

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 2845

PRODUCT NAME: VISCOCHLOR

USE: Gel Cleaner

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2B E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Chlorinated Alkali CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

## **II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS#	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Potassium hydroxide	3-7	001310-58-3	LD50 273 mg/kg	oral/rat
Sodium hydroxide	3-7	001310-73-2	LDLo 500 mg/kg	oral/rab
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate	1-5	025155-30-0	LD50 1260 mg/kg	oral/rat
Tetradecyldimethylamine oxide	1-5	003332-27-2	LD50 >500 mg/kg	oral/rat
Sodium hypochlorite (10.5%-solution)	10-30	007681-52-9	LD50 4445 mg/kg	oral/rat

## **III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural Rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile Eye: safety goggles Footwear: not required

**Respiratory:** If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved **Other:** rubber apron

mask

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Do not breathe mist or spray. Avoid eye contact.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: mechanical exhaust

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, reducing agents, ammonia and amines.

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.

### **IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear, yellow liquid, chlorine odour

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.12 pH: > 13.0

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not applicable VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not available BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: not available PERCENT VOLATILE: 70%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not applicable

## **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. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

**INHALATION:** Inhalation of spray or mist may cause irritation of respiratory tract.

LD50 (calculated): 4130 mg/kg LC50 (calculated): not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV: (Potassium hydroxide) CL 2 mg/m3: (Sodium hydroxide) CL 2 mg/m3; (Cl2) TWA 0.5 ppm, STEL 1 ppm.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC not available

**EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:** 

## **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/Ap

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: Chlorine gas may be released when heated. Oxides of carbon, nitrogen.

**EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO:** not applicable

## **VIII - REACTIVITY DATA**

**STABILITY:** Stable [x] Unstable []

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: High storage temperatures.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid):** Acids, reducing agents, amines and ammonia.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with acids will produce heat and rel

Contact with acids will produce heat and release chlorine gas. Reducing agents can generate heat releasing chlorine. Contact with ammonia and nitrogen containing compounds can produce nitrogen gas and chloramines. Contact with aluminum or zinc may generate

flammable hydrogen gas.

REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive

## IX - MSDS PREPARATION

SOURCES USED: RTECS, Supplier MSDS PREPARED BY: Johnson Diversev Canada. Inc.

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