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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name LA 177, Heavy Duty Alkaline Cleaner

Other means of identification

Product code 117993

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Cleaning agent.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624 USA
(585) 336-2200

Importer

Rochester Midland Canada Corporation
143 Mills Road
Ajax, ON L1S 2H2
Canada
905-619-6738

Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals



Appearance Clear, Colorless	Physical state Liquid	Odor Odorless
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Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 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/physician
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 13.3% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 5	*
Diethylene glycol butyl ether	112-34-5	1 - 5	*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures**

General advice Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact 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/physician.

Skin contact IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians 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 Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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 Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

Methods for cleaning up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Empty containers may retain product residue, follow SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied. Contact with certain food sugars can release hazardous amounts of carbon monoxide gas in enclosed vessels. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingrediants and may release acid fumes.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parametersExposure Guidelines

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5	TWA: 10 ppm inhalable fraction and vapor	NA	-

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Safety glasses are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

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

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Clear, Colorless	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Colorless		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	13.1		
Melting point/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F		
Flash point	-	None to boiling.	
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	No information available		
Vapor density	No information available		
Specific gravity	No information available		
Water solubility	No information available		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		
Partition coefficient	No information available		
Autoignition temperature	No information available		
Decomposition temperature	No information available		
Kinematic viscosity	No information available		
Dynamic viscosity	No information available		
Explosive properties	No information available		
Oxidizing properties	No information available		

Other Information

Softening point No information available

VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L): 0
 Density 8.95 lbs/gal
 Bulk density No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingredients and may release acid fumes.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

If evaporated to dryness, as in a fire, material may burn, releasing: Soot. Smoke. Carbon Monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin. Causes burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5	= 3384 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2700 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity No information available.
Carcinogenicity No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 13.3% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .
ATEmix (oral) 15583 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal) 65025 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

13.3% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	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	-
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5	100: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	1300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	100: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

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 Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name Not Regulated by DOT

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies

AICS Complies

Legend:

- TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
- DSL/NDL - 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

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Diethylene glycol butyl ether - 112-34-5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	No
FIRE HAZARD	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
REACTIVE HAZARD	YES

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5			Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

- Health hazards 1
- Flammability 0
- Instability 0
- Physical and Chemical Properties ALKALI
- HMIS**
- Health hazards 1
- Flammability 0
- Physical hazards 0

Personal protection B

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Revision Note

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