



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

MSDS ID: 0639

PRODUCT NAME: **OPTUM B**

USE: Circulation Cleaner

SUPPLIER:

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1-800-668-7171

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	7-13	001310-58-3	LD50 365 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: not applicable

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye and 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. Wash spill area with large volumes of water.

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

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. Avoid freezing. UN1814

IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear, colourless liquid - odourless

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.14

pH: >13

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not available

VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not available

BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: not available

PERCENT VOLATILE: 80%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble

EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not available

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): 4,000 mg/kg

LC50 (calculated): Not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV: CL 2 mg/m3 (potassium hydroxide)	
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL: Not available.	
VI - FIRST AID MEASURES	
EYES:	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician immediately.
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.
INHALATION:	Remove patient to fresh air.
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: not applicable	
INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid) : Heat released on contact with acids.	
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: not applicable	
REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive.	
IX - MSDS PREPARATION	
SOURCES USED: RTECS	PREPARED BY: JohnsonDiversey Canada. Inc. Regulatory Department Food Division Phone (905) 829-1200
PREPARATION DATE: April 15, 2003	
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