MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

DuBois

MINE GARD 200

HMIS		NFPA	Personal protective equipment
Health	3	3	   
Fire Hazard	0	0	
Reactivity	1	1	

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: MINE GARD 200

MSDS #: 03035_HX
Product code: 03035014, 03035153, 03035470, 03035483, 03035620
Recommended use: Wastewater Treatment.

Manufacturer, importer, supplier:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
DANGER. CORROSIVE. CAUSES SKIN AND EYE BURNS. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

Principle routes of exposure: Skin contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.
Skin contact: Corrosive. May cause permanent damage.
Eye contact: Corrosive. Causes permanent eye damage, including blindness.
Inhalation: May cause irritation and corrosive effects to nose, throat and respiratory tract.
Ingestion: Corrosive. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight %	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	40 - 50%	273 mg/kg (rat)	Not available	Not available

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation: If breathing is affected, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Immediately drink one cupful of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
Aggravated Medical Conditions: Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc., may be more susceptible to irritating effects .

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
Specific hazards: Not applicable
Unusual hazards: None known
Specific methods: No special methods required

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: No information available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.). Contaminated surfaces will be extremely slippery.
Environmental precautions and clean-up methods: Clean-up methods - large spillage. Prevent product from entering drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and footwear before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling. Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.
Storage:
Protect from freezing . Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:
Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels . Respiratory protection is not required if good ventilation is maintained .

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Chemical splash goggles.
Hand protection: Chemical resistant gloves. Includes. neoprene gloves.
Skin and body protection: If major exposure is possible, wear suitable protective clothing and footwear.
Respiratory protection: If aerosols, mists, or vapors are not adequately controlled by ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection to avoid over-exposure . A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.
Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice

Ingredient	CAS #	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2 mg/m^3 (Ceiling)		

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Liquid
Color: Clear
Odor: Odorless
Specific gravity: 1.52
Dilution pH: No information available
Bulk density: No information available
Vapor density: No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available
Solubility in other solvents: No information available
Viscosity: No information available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Appearance: Aqueous solution
Boiling point/range: Not determined
Melting point/range: Not determined
pH: >13.5
Density: No information available
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Autoignition temperature: No information available
Solubility: Soluble
VOC: 0%

Flash point: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: The product is stable
Polymerization: Hazardous polymerisation does not occur
Hazardous decomposition products: None reasonably foreseeable
Materials to avoid: Acids. Metals . Oxidising agents.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity Corrosive , Oral, LD50 estimated to be between 400 - 2000 mg/kg.
Component Information: See Section 3

Chronic toxicity: None known

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects: None known
Mutagenic effects: None known
Reproductive toxicity: None known
Target organ effects: None known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Information: When used for its intended purpose this product should not cause adverse effects in the environment

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:
Undiluted product is regulated under environmental and transportation laws as a corrosive waste . Dispose of according to all federal, state and local applicable regulations .
RCRA Hazard Class: D002

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG: Please refer to the Bill of Lading/receiving documents for up to date shipping information

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories
All components of this product are listed on the following inventories: U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Australia (AICS), Korea (ECL), Philippines (PICCS), China (IECSC).

U.S. Regulations
California Proposition 65: This product is not subject to the reporting requirements under California's Proposition 65

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW

Ingredient	CAS #	MARTK:	NJRTK:	PARTK:	RIRTK:	ILRTK:	CTRTK:
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed	Listed
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-	-	-	-

CERCLA / SARA

Ingredient	CAS #	Weight %	CERCLA/SARA RQ (lbs)	Section 302 TPQ (lbs)	Section 313
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	40 - 50%	1000		

CAA HAP/CAA ODS/CWA Priority Pollutants: None
SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate:	Y
Delayed:	N
Fire:	N
Reactivity:	N
Sudden Release of Pressure:	N

Canada
WHMIS hazard class: E Corrosive material .

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for revision: Not applicable
Prepared by: NAPRAC
Additional advice: None

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