

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

MSDS ID: 57427

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PRODUCT NAME: SPECTAK G

2401 Bristol Circle

USE: Low foam caustic detergent for hard water

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc.

Oakville Ontario, L6H 6P1, Canada

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Alkali CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT | % w/w | CAS# | LD50 / LC50 | Route / Species |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | 30-60 | 001310-73-2 | LDLo 500 mg/kg | oral/rab |

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 Other: Rubber apron

mask

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye and skin contact.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: Mechanical exhaust

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. UN1824

IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear pale yellow liquid

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.47 pH: (concentrate): 13.0

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

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

FREEZING POINT: approx. 10°C PERCENT VOLATILE: 53 %

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.

INHALATION: Breathing spray or mist may cause respiratory irritation.

LD50 (calculated): 1,163 mg/kg LC50 (calculated): not available

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

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: not applicable.

EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO: not applicable

VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable [X] Unstable []

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store below 15°C.

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, soft metals.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with aluminum and soft metals generates flammable hydrogen gas. Heat released

on contact with acids

REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive

IX - MSDS PREPARATION

SOURCES USED: RTECS PREPARED BY: Johnson Diversey Canada, Inc.

Regulatory Department

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