SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier
Product name POWER GEL NHO

Other means of identification
Product code 119323
UN/ID No. 3266
Synonyms NONE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use No information available.
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Manufacturer Address
Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624 USA

Emergency telephone number
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

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 Clear, Brown **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Glycol Ether-like odor.

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
• May be harmful if swallowed
Unknown Acute Toxicity 6.08% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
TETRAHYDRO-2-FURYLMETHANOL	97-99-4	1 - 10	*
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	15 max.	*
Butyl carbitol	112-34-5	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
Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

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
CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Cool exposed containers with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

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

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling DANGER: Concentrated, corrosive liquid. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Mix only with water. Do not reuse container. Read and follow label instructions. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep/store only in original container. Empty containers may retain product residue, follow MSDS/label precautions even after container is emptied.

Incompatible materials Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingredients. May react violently with strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	-
Butyl carbitol 112-34-5	TWA: 10 ppm inhalable fraction and vapor	NA	-

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air. Corrosion resistant equipment recommended. Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Goggles and face shield 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. Liquid may penetrate leather shoes and cause delayed burns. 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 Use approved NIOSH respiratory protection if TLV/PEL exceeded or if over exposure is likely.

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		
Appearance	Clear, Brown	**Odor**	Glycol Ether-like odor.
Color	No information available	**Odor threshold**	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	13.0	
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	1.14 - 1.16	
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):	No information available
Density	No information available

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
Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingredients. May react violently with strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Causes severe skin burns and eye damage May be harmful if swallowed

Inhalation Causes burns.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Causes burns.

Ingestion Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Butyl carbitol 112-34-5	= 3384 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2700 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.
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 6.08% 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) 3618 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

20.58% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Butyl carbitol 112-34-5	100: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	1300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	100: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	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

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

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies
EINECS/ELINCS Does not Comply
ENCS Does not Comply
IECSC Complies

KECL	Does not Comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - 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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Butyl carbitol - 112-34-5	1.0

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 CAS#	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 CAS#	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
TETRAHYDRO-2-FURYLMETHANOL 97-99-4		Listed	Listed
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	1571	Listed	Listed
Butyl carbitol 112-34-5			Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA
Health hazards 3
Flammability 0
Instability 0
Physical and Chemical Properties CORR
HMIS
Health hazards 3
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 0
Personal protection C

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