
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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ALKON**MSDS ID: 00420**

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ALKON
PRODUCT DESCRIPTOR: ALKALINE HOT TANK CLEANER
MANUFACTURER: JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 851-7145
3630 E. KEMPER ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

II. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT NAME(CAS NUMBER)	%	EXPOSURE LIMITS	UNITS
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)	<40	TLV C 2; PEL C 2	MG/M3
TETRA SODIUM PYROPHOSPHATE (7722-88-5)	<3	TLV 5; PEL 5	MG/M3

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY: INHALATION: YES
SKIN: NO
INGESTION: YES
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:
ACUTE: CORROSIVE TO SKIN AND EYES. DUSTS ARE CORROSIVE TO SKIN, EYES AND RESPIRATORY TRACT
CHRONIC: SAME AS ACUTE
MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:
SKIN SENSITIVE TO CHEMICALS.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH FRESH WATER, FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES, GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
SKIN: FLUSH WITH FRESH WATER, WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHES AND SHOES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
INGESTION: GIVE WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.
INHALATION: N/A

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: NONE	DEG F	FLAME EXTENSION: N/A	IN.
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME:		LEL: NONE	UEL: NONE
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS:		NONE KNOWN	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:		CO2, FOAM, DRY CHEMICALS	
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:		NONE	

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VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: FLUSH SMALL TO DRAIN; COLLECT AND RETURN LARGE AMOUNTS TO CONTAINER.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: STORE IN A DRY PLACE. KEEP COVER ON DRUM.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: FACE SHIELD
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: ALKALI RESISTANT
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: IF PEL/TLV MAY BE EXCEEDED, USE A NIOSH APPROVED HIGH EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE FILTER.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: BOOTS AND APRON WHEN WORKING AROUND HEATED TANKS.
EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: SEE SECTION II FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT (F): N/A SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.1500
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 0 SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 24
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): N/A AT
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: WHITE TO TAN POWDER; MILD ODOR.

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS, ACTIVE METALS, ORGANIC HALOGEN COMPOUNDS, STRONG ACIDS CAUSE VIOLENT REACTIONS, RELEASE CHLORINE.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO WITH INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NONE

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: PH ADJUSTMENT; CONTAINER PHOSPHATES. DISPOSE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. TRIPLE RINSE WITH WATER, ADD TO OPERATION. REMOVE OR DEFACE LABEL BEFORE SELLING CONTAINER OR DISPOSAL

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XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION/PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

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

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

CERCLA/EPCRA:SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:

ALKON CONTAINS THESE SARA TITLE III SECTION 313 CHEMICALS AS INGREDIENTS
IN THE FOLLOWING CONCENTRATIONS: SODIUM HYDROXIDE CAS #1310-73-2 AT
33.0%.

LISTED CARCINOGEN: NONE

NTP: NO IARC: NO OSHA: NO

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 1

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: D

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-73-2

SODIUM CARBONATE - CAS #497-19-8

SODIUM METASILICATE - CAS #6834-92-0

TETRASODIUM PYROPHOSPHATE - CAS #7722-88-5

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

THE INFORMATION IN THIS MSDS RELATES TO THIS SPECIFIC MATERIAL. IT MAY NOT BE
VALID FOR THIS MATERIAL IF USED OTHER THAN AS RECOMMENDED BY DIVERSEY LEVER
OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER MATERIALS. IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO
EVALUATE THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION FOR HIS PARTICULAR CONDITIONS
OF STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE.