

# SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name/Identifier** 

: Multi-Purpose Cleaner M97(A)

**Product Code** 

: DR8211(A)

**Product Use** 

: Highly effective in breaking up grimes, dirt, airborne impurities and

scale deposits

**Company Information** 

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#### SECTION 2 HAZARDS INDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS CLASSIFICATION**

Health		Environmental	Physical	
Acute Oral Toxicity Eye Damage/Irritation	Category 4 Category 1	Not Classified	Not Classified	
Skin Corrosion	Category 1			

#### **GHS LABEL:**



Danger

## **Hazard Statements:**

H302 Harmful if swallowed

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318 Causes serious eye damage

**Prevention:** 

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapour/spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with

water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

reathing

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if

present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.



P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).

P330 Rinse mouth.

P361 Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

# SECTION 3 COMPOSITIONS / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Identity	CAS#	EINECS #	R Phrase	S Phrase	Weight %
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	R35	-	<10
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	215-181-3	-	-	<6
Non-hazardous Materials	Mixture	-	-	-	>70

# SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

### **Eye Contact**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding the eyelids open. If redness, swelling, pain and blister occur, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

#### **Skin Contact**

If redness, swelling, pain and blister occur, transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment.

### Inhalation

Remove the victim into fresh air. Seek for medical treatment in the event of symptoms.

### Ingestion

Seek medical advice immediately. Rinse mouth with water and do not induce vomiting.

# **SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

# **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

No restrictions

## Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Hazardous decomposition products. Burning produces irritant fumes.

## **Protection for Fire-fighters**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Intervention only by capable personnel who are trained and aware of the hazards of the product. In the event of a fire, wear full protective clothing and NIOSH-approved self-contained breathing apparatus with full face piece operated in the pressure demand or other positive pressure mode. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

# SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES



# **Personal Precautions and Protective Equipment**

Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep away from incompatible products. Isolate the area.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent discharges into the environment (sewers, rivers, soils). Immediately notify the appropriate authorities in case of discharge.

## Method for Cleaning Up & Containment

Dilute with water and mop up, or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Call for assistance for disposal.

# **Emergency Procedures**

Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Prevent from spreading or entering drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Ensure electrical continuity by bonding and grounding (earthing) all equipment. Monitor area with combustible gas indicator.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Do not eat, drink or smoke in work area. Avoid contact with eye, skin and clothing.

After handling, always wash hands thoroughly with soap and water. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Avoid large quantities of material into live electrical motors and other such equipments.

# **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Keep container dry. Ground all equipment containing material. Keep container tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place.

Storage Temperature : Ambient Storage/Transport Pressure : Atmospheric

#### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component	ACGIH TLV	ACGIH STEL	OSHA PEL	OSHA STEL
Sodium Hydroxide 50%	1.2ppm	Not Established	1.2ppm	Not Established

## **Engineering Controls**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at machinery. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8. Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Eve Protection

Eye protection is not required under normal conditions of use. If material is handled such that it could be splashed into eyes, wear plastic face shield or splash-proof safety goggles.

## Skin Protection

No skin protection is required for single, short duration exposures. For prolonged or repeated exposures, use impervious clothing (boots, gloves, aprons, etc) over parts of the body subjected to exposure. Launder soiled clothes. Proper dispose of contaminated leather articles including shoes, which cannot be decontaminated. Use rubber gloves if necessary.



## **Respiratory Protection**

In the case of hazardous fumes, wear self contained breathing apparatus. Self-contained breathing apparatus in medium confinement/insufficient oxygen/in case of large uncontrolled emissions/in all circumstances when the mask and cartridge do not give adequate protection.

#### **Thermal Hazards**

NA

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Clear light yellow Odour : Characteristic

**Odour Threshold** : NA **PH** : 12-14

Melting Point / Freezing Point (°C): Not determined Initial Boiling Point and Range (°C): Not determined

Flash Point (°C) : No flash point detected (From ambient temperature to 93°C)

[ISO 3679, Closed Cup Testing]

Evaporation Rate : Not determined Flammability (Solid, Gas) : Not applicable Upper/Lower Flammability : Not determined

(Explosive) Limits

Vapour Pressure: Not determinedVapour Density: Not determinedRelative Density:  $1.16 \pm 0.03$ Solubility in Water: Soluble

Partition Coefficient : Not determined

(N-Octanol/Water)

Auto-ignition Temperature (°C) : Not determined Decomposition Temperature : Not determined Viscosity (mPa s) : Not determined

# SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

# Reactivity/Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizers. Reducing agents, metals, acids, alkalis.

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable at normal conditions of use.

## **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Not determined

# **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Not applicable.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Not applicable.

## **Materials to Avoid**

Strong oxidizers. reducing agents, metals, acids, alkalis.

# SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



Ingredient Name: Potassium Hydroxide 90%

## Acute Health Effects Swallowed

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the oesophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhea may follow. Epiglottal swelling may result in respiratory distress and asphyxia; shock can occur, Narrowing of the oesophagus, stomach or stomach valve may occur immediately or after a long delay (weeks to years). Severe exposure can perforate the oesophagus or stomach leading to infections of the chest or abdominal cavity, with low chest pain, abdominal stiffness and fever. All of the above can cause death.

LD50: 273mg/kg, rat.

### Eye

If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. There may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the cornea and inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring, permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the eyeball and blindness.

# Skin

The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Potassium hydroxide burns are not immediately painful, onset of pain may be delayed minutes or hours; thus care should be taken to avoid contamination of gloves and boots. Skin contact with alkaline corrosive may produce severe pain and burns; brownish stains may develop. The corroded area may be soft, gelatinous and necrotic; tissue destruction may be deep. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lessions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

#### **Inhaled**

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some people. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane. In severe cases, lung swelling may develop, sometimes after a delay of hours to days. There may be low blood pressure, a weak and rapid pulse, and crackling sounds. Inhalation of potassium hydroxide dust may be fatal due to spasm, inflammation and oedema of the larynx and bronchi, chemical pneumonitis and severe pulmonary oedema. Symptoms of overexposure include burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, laryngitis, shortness of breath, headache, nausea and vomiting. Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway disease and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled. If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained ,proper screening should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.

### **Chronic Health Effects**

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems. Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure. Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis; caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung. Prime symptom is breathlessness' lung shadow show on X-ray.



Ingredient Name: Sodium Hydroxide 50%

## Acute Health Effects Swallowed

The material can produce severe chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the oesophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhoea may follow. Epiglottal swelling may result in respiratory distress and asphyxia; shock can occur. Narrowing of the oesophagus, stomach or stomach valve may occur immediately or after a long delay (weeks to years). Severe exposure can perforate the oesophagus or stomach leading to infections of the chest or abdominal cavity, with low chest pain, abdominal stiffness and fever. All of the above can cause death. Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.

LD50: 400mg/kg, rabbit.

## Eye

The material can produce severe chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. There may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the cornea and inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring, permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the eyeball and blindness.

#### Skin

The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Skin contact with alkaline corrosives may produce severe pain and burns; brownish stains may develop. The corroded area may be soft, gelatinous and necrotic; tissue destruction may be deep. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

## Inhaled

The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane. In severe cases, lung swelling may develop, sometimes after a delay of hours to days. There may be low blood pressure, a weak and rapid pulse, and crackling sounds.

### **Chronic Health Effects**

Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also occur. Chronic exposures may result in dermatitis and/or conjunctivitis. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long term occupational exposure.

#### SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity**

No data available

## Persistence/Degradability

Not expected to bio-accumulate significantly

### **Bio accumulative Potential**

Not expected to bio-accumulate significantly



# SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Local Legislation

Dispose in compliance with local/federal and national regulations. It is recommended to contact the producer for recycling/recovery. Or send the product to an authorized hazardous waste incinerator.

## **Container Disposal**

To avoid treatments, as far as possible, use dedicated containers. If not, rinse the empty containers with a low volatility hydrocarbon and treat the effluent in the same way as waste. Containers that cannot be cleaned must be treated as waste.

#### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Land (ADR)

UN Number : 1760 UN Class : 8 Subsidiary Risk : NA Packing Group : II

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S (sodium hydroxide)

HIN : NA

Sea (IMDG)

UN Number : 1760 UN Class : 8 Subsidiary Risk : NA Packing Group : II

Proper Shipping Name : Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S (sodium hydroxide)

HIN : NA

Sea (Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code)

Pollution Category : NA Ship Type : 3

Product Name : Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S (sodium hydroxide)

Air (IATA)

UN Number : 1760 UN Class : 8 Subsidiary Risk : NA Packing Group : II

Proper Shipping Name : Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S (sodium hydroxide)

# **Special Precautions**

Before transportation, make sure the containers are tightly sealed and that there are no liquid or gas leaks.

When transporting containers, be sure that they are tightly fastened. An appropriate buffer material should be placed between them to prevent them from bumping each other and being damaged during transport.

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **EU Information**

Risk Phrase:

**R35** Causes severe burns



Safety Phrase:

**S24/25** Avoid contact with skin and eyes

# **USA Information**

## Comprehensive Environmental Response and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA)

Ingredient	CAS #	CERCLA RQ	RCRA Code	
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000	-	
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000	-	

# Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III Information: SARA Section 311/312 (40 CFR 370) Hazard Categories:

Ingredient	Acute Hazard	Chronic Hazard	Fire Hazard	Pressure Hazard	Reactivity Hazard
Potassium Hydroxide	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Sodium Hydroxide	Yes	No	No	No	No

This product does not contain any toxic chemical(s) subject to reporting requirements of SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372).

## **Canada Information**

WHMIS Classification:

E Corrosive material

# SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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