cause: dental erosions, discoloration of teeth, bronchitis, and bronchial emphysema.

Ingestion Effects: Corrosive- Causes severe irritation and burns. May cause damage to the: mouth, throat, esophagus, stomach, gastrointestinal tract. May cause: pain, vomiting, diarrhea, bleeding, labored breathing, burns or perforation of the gastrointestinal tract leading to ulceration and secondary infection, and death. Effects may be delayed. Aspiration into the lungs may cause chemical pneumonia and lung damage.

Chronic Effects: No data available.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Fertility Effects: No data available.

Component	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Hydroxide	Rat - 333 mg/kg	No data available.	No data available.
Sodium Carbonate	Rat - 4,090 mg/kg	No data available.	Rat - 2 h - 5,750 mg/l

Carcinogenicity:

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

12**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3) []

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) - 80 mg/l - 96 h.

Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

Mobility in soil: no data available

Other adverse effects: An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life.

**Carbonic acid disodium salt (497-19-8) []

Toxicity to fish LC50 - Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill) - 300 mg/l - 96 h.

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - 265 mg/l - 48 h.

Persistence and degradability: no data available

Bioaccumulative potential: no data available

Mobility in soil: no data available

Other adverse effects: no data available

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, PGII, (Potassium Hydroxide)

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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory Status: All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Category:

Immediate(Acute) Health Hazard: YES

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard:NO

Fire Hazard: NO

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:NO

Reactive Hazard: NO

SARA Section 302/304/313/HAP:

Component	CERCLA RQ (LBS)	SARA RQ(LBS)	SARA TPQ(LBS)	SARA SEC 313	US EPA HAP
Potassium Hydroxide	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.	NO	NO

STATE REGULATIONS

California- The following components are listed under Prop 65: None.

Wisconsin- The following components are listed as a Wisconsin HAP: None

16 OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS III: Health = 2(Chronic), Fire = 0, Physical Hazard = 0

HMIS	
HEALTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION <input type="checkbox"/>	

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