

# MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet

Prochem



## Heavy Artillery

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### 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Emergency Telephone 800-535-5053 (INFOTRAC)

### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Route of Entry:** Eyes; Skin; Inhalation;  
**Target Organs:** Eyes; Skin;  
**Inhalation:** Minimal respiratory tract irritation may occur with exposure to a large amount of material.  
**Skin Contact:** May Cause Irritation.  
**Eye Contact:** May Cause Irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Ingestion is not applicable route of entry for intended use.

HMIS II-ratings (scale 0-4): Health = 2, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0

HMIS® Rating H2/F1/PH0

NFPA-ratings (scale 0-4): Health = 2, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

Cas #	Perc.	Chemical Name
1310583	<3%	Potassium hydroxide
112345	<2%	Diethylene Glycol Butyl Ether

OSHA Regulatory Status:

This MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

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### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air; if symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists consult medical personnel.  
**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting eyelids occasionally to facilitate irrigation. Get immediate medical attention.  
**Ingestion:** If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If injured party is conscious, give two glasses of water. Seek medical attention.

### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** >212°F  
**Flash Point Method:** Closed Cup

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and other protective clothing. Use any standard agent - choose the one most appropriate for type of surrounding fire.

### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Keep away from drains and ground water. Keep all unnecessary personnel away. Spill area may be slippery. Pick up excess with inert absorbent material and place into separate waste container. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing; Consider normal working hygiene. Handle with care and avoid spillage on the floor (slippage). Keep away from sources of ignition; wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage Requirements:** Store out of reach of children; keep container closed; store in a cool, well-ventilated place.

### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Normal room ventilation is satisfactory for limited use.  
**Protective Equipment:** HMIS PP, B | Safety glasses, Gloves  
**Exposure Guidelines/Other:** No OSHA PEL established for listed chemicals.

### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Clear colorless	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	N/D
<b>Physical State:</b>	Liquid	<b>Freezing/Melting Pt.:</b>	N/D
<b>Odor:</b>	Citrus	<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>pH:</b>	13.10 as is	<b>Spec Grav./Density:</b>	8.92 lb/gal
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	N/D		
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	N/D		

**VOC:** 2.5% Total 1.65 % is LVP VOC

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### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	None Known
<b>Materials to avoid (incompatibility):</b>	None Known
<b>Hazardous Decomposition products:</b>	Exposure to fire may liberate carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, organic acids, and other unidentified thermal decomposition products from this product or its packaging.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur.

### 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity Data:

Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3

Oral ( LD 50): 273 mg/kg - Rat

Inhalation ( LC): Not listed on RTECS

Skin irritation: Severe - Human

Eye irritation: Severe - Rabbit

Sensitization: Not considered an occupational sensitizer

Diethylene glycol butyl ether 112-34-5

Oral ( LD 50): 5660 mg/kg - Rat

Inhalation ( LC 50): Not listed on RTECS

Skin irritation: Moderate

Eye irritation: Severe

Sensitization: Not considered an occupational sensitizer

### 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to Section 6 for information regarding accidental releases and Section 15 for regulatory reporting information.

### 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

### 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ship in accordance with 49 CFR parts 100-185. Non-hazardous for air, sea and road freight.

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### 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERC) / CODES

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\*Potassium hydroxide (1310583 <3%) CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, OSHAWAC, PA, TSCA, TXAIR, WHMIS

\*Diethylene Glycol Butyl Ether (112345 <2%) SARA313, TSCA, WHMIS

REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS

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All components are listed on TSCA

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance  
CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances  
MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List  
OSHA = OSHA workplace Air Contaminants  
PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances  
SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals  
TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level  
WHMIS = workplace Haz Mat Info Sys Canada

### 16 OTHER INFORMATION

This document is prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200. The purpose of this section is to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated, and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employers and employees.

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