



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT

PRODUCT NAME: **FW-55, Felt Wash**

PRODUCT CODE: 118514

NFPA/HMIS HAZARD CODES(minimal=0; slight=1; moderate=2; serious=3; severe=4)

Health: 3/3

Fire: 0/0

Reactivity: 1/1

Special/Protective Equipment: ALK/C

NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER: Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624
USA

Emergency Phone:
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE US: 1-352-323-3500

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EFFECTS FROM ACUTE EXPOSURE:

INGESTION: Severe burns to mucous membranes of mouth, throat and digestive tract.
SKIN CONTACT: Prolonged contact causes severe burns which may not be immediately painful or visible.
INHALATION: Inhalation of mist will irritate mucous membranes. Can cause damage to mucous membranes of nose, throat, respiratory tract and lung tissue depending on severity of exposure.
EYE CONTACT: Causes severe eye burns. Corrosive to eye tissue and may cause severe damage and blindness.
CHRONIC EFFECTS: Dermatitis. Possible respiratory damage from inhalation of dust or mist.
EFFECTS/CARCINOGENICITY: None listed under OSHA, IARC, or NTP.
ROUTES OF ENTRY: Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PELs
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Not applicable	Not applicable
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Not applicable	Not applicable
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Not applicable	2 mg/m ³

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Slowly dilute with 1-2 glasses of water or milk and seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
SKIN: Flush with water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Continue rinsing until "slippery" feeling is gone. Get medical attention if irritation or burns develop.
INHALATION: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.
EYES: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: None.

5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT: (F): None (C): None
 METHOD: TCC
 FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR
 LOWER (%): No data
 UPPER (%): No data
 SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT(Y/N): NO
 SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE: Sensitivity to static discharge is not expected.
 SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Product will not burn.
 FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Corrosive material. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Fire-fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing when fighting chemical fires.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**SPILL PROCEDURES:**

SMALL SPILLS: Pick up with absorbant material. Flush residue with water.
 LARGE SPILLS: Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal. Flush remainder with water.

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable
 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Not applicable
 METHODS FOR CLEANING UP: Not applicable

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Danger: Corrosive. Do not reuse container. Store in a cool, dry area. Keep container closed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
 OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children.
 SPECIFIC USE(S): Not applicable.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

EXPOSURE CONTROLS: Eyewash stations. Showers.
 RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use approved NIOSH respiratory protection if TLV/PEL exceeded or if over exposure is likely.
 PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Nitrile, neoprene, or other appropriate gloves are recommended to minimize hand skin contact.
 EYE PROTECTION: Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.
 OTHER PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT: Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible. 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.
 VENTILATION: Corrosion resistant equipment recommended. General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear brown liquid. Odorless.
 BOILING POINT (F): Not determined (C) Not determined
 VAPOR PRESSURE: Not determined
 VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): Not determined

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Not determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.323; 11.02#/gal.
VOC Content (%): 3.6
EVAPORATION RATE: Not determined
PH: > 14

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY DATA: STABLE
POLYMERIZATION: Will Not Occur.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.
INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Contact with acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.
CONDITIONS/HAZARDS TO AVOID: None anticipated

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE TOXICITY: Not Established
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Not established.
OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Not established.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: No data at this time
CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION: No data at this time.
MOBILITY: Not applicable.
PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: Not applicable
BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: Not applicable
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: Not applicable

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS: Dispose in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/Receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	TSCA:	EINECS:	Canada DSL:	CA PROP 65:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Listed	Listed	Listed	Not Listed

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PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	CERCLA:	SARA 302:	SARA 313:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	1000 lb 454 kg	Not Listed	Not Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	1000 lb 454 kg	Not Listed	Not Listed

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	Canada WHMIS:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Massachusetts Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	MARTK:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the New Jersey Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	NJRTK:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Listed

The following components of this material are included in the Pennsylvania Substance List and are present at or above reportable levels.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	%	PARTK:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	9	Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	4	Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	20	Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This information was compiled from current, reliable sources and is believed to be correct. As data, and/or regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, no warranty, express or implied, is made as to completeness or continuing accuracy of this information.

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