



## I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

MSDS ID: 00326470

PRODUCT NAME: LIQUID X-HAIR

USE: Liquid hog scald

## SUPPLIER:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E

CHEMICAL FAMILY: alkali

TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

## II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT | % w/w | CAS #       | LD50 / LC50    | Route / Species |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Potassium hydroxide  | 10-30 | 001310-58-3 | LD50 273 mg/kg | oral/rat        |

## III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural Rubber, Neoprene or Nitrile    Eye: safety goggles    Footwear: not required

Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved mask    Other: rubber apron

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid skin contact.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: mechanical exhaust

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids.

SPILL PROCEDURES: Contain the spill. Do not allow the spilled product to go to drain. Mop up or soak up with absorbent clay for disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose according to municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. Do not store below 10°C    UN1814

## IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear brown liquid, mild odor

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.21

pH: &gt;13

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not applicable

VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not applicable

BOILING POINT: not available

FREEZING POINT: not available

PERCENT VOLATILE: 68%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble

EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not applicable

## V - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

## EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

EYES: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated promptly.

SKIN: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation.

INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract.

INHALATION: Breathing spray or mist may cause respiratory irritation.

LD50 (calculated): 1092 mg/kg

LC50 (calculated): not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Potassium hydroxide STEL-CEL 2mg/m3

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC      not available  
EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

#### VI - FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician.

**SKIN:** Flush affected area thoroughly with water. If irritation develops, contact a physician.

**INGESTION:** Drink large volumes of water . Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.

**INHALATION:** Remove patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

#### VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**FLAMMABLE:** No

**FLASH POINT, °C:** not applicable

**AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °C:** N/Ap

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water [x] Dry Chemical [x] Carbon Dioxide [x] Foam [x] Other [ ]

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** not applicable.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** not applicable.

**EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO:** not applicable

#### VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

**STABILITY:** Stable [x] Unstable [ ]

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Do not store below 10°C

**INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid) :** Acids

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Heat released on contact with acids.

**REACTIVITY:** not applicable

#### IX - MSDS PREPARATION

**SOURCES USED:** RTECS

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