

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Code 17760
Product Name Tight Wad

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer / Manufactured For

Ross Chemical Systems, Inc.
PO Box 523
Altoona, IA 50009
Phone: (515) 244-1788

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 1-800-535-5053

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Light Amber

Physical state Liquid

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS).

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 irritation persists or burns occur, get medical attention.

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. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. See a physician immediately.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store away from reactive metals and acids. Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-30	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists or burns occur, get medical attention. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Inhalation

If mists/vapors are formed or irritation occurs, leave area and do not return until mists/vapors have dissipated. If irritation persists, see a physician. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Irritation or burning to mucous membranes. Ingestion causes acute irritation and burns to the mucous membranes of the mouth, trachea, esophagus and stomach.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. 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

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazardous combustion products Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

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 Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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 Dilute residual material with dilute acetic acid (vinegar) to pH of less than 10.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Aluminum, zinc, or alloys containing them.

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
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information 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 Controls Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.

Skin and body protection Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

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

General Hygiene When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Light Amber
Odor Odorless
Odor threshold No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	12.0 - 13.0	1% solution
Specific Gravity	1.314	
Viscosity	No Information available	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	200 / ° F Degrees	
Flash point	N/A	
Evaporation rate	< 1	(butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	No Information available	
Upper flammability limit:	N/A	
Lower flammability limit:	N/A	
Vapor pressure	N/A	
Vapor density	N/A	
Water solubility	Complete	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal No Information available
VOC Content (%) No Information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Conditions to avoid

No special precautions beyond standard safe industrial practices.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Aluminum, zinc, or alloys containing them.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Oxides of carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to its corrosive nature.

Inhalation Causes burns.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin Contact The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

Ingestion Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
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

Corrosivity Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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.

Chronic toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Target organ effects EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

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

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

2.96% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static	-
Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate 7320-34-5	-	100: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50	100: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
Sodium Silicate 1344-09-8	-	3185: 96 h <i>Brachydanio rerio</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 301 - 478: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50	216: 96 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h <i>Desmodesmus</i> <i>subspicatus</i> mg/L EC50	59.8: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h <i>Lepomis</i> <i>macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static	610: 24 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L EC50
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	560 - 1000: 96 h <i>Chlorella vulgaris</i> mg/L EC50	72 - 133: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus</i> <i>mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static 175 - 225: 96 h <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 static 252: 96 h <i>Lepomis</i> <i>macrochirus</i> mg/L LC50 470: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 static 93 - 170: 96 h <i>Pimephales</i> <i>promelas</i> mg/L LC50 flow-through 560 - 1000: 96 h <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static 560 - 1000: 96 h <i>Poecilia reticulata</i> mg/L LC50 114: 96 h <i>Pimephales promelas</i> mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h <i>Oryzias</i> <i>latipes</i> mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h <i>Oryzias latipes</i> mg/L LC50 semi-static	560 - 1000: 48 h <i>Daphnia magna</i> mg/L LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability

No Information available.

Bioaccumulation

No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 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.

US EPA Waste Number

D002

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under 49 CFR, IATA and IMDG to assure regulatory compliance.

DOT

DOT Proper Shipping name UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (contains potassium hydroxide), 8, PG II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not comply
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Does not comply
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Does not comply

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory.

DSL/NDSL - 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 does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
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	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (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
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	-	X	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Legend

N/A - Not Applicable

N/E - Not Established

N/D - Not Determined

N/K - Not Known

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End of Safety Data Sheet