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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** HI VIS SPRAY GEL

### Other means of identification

**Product code** 118947

**UN/ID No.** 1814

**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, Brown Viscous**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Mild Odor**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** 8% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Corn Carbohydrate	9005-25-8	1 - 5	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	7 - 13	*
Diethylene glycol butyl ether	112-34-5	0.5 - 1.5	*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	7 - 13	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 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.

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

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. 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. Flush residue with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** DANGER: Concentrated, caustic material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors.

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

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

food sugars can release hazardous amounts of carbon monoxide gas in enclosed vessels. Do not reuse container.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Corn Carbohydrate 9005-25-8	TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5	TWA: 10 ppm inhalable fraction and vapor	NA	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/face protection** Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.

**Skin and body protection** Nitrile, neoprene, or other appropriate gloves are recommended to minimize hand skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Liquid may penetrate leather shoes and cause delayed burns. 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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Mild Odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, Brown Viscous	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	14.0		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	104 °C / 220 °F		
<b>Flash point</b>	-	None to boiling.	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			

<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.27 - 1.29
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):</b>	0
<b>Density</b>	10.63 lbs/gal (1.28 kg/l)
<b>Bulk density</b>	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**

Strong acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach. Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5	= 3384 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2700 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
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**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** 8% 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)** 5466 mg/kg  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 11020 mg/kg

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

17% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
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
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Partition coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

**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**

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

UN/ID No. 1814  
 Proper shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Description 1 Liter (0.26 Gallons) and Less may be classed as LTD. QTY.

**TDG**

UN/ID No. 1814  
 Proper shipping name POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Description 1 Liter (0.26 Gallons) and Less may be classed as LTD. QTY.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
 DSL/NDL Complies  
 EINECS/ELINCS Complies  
 ENCS Does not Comply  
 IECSC Complies  
 KECL Does not Comply  
 PICCS Does not Comply  
 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, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000	
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000	

**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:
Corn Carbohydrate 9005-25-8		Listed	Listed
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1571	Listed	Listed
Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5			Listed
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA**

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and Chemical Properties ALKALI

**HMIS**

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection D

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**Revision Note**

Minor revisions for Canadian GHS compliance.

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