
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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PC-4020**MSDS ID: 06338**

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: PC-4020

Product Descriptor: WET PRESS FELT CLEANING COMPOUND

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
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POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	15 - 30%	TWA - C 2	MG/M3

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CORROSIVE MATERIAL-Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Do not contact eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing any dust, spray mist or vapors in spill area. Wash thoroughly after handling product. Wear eye protection, clothing and footwear to prevent skin contact.

POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion, Skin and Inhalation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE: EYES: Severe burns or irritation with pain, redness, swelling, and blurred sight. SKIN: Burns, blisters or rash with pain and swelling. INGESTION: Burns or irritation to mouth, throat with pain, nausea and vomiting. INHALATION: Spray or mist causes pain, choking, and breathing difficulty.

CHRONIC: Same as Acute Effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Respiratory infections and disease.

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 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

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IV. FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

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: N/A UEL: N/A
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: Toxic fumes or vapor may form during fire.
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: Contain runoff. Prevent from entering sewer or storm drain.

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.
Reportable Quantity (RQ) for Potassium Hydroxide, CAS #1310-58-3 is 520 gallons or 5,556 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 and face shield if contact or splash hazard exists. Eye wash in use area.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Alkali resistant.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Rubber boots, chemical apron and safety shower in use area if contact or splash hazard exists.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:
VENTILATION: Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product to keep airborne contaminants below the exposure limits.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear; brown liquid; no odor.

BOILING POINT (DEG F): 235 F	FREEZING POINT: Not determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY/BULK DENSITY: 1.28	
pH: 13.8	pH 1% SOLUTION: ND
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 60	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble	

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VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHg): 17.5 at 20 C VAPOR DENSITY: ND

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product stable.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Acids, ammonia and nitrogen compounds.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Incomplete combustion forms oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None known.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL TESTING: 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

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.

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: None Lb/Gal VOC:

CERCLA/EPCRA:

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

None

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XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

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: Alkaline

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-58-3

TETRAPOSTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE - CAS #7320-34-5

WATER - CAS #7732-18-5

ETHYLENE DIAMINETETRAACETATE, SODIUM SALT - 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 material 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 handling, and use.