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Safety Data Sheet

HD Degreaser

Section 1: Identification

GHS product identifier
Product name: HD Degreaser Product Code: 49

Recommended uses and uses advised against
Recommended use:

Heavy duty degreasing and cleaning.

Uses not recommended:

Cleaning 'soft' metals or delicate surfaces.

Supplier details

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Section 2: Hazard identification

United States (US)
According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

Classification of the substance or mixture
OSHA HCS 2012

Skin Corrosion/Irritation 1
Eye Damage/Irritation 1 (Irreversible Effects)
Aquatic Environment Hazard 3 (Acute)
Aquatic Environment Hazard 3 (long-term)

Label Elements
OSHA HCS 2012

Danger

Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Harmful to aquatic life.
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective apron, eye protection and face shield where appropriate.
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.

P280 Wear eye protection and/or face protection where applicable.
Avoid release to the environment unless otherwise directed on label.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a poison control center and seek medical attention.
P321 Specific treatment see section 4.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.

Storage/Disposal

Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
Store in a well-ventilated place.
Keep container tightly closed.
P501 Dispose of contents/container per guidelines in section 13.
P405 Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, federal and international regulations.

Other hazards

OSHA HCS 2012

No data available.

Other information

NFPA

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Substances

Material does not meet the criteria of a substance.

Mixtures

Potassium Hydroxide	[Caustic Potash]	CAS No. 1310-58-3	10% - 33%
Proprietary Dispersants/Stabilizers	[Proprietary Dispersants]	CAS No. Not Applicable	1% - 25%

See section 11 for toxicological information.

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Section 4: First-Aid Measures

Description of first aid measures

Inhalation:

Move to fresh air. Call physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin:

Take off immediately all contaminiated clothing. Rinse skin with water or use emergency shower. Call physician or poison control center immediately. Wash contaminated clothing or articles before reuse.

Eye:

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call physician or poison control center immediatley.

Ingestion:

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth to mouth method if victim ingested substance. Artificial respiration may be administed only with pocket mask with one-way valve.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Diarrhea. Nausea, vomiting. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, blurred vision and foreign body sensation. Permanent eye damage/blindness could occur. Coughing.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. CO2.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

Do not use water jet as an extinguishier, as this will spread the fire.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual fire and explosion hazards:

During fire, gasses hazardous to health may be formed.

Hazardous combustion products:

Material data lacking.

Advice for firefighters

Use water spray to cool containers exposed to fire.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions:

Wear appropriate protective equipment including respiratory protection as conditions warrant. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Emergency procedures:

As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak for at least 50 meters. Keep unnecessary personnel away, and keep people upwind andn away from spill or leak. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damages containers or spilled material unless protected. Ensure adequate ventilation. Advise local authorities if spillage cannot be contained.

Environmental precautions

Avoid run off to waterways and sewers. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and material for containment and clean-up

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling

Handling:

Do not breathe mst or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide Adequate Ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage:

Store at or near room temperature. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials or ignition sources:

Water, moisture and acids. Oxidizing agents. Metals. Halogenated metals. Magnesium. Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Alcohols. Maleic anhydride. Phenols. Acid chlorides. Sugars. Organic compounds. Nitro compounds.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control parameters

Exposure Limits/Guidelines				
Component	**Result**	**NIOSH**	**ACGIH**	**Canada Ontario**

Exposure Limits/Guidelines				
Potassium Hydroxide CAS No. 1310-58-3	**STELs**	Data lacking	2 mg/m3	Data lacking
	TWAs	Data lacking	2 mg/m3	Data lacking
Proprietary Dispersants/Stabilizers CAS No. Not Applicable	**STELs**	Data lacking	Data lacking	Data lacking
	TWAs	Data lacking	Data lacking	Data lacking

Exposure controls

Engineering measures and controls:

Adequate ventilation systems as needed to control concentrations of airborne contaminants below applicable exposure limit values. Good general ventilation (10 air changes per hour) should be used. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product. Perform a risk assesment to determine the appropriate PPE.

Incompatible materials or ignition sources:

Pictograms:

Respiratory:

Not required.

Eye and face:

Must wear googles when using this product.

Hands:

Must wear chemical protective gloves when using this product.

Skin and body:

Must wear chemical protective clothing when using this product.

General industrial hygiene considerations:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Environmental exposure controls:

Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste. Avoid release to the environment.

Key to Abbreviations
ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene
OSHA =Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MSHA = Mine Safety and Health Administration
TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures NIOSH= National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
STEV = Short Term Exposure Value
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limits are based on 15-minute exposures

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on physical and chemical properties

Material Description				
Physical Form	Liquid		**Appearance/Description**	Opaque Liquid
Color	Pale red		**Odor**	Mild, surfactant odor
Taste	Data lacking		**Particulate Type**	Not relevant
Particulate Size	Not relevant		**Aerosol Type**	Not relevant
Odor Threshold	Data lacking		**Physical and Chemical Properties**	Data lacking
General Properties				
Boiling Point	> 212 F		**Melting Point**	Data lacking
Decomposition Temperature	Data lacking		**Heat of Decomposition**	Data lacking
pH	12 - 13		**Specific Gravity/Relative Density**	1.224
Density	Data lacking		**Bulk Density**	Data lacking
Water Solubility	Soluble in water		**Solvent Solubility**	Data lacking
Viscosity	Data lacking		**Explosive Properties**	Classification criteria not met
Oxidizing Properties:	Data lacking			
Volatility				
Vapor Pressure	Data lacking		**Vapor Density**	Data lacking
Evaporation Rate	1 (Water = 1)		**VOC (Wt.)**	Data lacking
VOC (Vol.)	Data lacking		**Volatiles (Wt.)**	Data lacking
Volatiles (Vol.)	Data lacking			

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Flammability			
Flash Point	Not applicable	**UEL**	Not applicable
LEL	Not applicable	**Autoignition**	Not applicable
Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature (SADT)	Data lacking	**Heat of Combustion (ΔHc)**	Data lacking
Burning Time	Not applicable	**Flame Duration**	Not applicable
Flame Height	Not applicable	**Flame Extension**	Not applicable
Ignition Distance	Not applicable	**Flammability (solid, gas)**	Not applicable
Environmental			
Half-Life	Data lacking	**Octanol/Water Partition coefficient**	Data lacking
Coefficient of water/oil distribution	Data lacking	**Bioaccumulation Factor**	Data lacking
Bioconcentration Factor	Data lacking	**Biochemical Oxygen Demand BOD/BOD5**	Data lacking
Chemical Oxygen Demand	Data lacking	**Persistence**	Data lacking
Degradation	Data lacking		

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reacts violently with strong acids. May react with oxidizing agents.

Chemical stability

Material is stable under normal conditons.

Possible hazardous reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditons of normal use. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials must be avoided.

Incompatible materials

Water, moisture and acids. Oxidizing agents. Metals. Halogenated metals. Magnesium. Chlorinated hydrocarbons. Alcohols. Maleic anhydride. Phenols. Acid chlorides. Sugars. Organic compounds. Nitro compounds.

Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon oxides. Heat is generated from contact with acids, water and/or alcohols. When wet, attacks metals producing extremely flammable hydrogen gas and can form explosive mixtures with air.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Component	CAS No.	Data
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	Oral-rat LD50: 606.6667 mg/kg Data lacking Not expected to cause reproductive effects.
Proprietary Dispersants/Stabilizers	Not Applicable	Data lacking Data lacking Data lacking

Target organs

No data available.

Routes of entry and/or exposure

Inhalation, Skin contact, eye contact, ingestion.

Potential health effects

Inhalation

Acute (immediate): May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

Chronic (delayed): Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Skin

Acute (immediate): Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Chronic (delayed): This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Ingestion

Acute (immediate): Toxic if swalowed, Causes digestive tract burns.

Chronic (delayed):
No data available.

Eye

Acute (immediate):
Causes serious eye damage.

Chronic (delayed):
Blindess and blurred viosn, foreign body sensation.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Toxicity
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Persistence and degradability
Material data lacking.

Bioaccumulative potential
Material data lacking.

Mobility in soil
Material data lacking.

Other adverse effects
No studies have been found.

Other information
No other adverse environmental efects

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product waste
Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Packaging waste
Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Warning: empty product containers may contain dangerous residue!

Section 14: Transport Information

Special precautions for user
Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC code

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Safety, health and environmental regulations specific to substance or mixture

SARA hazard classifications:
Immediate Hazard, Reactivity Hazard - SARA classified as hazardous

Section 16: Other Information

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