

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SSS Drain Maintainer 2

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** SSS Drain Maintainer 2

**Product Number:** 05248

**Product Use:** Cleaner.

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Triple S  
2 Executive Park Dr.  
Billerica, MA 01862

**Phone Number:** 978-667-7900

**D.O.T. Emergency Phone:** 1-888-779-1339

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## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**HMIS:** See Section 15

DANGER

CORROSIVE MATERIAL - CAUSES BURNS.

**Potential Health Effects:** See Section 11 for more information.

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**Eye:** Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Skin:** May cause severe burns on prolonged contact.

**Ingestion:** Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Inhalation:** Harmful by inhalation.

**Chronic Effects:** Tissue damage depending on location & degree of exposure.

**Signs and Symptoms:** Severe irritation, redness and pain. May cause permanent damage, including blindness. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause severe burns on prolonged contact. Abdominal pain. Burning sensation. Shock or collapse. May cause burning of mouth, throat, and esophagus. Airborne concentrations of mist or spray may cause damage to upper respiratory tract & even to lung tissue which could produce chemical pneumonia, depending on severity of exposure.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Because of its irritating properties, product may aggravate preexisting skin, eye, and respiratory conditions.

**Target Organs:** Skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract and respiratory system.

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**Potential Environmental Effects:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. See Section 12 for more information.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Wt. %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10 - 30

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## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**General Advice:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or MSDS where possible).

**Note to Physicians:** Symptoms may not appear immediately.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** Not flammable by OSHA criteria.

**Means of Extinction:**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Treat for surrounding material.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available.

**Products of Combustion:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of potassium.

**Explosion Data:**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not available.

**Protection of Firefighters:** Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

**Environmental Precautions:** This material is a water pollutant. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

**Methods for Containment:** Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material, then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

**Methods for Clean-Up:** Soak into absorbent material. Spills of this material are a slipping hazard. Thoroughly wash the area with water after a spill or leak.

**Other Information:** Not available.

## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

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**Storage:**

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep from freezing.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines**

Ingredient	Exposure Limits	
	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
Potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

**HMIS:** See Section 15

**Eye/Face Protection:** Safety glasses or goggles are recommended when using product. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 133 (eye and face protection)). Safety shower/eye wash fountain must be readily available in the workplace area (29 CFR 1910.151(c)).

**Hand Protection:** Impervious protective clothing and gloves recommended to prevent drying or irritation of hands. Ensure compliance with OSHA's PPE standards (29 CFR 1910.132 (general) and 138 (hand protection)). Safety shower/eye wash fountain must be readily available in the workplace area (29 CFR 1910.151(c)).

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** A NIOSH approved particulate respirator is recommended in poorly ventilated areas or when permissible exposure limits may be exceeded. Respirators should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134) and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear.
<b>Color:</b>	Red.
<b>Odour:</b>	Bland.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid.
<b>pH:</b>	>12
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	~ 100 °C (~ 212 °F)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	1 (Water = 1)
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not available.

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<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.215
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Miscible.
<b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent Volatile, wt. %:</b>	Not available.
<b>VOC content, wt. %:</b>	0% (US federal/CARB/OTC/LADCO)
<b>VOC content, g/L:</b>	Not available.

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions.

**Conditions of Reactivity:** Heat. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids. Aluminum and other reactive metals. Wool. Leather.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of potassium.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

#### Component Analysis

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>LD<sub>50</sub> (oral)</b>	<b>LC<sub>50</sub></b>
Potassium hydroxide	214 mg/kg, rat	Not available.
<b>Eye:</b>	Risk of serious damage to eyes. Severe irritation, redness and pain. May cause permanent damage, including blindness.	
<b>Skin:</b>	May cause severe burns on prolonged contact. Causes burns. Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. May cause severe burns on prolonged contact.	
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. Abdominal pain. Burning sensation. Shock or collapse. May cause burning of mouth, throat, and esophagus.	
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Harmful by inhalation. Airborne concentrations of mist or spray may cause damage to upper respiratory tract & even to lung tissue which could produce chemical pneumonia, depending on severity of exposure.	

### EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE

**Target Organs:** Not available.

**Chronic Effects:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen *</b>
Potassium hydroxide	Not listed.

\* See Section 15 for more information.

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**Mutagenicity:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Developmental Effects:**

**Teratogenicity:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Embryotoxicity:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not hazardous by OSHA criteria.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not available.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

**Persistence / Degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:** Not available.

**Mobility in Environment:** Not available.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Instructions:

This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

### DOT Classification

Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s (Potassium hydroxide); Class 8; UN3266; PG III  
ORM-D ( $\leq$  1 Gallon)

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Federal Regulations

**US:** MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

### SARA Title III

#### Ingredient

Potassium hydroxide

**Section 302  
(EHS) TPQ (lbs.)**

Not listed.

**Section 304  
EHS RQ (lbs.)**

Not listed.

**CERCLA  
RQ (lbs.)**

1,000

**Section  
313**

Not listed.

### State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65:

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### Global Inventories

#### Ingredient

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**USA  
TSCA**  
Yes.

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## HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System

Health - 3

Flammability - 0

Physical Hazard - 0

PPE – B

## NFPA - National Fire Protection Association:

Health - 3

Fire - 0

Reactivity - 0

**Hazard Rating:** 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

## SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

**OSHA (O)** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**ACGIH (G)** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.

A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 - Animal carcinogen.

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

**IARC (I)** International Agency for Research on Cancer.

1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.

2A - The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP (N)** National Toxicology Program.

1 - Known to be carcinogens.

2 - Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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