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# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Xide (Beefxide, Chicxide, Lambxide, Porkxide, Veggixide, Xide)

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BIR-044

**Product Code** I02659, I02660, I02662, I02667, I02721, I02963

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

**Recommended Use** Antimicrobial for direct applications to meat, poultry and produce as a process aid.

### 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** Very pale liquid

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Mild, sweet odor

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation



### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention  
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Lactic Acid	79-33-4	40-55
Citric Acid	77-92-9	20-35
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-5

\*\*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**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. May be harmful in contact with skin.
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### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Water spray (fog). Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Foam blanket.

<b>Unsuitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Not determined.
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### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Acid reacts with most metals to release hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

**Hazardous combustion products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### **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** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible Materials** Alkali metals. Strong alkalis. Carbides. Hydrogen sulfide. Turpentine. Organic acids.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-	15 mg / m <sup>3</sup> (Total)	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 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** Wear eye/face protection. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing. 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>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Mild, sweet odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Very pale liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Pale		
<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>	
pH	2.5		
Melting point / freezing point	< -1.1 °C / 30 °F		
Boiling point / boiling range	104.4 °C / 220 °F		
Flash point	Not determined		
Evaporation Rate	Not determined		
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid - not applicable		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined		
Vapor Pressure	<1		
Vapor Density	>1		
Relative Density	1.29		
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.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible materials

Alkali metals. Strong alkalis. Carbides. Hydrogen sulfide. Turpentine. Organic acids.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Acid reacts with most metals to release hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation. May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.

### Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Lactic Acid 79-33-4	= 3730 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Citric Acid 77-92-9	= 3 g/kg ( Rat ) = 3000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### 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>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
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### Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

<b>Oral LD50</b>	3,731.50 mg/kg
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	2,876.80 mg/kg

## 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
Lactic Acid 79-33-4	3.5: 70 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	100 - 180: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 100 - 180: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 320: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static	180 - 320: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 240: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Citric Acid 77-92-9		1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	120: 72 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Lactic Acid 79-33-4	-0.62
Citric Acid 77-92-9	-1.72
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note**

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

**DOT**

Not regulated

**IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINC S	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Lactic Acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Citric Acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	X	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)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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

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