



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name BFW-83

Other means of identification

Product code 119000

UN/ID No. 3266

Synonyms NONE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Water treatment chemical. Corrosion inhibitor.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

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Rochester, New York 14624 USA

Importer

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Canada

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INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
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CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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

This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** Dark Brown**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Odorless**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
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/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 CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 20.67% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	1 - 5	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures**General advice**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact

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 contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/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. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians 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 Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

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 Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Guidelines**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	-

Appropriate engineering controls**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Safety glasses are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection

Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations

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	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Dark Brown	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Dark Brown		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	12.8		
Melting point/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	-	None to boiling.	
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	No information available		
Vapor density	No information available		
Specific gravity	1.226 - 1.242		
Water solubility	No information available		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition coefficient	No information available		
Autoignition temperature	No information available		
Decomposition temperature	No information available		
Kinematic viscosity	No information available		
Dynamic viscosity	No information available		
Explosive properties	No information available		
Oxidizing properties	No information available		

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):	0
Density	10.28 lbs/gal
Bulk density	No information 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

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin. Causes burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	May cause allergic reaction in sulfite sensitive individuals.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.
Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 20.67% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral)

6088 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

30.6% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Partition coefficient
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	0.83

Other adverse effects

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

UN/ID No.	3266
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	III
Description	5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY.

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply

ENCS	Does not Comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not Comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Does not Comply

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**SARA 313**

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	YES

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

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)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	1000	

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	1571	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA**

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and Chemical Properties CORR**HMIS**

Health hazards 2

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection B

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Revision Note

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