



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE				MSDS ID: 11561
PRODUCT NAME: DUBOIS MC 2140				
USE: Heavy duty alkaline system cleaner				
SUPPLIER: JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc. 2401 Bristol Circle Oakville Ontario, L6H 6P1, Canada			EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-668-7171	
WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E CHEMICAL FAMILY: caustic alkali			TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable	
II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS				
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS #	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Potassium hydroxide	15-40	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: As required Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved mask Other: Rubber apron				
SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe mist or spray.				
VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: General ventilation				
INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, soft metals.				
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.				
IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES				
APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear brown liquid				
S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.32		pH: (as is) 14.0		
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): 17.5 @ 20°C		VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable		
ODOUR THRESHOLD: not applicable		BOILING POINT: 130°C		
FREEZING POINT: 1°C		PERCENT VOLATILE: 63%		
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble		EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): 1		
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. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.				
INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.				
INHALATION: Inhalation of spray or mist may cause severe respiratory irritation.				
LD50 (calculated): 811 mg/kg		LC50 (calculated): Not available		

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV: CL (potassium hydroxide): 2 mg/m³

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL: None known

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 immediately.

INHALATION: Remove patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

FLAMMABLE: No.

FLASH POINT, °C: Not applicable

AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °C: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water [X] Dry Chemical [X] Carbon Dioxide [X] Foam [X] Other []

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

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) : Acids, soft metals.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Heat released on contact with acids. Contact with soft metals forms flammable hydrogen gas.

REACTIVITY: Not dangerously reactive

IX - MSDS PREPARATION

SOURCES USED: RTECS, MSDS

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