

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : OBWT - 3
PRODUCT TYPE : Boiler water treatment

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

1. Potassium hydroxide CASnr: 1310-58-3

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HUMAN HEALTH : Corrosive to eyes and skin

RISK CLASSIFICATION : Corrosive

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS : Do not let down into the environment without thinning and neutralisation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION : Remove to fresh air.

SKIN : Wash the skin with water and soap

EYE : Flush with large amounts of water. If the irritation remains seek medical advice.

INGESTION : Wash the mouth with water. Give 2 glasses of water to drink. If the patient does not quickly recover seek medical advice.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT : None

SPECIFIC HAZARDS : See under 9

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA : No limitations. The product does not burn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- CLEANING UP** : Absorb spills in sand, earth or other inert material. Dispose of the material according to local regulations. Scrub contaminated surfaces with detergent solution.
- ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTION** : Prevent contamination of soil and water.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- HANDLING** : Do not breathe vapours or mists. Use in well ventilated areas.
- STORAGE** : Keep in closed containers, in a dry place and frost free. Avoid contact with acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- MAK** : 2 mg/m³.
- PREVENTIVE MEASURES** : Clean contaminated clothing before re-use. Use in well ventilated areas.
- PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** : Wear suitable protective clothing, eye protection and chemical resistant gloves. Wear breathing protection when spraying the product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- APPEARANCE** : Black liquid
- ODOUR** : Neutral
- FLASH POINT** : None
- pH** : > 13
- BOILING POINT** : 100 °C
- DENSITY (20°C)** : 1.1 - 1.2
- SOLUBILITY** : Miscible with water, not miscible with organic solvents.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- STABILITY** : Stable min 2 years at ambient temperature if stored in closed container.
- REACTIVITY** : Avoid contact with acids and metals.
- HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS** : Thermal decomposition may yield the following:
Hydrogen

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information given is based on knowledge of the constituents and the toxicology of similar substances.

- ORAL** : Corrosive, stomach ache, diarrhoea, risk of perforation of the stomach.
LD50 (rat) = > 1800 mg/kg (Potassium hydroxide calculated on the product).
- SKIN CONTACT** : Corrosive, redness, pain, severe burns.
LD50 (human) = > 300 mg/kg (Potassium hydroxide calculated on the product).
- EYE CONTACT** : Corrosive, loss of sight, severe burns.
- INHALATION** : Corrosive, throat ache, coughing, short of breath.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information given is based on knowledge of the constituents and the toxicology of similar substances.

Raise of pH can disturb the biological equilibrium in the aquatic environment. Do not let down into the environment without thinning and neutralisation

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of according to local regulations. Contaminated product is to be regarded as chemical waste.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- UN-number** : 1814
ADR : 8.42b)
IMO : 8/II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- EG**
SYMBOL : Corrosive
R-PHRASES : 35
S-PHRASES : 37/39, 2, 26, 27

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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