

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

Product identifier

Product Name MasterPrep
Product Code(s) 40-6377-032, 40-6377-064, 63-6377-006
(M)SDS Number 1341370_A

Other means of identification

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laboratory Use Only
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION


Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal word	Warning	
Hazard Statements Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation		
		
Appearance White	Physical state Slurry	Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

None

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Precautionary Statements - Storage

None

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

None

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

No information available

Interactions with Other Chemicals

No information available.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Water	7732-18-5	70 - 90%	*
Aluminum oxide	1344-28-1	10 - 35%	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0 - 0.5%	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water, also under the eyelids. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Skin contact	Wash with soap and water.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth immediately and drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms and Effects	No information available.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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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 Ensure adequate ventilation.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ respirable particulate matter	TWA: 15 mg/m ³ total dust TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction (vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m ³ total dust (vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m ³ respirable fraction	
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

ACGIH TLV: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists - Threshold Limit Value OSHA PEL: Occupational Safety and Health Administration - Permissible Exposure Limits NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Exposure Guidelines Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992)

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers

Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	No special protective equipment required.
Skin and body protection	No special protective equipment required.
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.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical state	Slurry	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	White	Odor Threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		
Property	Values	Remarks	Method
pH	Alkaline		
Melting / freezing point	No data available	None known	
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F		
Flash Point	No data available	None known	
Evaporation Rate	No data available	None known	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known	
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit	No data available		
Lower flammability limit	No data available		
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known	
Vapor density	No data available	None known	
Specific Gravity	1.12		
Water Solubility	Dispersible		
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known	
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known	
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known	
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known	
Explosive properties	No data available		
Oxidizing properties	No data available		

Other Information

Softening Point	No data available
VOC Content (%)	No data available
Particle Size	No data available
Particle Size Distribution	

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

None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Inhalation

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Eye contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Skin contact

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Ingestion

Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available.

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	-	-
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	> 5000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

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.

Mutagenic Effects

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Target Organ Effects	Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin. Lungs.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		96h LC50: = 80 mg/L (Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

Chemical name	Log Pow
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

Other adverse effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal methods

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements.

Contaminated Packaging

Dispose of contents/containers in accordance with local regulations.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Proper Shipping Name NOT REGULATED
Hazard Class NON REGULATED
 N/A

TDG NOT REGULATED

MEX NOT REGULATED

ICAO NOT REGULATED

IATA
Proper Shipping Name NOT REGULATED
 NON REGULATED

IMDG/IMO NOT REGULATED

RID NOT REGULATED

ADR NOT REGULATED

ADN NOT REGULATED

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
 DSL All components are listed either on the DSL or NDSL.

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
 DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

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

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Aluminum oxide - 1344-28-1	1344-28-1	10 - 35%	1.0%

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard	No
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

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)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb			X

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

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island	Illinois
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1	X	X	X	X	
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X	X	

International Regulations

Mexico

National occupational exposure limits

Component	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Aluminum oxide 1344-28-1 (10 - 35%)		Mexico: TWA= 10 mg/m ³

Mexico - Occupational Exposure Limits - Carcinogens

Canada

WHMIS Hazard Class

Not determined

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection X
HMIS	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	

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