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SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Identifier Flush Away

Other means of identification

Product code HS-1500

Recommended useLiquid pipe cleaner.Recommended restrictionsProfessional use only.Manufacturer/supplier/distributor/importer information

Company name Harper Supply LLC

Address 7924 Camp Bowie West Blvd

Fort Worth, TX 76116

Telephone (817) 529-1091

Emergency phone number 24 hour Emergency (INFOTRAC) (800) 535-5053

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

None.

Serious eye damage Category 1
Skin corrosion Category 1B

Environmental hazards Not classified.

OSHA defined hazards

Label elements

Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when

using this product. Do not breathe dust or mists. Wear protective gloves/protective

clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center/doctor/medical professional. Specific

treatment: see first aid instructions in section 4 on the Safety Data Sheet. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing.

Storage Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local/regional/national/international

regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

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classified (HNOC)

None.

Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	25-30
Other components below reportable levels		90-100

4. First-aid measures

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

Skin contact Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Neutralize

burns with vinegar. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take

along these instructions.

Eye contact Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so.

Immediately call a physician or transport to hospital.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention immediately. Do not induce vomiting.

Most important

symptoms/effects, acute and

delayed

Can cause serious eye damage. Can cause burning sensation in affected areas. Shortness of breath, respiratory tract irritation or damage. Potassium hydroxide is extremely destructive to tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special

treatment needed

Provide general support measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation.

Symptoms may be delayed.

General information

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Use with extreme caution.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from

the chemical

Special protective equipment

and precautions for firefighters

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protecting clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting

equipment/instructions

Specific methods

General fire hazards

Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Avoid inhalation of vapors or mists. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up This product is miscible in water.

Large spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original container for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the

SDS.

Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into areas not consistent with package labeling.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged

exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage,

including any incompatibilities

Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see section

10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

ComponentsTypeValuePotassium HydroxideSTEL2 mg/m³

Biological limit values No information.

Appropriate engineering

controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust

ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. It is recommended that users of this product perform a risk assessment to determine the

appropriate personal protective equipment.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke or use chewing tobacco. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Clear liquid.
Color Yellow.
Odor Characteristic.
Odor threshold Not available.

pH 14

Melting/freezing point -29.2°F (-34°C) estimated.

Initial boiling point and 246°F (118.9°C) estimated.

boiling range

Flash point Not applicable.

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability Not available.

Flammability Limits

Upper Not available.
Lower Not available.
Vapor pressure Not available.
Vapor density Not available.

Specific gravity (water=1) 1.27
Solubility in water Soluble.
Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

ReactivityThis product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use. **Chemical stability**Material is stable under normal conditions. Store in a cool dark place.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur

Conditions to avoid Avoid storage in elevated temperatures.

Incompatible materials Bases, amines, metals.

Hazardous decomposition

products

No hazardous decomposition products occur. In case of fire see section 5.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes

of exposure

Ingestion Do not ingest. May be harmful if swallowed.

Inhalation Do not inhale. May cause damage to the upper respiratory tract.

Skin contact Can cause severe skin burns.

Eye contact Can cause serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

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Burning sensation, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath. Potassium hydroxide is extremely

destructive to mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract, eyes, and skin.

Acute toxicity Harmful if swallowed.

Product	Route and Species	LD ₅₀
Flush Away (CAS mixture)		
Acute	Oral, rat	1,023 mg/kg estimated

^{*}Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown

Skin corrosion/irritation Can cause severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/ Can cause serious eye damage.

irritation

Respiratory sensitization Not considered a respiratory sensitizer.

Skin sensitization Not considered a skin sensitizer.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity Not considered a carcinogen.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not Listed.

Reproductive toxicity No data available.

Specific target organ toxicity

May cause damage to the upper respiratory tract with prolonged inhalation.

- single exposure

Specific target organ toxicity

- repeated exposure

No data available.

Aspiration hazard No data available.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Flush Away (CAS mixture)		
Aquatic		
Fish	Fathead minnow	$LC_{50} = 302 \text{ mg/L estimated}$
Crustacea	Daphnia Magna	EC ₅₀ = 100 mg/L estimated

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Persistence and degradability No data available. Bioaccumulative potential Not data available Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)

Not available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects May be harmful to plants or wildlife in high concentrations.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the

waste disposal company.

Waste from residues/unused

product

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some

product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. (see:

Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal. Since emptied containers may contain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1760

UN proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (contains: Potassium hydroxide)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8

Subsidiary risk Ш **Packaging group** Marine pollutant No

Special precautions for user

Read safety instructions, SDS, and emergency procedures before handling.

Not intended to be transported in bulk.

Transport in bulk according

to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

DOT



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No

Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not listed.

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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HMIS® ratings Health: 2

> Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings Health: 2

> Flammability: 0 Instability: 0

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