

# SAFETY DATA SHEET ALKALINITY M

# 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME ALKALINITY M

PRODUCT NO. X-071

APPLICATION TESTING WATER

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## 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Causes burns.

CLASSIFICATION C;R34.

#### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Name                       | EC No.    | CAS-No.   | Content | Classification    |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLUOSE  | 232-674-9 | 9004-34-6 | 60-100% | -                 |
| POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE | 231-594-1 | 7646-93-7 | 10-30%  | C;R34 Xi;R37      |
| SODIUM HYDROGEN CARBONATE  | 205-633-8 | 144-55-8  | 1-5%    | Xi;R36.           |
| SODIUM METABISULPHITE      | 231-673-0 | 7681-57-4 | < 1%    | Xn;R22 Xi;R41 R31 |

The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

# 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INGESTION

Get medical attention immediately!

SKIN CONTACT

Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

EYE CONTACT

Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids widely. If irritation persists: Seek medical attention and bring along these instructions.

#### 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

## **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet. Risk of contact: Wear protective gloves and goggles/face shield.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Not relevant considering the small amounts used.

#### **ALKALINITY M**

#### SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS

Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

STORAGE PRECAUTIONS

Keep in original container. Store in a cool and well-ventilated place.

# 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

| Name                      | Std | TWA - 8 hrs |         | STEL - 15 min |          | Notes |
|---------------------------|-----|-------------|---------|---------------|----------|-------|
| MICROCRYSTALLINE CELLUOSE | WEL |             | 4 mg/m3 |               | 20 mg/m3 |       |
| SODIUM METABISULPHITE     | WEL |             | 5 mg/m3 |               |          |       |

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT





RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection may still be required under exceptional circumstances when excessive air

HAND PROTECTION

Protective gloves must be used if there is a risk of direct contact or splash.

EYE PROTECTION

Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

HYGIENE MEASURES

Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated.

# 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE Solid COLOUR Brown ODOUR Odourless

# 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY

Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

# 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No information available.

INGESTION

May cause discomfort if swallowed. May cause internal injury.

SKIN CONTACT

Causes burns.

EYE CONTACT

Causes burns.

HEALTH WARNINGS

This substance is corrosive. Causes burns.

ROUTE OF ENTRY

Skin and/or eye contact. Ingestion.

#### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **ECOTOXICITY**

There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However,

this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

# 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Waste is classified as hazardous waste.

DISPOSAL METHODS

Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION



UK ROAD CLASS 8

PROPER SHIPPING NAME POTASSIUM HYDROGEN SULPHATE

 UN NO. ROAD
 2509
 UK ROAD PACK GR.
 II

ADR CLASS NO. 8 ADR CLASS Corrosive substances.

ADR PACK GROUP II TUNNEL RESTRICTION CODE (E)
HAZARD No. (ADR) 80 ADR LABEL NO. 8

HAZCHEM CODE 2X CEFIC TEC(R) NO. 80GC2-II+III

 RID CLASS NO.
 8
 RID PACK GROUP
 II

 UN NO. SEA
 2509
 IMDG CLASS
 8

 IMDG PACK GR.
 II
 EMS
 F-A, S-B

UN NO. AIR 2509 AIR CLASS 8

AIR PACK GR.

# 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

LABELLING



Corrosive

CONTAINS POTASSIUM HYDROGENSULPHATE

SODIUM HYDROGEN CARBONATE

SODIUM METABISULPHITE

RISK PHRASES

R34 Causes burns.

SAFETY PHRASES

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label

where possible).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

REV. NO./REPL. SDS GENERATED Version 1

# **ALKALINITY M**

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS

Approved.

DATE 26 April 2010

SIGNATURE D Ellis

RISK PHRASES IN FULL

NC Not classified.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

R34 Causes burns.
R36 Irritating to eyes.

R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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