
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: DIVOS 124

Product Descriptor: ALKALINE MEMBRANE CLEANER

MANUFACTURER: JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 851-7145
3630 E. KEMPER ROAD
CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	%	Exposure Limits	Units
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	>30%	TWA - C 2	MG/M3
TETRASODIUM ETHYLENE DIAMINE	64-02-8	5 - 15%	None established	
TETRAACETATE				

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CORROSIVE: Contains strong alkali. Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not contact eyes, skin or clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, rubber gloves, and protective clothing and boots when handling product. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Contain spill or runoff which may cause environmental damage. Contact with aluminum or soft metals may release hydrogen gas.

POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion, Skin and Inhalation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE: EYES: Severe burns, tissue damage, or irritation with pain, swelling, blurred or impaired vision, blindness. SKIN: Severe burns, tissue destruction, blisters or rash with swelling and pain. Diluted product may cause redness or irritation. INGESTION: If swallowed, severe burns to mouth and throat may result with pain, gastric perforation and difficulty in swallowing or breathing. INHALATION: Spray or mists cause burns or irritation to nose, throat and respiratory tract with pain, choking, and difficulty in breathing.

CHRONIC: None known.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Dermatitis, sensitive skin, pulmonary function and asthma.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OF CHEMICAL HAZARD(S): Eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to completely flush all chemicals from entire eye surface. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Promptly flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and footwear. Launder contaminated clothing and discard or thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention for painful, red or injured skin areas.

INGESTION: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Dilute by drinking several

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IV. FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If patient vomits, rerinse mouth with water. Get prompt medical attention. NOTE: Never give fluids by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: If inhaled, move to fresh air. If patient is not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen under the direction of trained personnel or a physician. Get medical attention.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (degrees F):None FLAME EXTENSION: N/A
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME: LEL: NA UEL: NA
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: Liquid produces hydrogen on contact with soft, active metals.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, CO2, foam or dry powder.
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear full protective gear and positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) in fire area.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Spilled product may cause slippery surface and fall hazard.

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:
Contain spill. Absorb with sand or clay. Collect material and place in suitable waste container. Neutralize solids and spill area with dilute mineral acids or bicarbonate of soda. Dispose of by environmental regulations. The Reportable Quantity of Potassium Hydroxide, CAS #1310-58-3 is 242 gallons or 2849 lbs.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Store in a cool, dry area away from acids. Keep container closed when not in use. Wear protective gear when handling or using. Do not pressurize container to empty.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles if contact or splash hazard exists. Eye wash in use area.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Alkali resistant.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respirator protection required if PEL is exceeded. See Section II for information.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Rubber boots, chemical apron and safety shower in use area if contact or splash hazard exists.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:
MECHANICAL VENTILATION: Normal room ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.
LOCAL VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their Threshold Limit Values (TLV's) during the use of this product.

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IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear to hazy yellow liquid; no odor.

BOILING POINT (DEG F): 212	FREEZING POINT: ND
SPECIFIC GRAVITY/BULK DENSITY: 1.41	pH: 13.5
pH 1% SOLUTION: 12.6	
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 56.1	Weight % solids: 43.9
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble	
VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHg): ND at ND	VAPOR DENSITY:

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product stable.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Incomplete combustion forms oxides of carbon and sulfur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None known.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contains Corrosive and Irritating alkaline chemicals. See Section II for amounts and identity. Acute toxicology tests are listed below.

TOXICITY TEST DATA:

Potassium hydroxide: Acute Oral LD50 (rat) - 365 mg/kg (RTECS)
Acute Skin LD50 (rabbit) - 1260 mg/kg (MSI)

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: When handled and disposed of as directed, this product should not cause adverse effects in the environment.

ECOTOXICITY TEST DATA: No data available.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: No data available.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA REGULATED: RCRA Regulated Hazardous Waste: Corrosivity Characteristic - D002.

Adjust pH of diluted product and discharge to industrial sewer. Use product in container until empty. Triple rinse container with water and add to process. Recycle or dispose of container by product labeling or governmental regulations.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

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XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

TSCA: All ingredients in this product are on TSCA inventory.

HAPS: Contains no hazardous air pollutants.

VOC CONTENT (EPA Method 24A): % VOC: ND Lb/Gal VOC: ND

CERCLA/EPCRA:

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

SARA Section 311/312:

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO FIRE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE: NO

LISTED CARCINOGEN: None

NTP: No IARC: No OSHA: No

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: D

NFPA RATING: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 1 SPECIAL: COR.-ALKALINE

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:

WATER - CAS #7732-18-5

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-58-3

TETRASODIUM ETHYLENEDIAMINE TETRACETATE - CAS #64-02-8

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None of the ingredients are on the California proposition 65 list.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the knowledge of this specific product and current national legislation. It applies to the product as sold, use dilutions may be less hazardous. It may not be valid for this material if used in combination with any other materials or in a process. It is the user's responsibility to evaluate the applicability of this information for his particular conditions of storage, handling, and use.