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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product Name BBC

### Other means of identification

SDS # BIR-067

Product Code I03037  
UN/ID No UN3253

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Alkaline non-caustic cleaner for mash tun, brew kettle, fermentors, heat exchanger, lines, kegs, etc. for brewing industry.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Birko Corporation  
9152 Yosemite Street  
Henderson, CO 80640-8027  
www.birkocorp.com

### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number Phone: 303-289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476

Fax: 303-289-1190

Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** White powder

**Physical state** Solid

**Odor** Detergent

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard statements

Harmful in contact with skin

Harmful if inhaled

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
Do not breathe dusts or mists  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	30-40
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	10-20
Trisodium Phosphate	7601-54-9	10-20
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	1-10

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. \*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of first aid measures**

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| <b>General Advice</b> | Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.  |
| <b>Eye Contact</b>    | Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.                 |
| <b>Skin Contact</b>   | Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>     | Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.   |
| <b>Ingestion</b>      | Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.   |

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal Precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for Containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on Safe Handling**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Solid	<b>Odor</b> <b>Odor Threshold</b>	Detergent Not determined	
<b>Appearance</b>	White powder			
<b>Color</b>	White			
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>		
pH	12.3 (1% solution)			
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined			
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined			
Flash point	Not determined			
Evaporation Rate	Not determined			
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined			
Flammability Limit in Air				
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined			
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined			
Vapor Pressure	Not determined			
Vapor Density	Not determined			
Relative Density	Not determined			
Water Solubility	Not determined			
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined			
Partition Coefficient	Not determined			
Autoignition temperature	Not determined			
Decomposition temperature	Not determined			
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined			
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined			
Explosive Properties	Not determined			
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined			

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Trisodium Phosphate 7601-54-9	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 300 mg/kg (Rabbit)	> 2.16 mg/L (Rat) 1 h
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4	= 1267 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Ethoxylated Polyoxypropylene 9003-11-6	= 5700 mg/kg (Rat) = 16 g/kg (Rat)	-	= 320 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 4 h

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes severe eye damage.

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Nitrate or nitrite ingested under conditions that result in endogenous nitrosation are considered IARC group 2A carcinogens.			
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Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4		Group 2A		X

**Legend****IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 2A - Probably Carcinogenic to Humans

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**STOT - single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.**Numerical measures of toxicity****The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.**

Oral LD50	2,098.80 mg/kg
Dermal LD50	1,144.20 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	1.87 mg/L

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The product is 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.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0		210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4		994.4 - 1107: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 2000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4	-3.8

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Treatment Methods

- Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
- Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	Corrosive
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4	Toxic Ignitable Reactive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

### DOT

- UN/ID No** UN3253  
**Proper Shipping Name** Disodium trioxosilicate  
**Hazard class** 8  
**Packing Group** III

### IATA

- UN number** UN3253  
**Proper Shipping Name** Disodium trioxosilicate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing Group** III

### IMDG

- UN number** UN3253  
**Proper Shipping Name** Disodium trioxosilicate  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 8  
**Packing Group** III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium metasilicate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium carbonate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trisodium Phosphate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Sodium Nitrate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Alcohols, C8-10, ethers with polyethylenepolypropylene glycol monobenzyl ether	X	X			X	X	X	X
Ethoxylated Polyoxypropylene	X	X		X	X	X	X	X

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### CERCLA

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Trisodium Phosphate 7601-54-9	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

#### SARA 313

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Sodium Nitrate - 7631-99-4	7631-99-4	1-10	1.0

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trisodium Phosphate	5000 lb			X

#### US State Regulations

##### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trisodium Phosphate 7601-54-9	X	X	X
Sodium Nitrate 7631-99-4	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>NFPA</u>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	1	-
<u>HMIS</u>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	1	E

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