

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. INTRODUCTORY AND COMPANY DETAILS

Product Name: ROTAGERM
Other Names: n/a
Recommended Use: For cleaning medical instrumentation prior to sterilisation.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS GOODS



Corrosive (C)

Risk Phrases: R34 – Causes burns.

Safety Phrases: S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Identity of Ingredients:

CAS	EC	Name	Symb.	R:	%
1310-58-3	215-181-3	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	C	35 22	< 10
61791-14-8		ETHOXYAMINE ALKYLs	Xn N	36 51/53 22	< 10

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Australia: 13 1126, New Zealand: 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

In the event of splashes or contact with eyes:

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

In the event of splashes or contact with skin:

May produce severe burns. Remove all contaminated or stained clothing immediately. Do not use them again until they have been decontaminated. Wash the skin thoroughly with soap and water or a recognised cleaner. DO NOT use solvents or thinners. If the contaminated area is widespread and/or there is damage to the skin, a doctor must be consulted or the patient transferred to hospital

In the event of swallowing:

If swallowed accidentally, do not allow to drink, do not induce vomiting and transfer to hospital immediately by ambulance. Show the label to the doctor.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Not applicable

Hazchem Code: 2X

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Avoid any contact with the skin and eyes.

Consult the safety measures listed under headings 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions:

Contain and control the leaks or spills with non-combustible absorbent materials such as sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth in drums for waste disposal.

Prevent any material from entering drains or waterways. Use drums to dispose of waste recovered in accordance with applicable regulations (see heading 13). If the product contaminates waterways, rivers or drains, alert the relevant authorities in accordance with statutory procedures

Methods for cleaning up:

Clean preferably with a detergent, do not use solvents.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

The regulations relating to storage premises apply to workshops where the product is handled.

Fire prevention:

Prevent access by unauthorised personnel.

Recommended equipment and procedures:

For personal safety, see §8. Observe precautions stated on label and also industrial safety regulations. May produce severe burns. Attacks skin and eyes - product must not come into contact with the skin and eyes.

Provide safety showers and eye washes in workshops where the product is handled constantly.

Prohibited equipment and procedures:

Smoking, eating and drinking are prohibited in premises where the preparation is used. Never open the packages under pressure.

Storage:

Keep the container tightly closed in a dry place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Exposure limit values per NOHSC:1003(1995) - Potassium Hydroxide

CAS No:	TWA	STEL	Carcinogen Category	Notices	Reference
1310-58-3	2 mg/m ³	Peak limitation	-	-	H

Hand protection:

Protective creams may be used for exposed skin, but they should not be applied after contact with the product. Where there is a risk of contact with the hands, suitable gloves must be used

Eye and face protection:

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes Provide personnel with gloves, face masks and safety goggles. Provide eye washes in workshops where the product is constantly handled

Skin protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing, in particular an apron and boots. These items must be kept in good condition and cleaned after use. For further information, see § 11 of S.D.S. - Toxicological information.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information:

Physical state: fluid liquid

Important health, safety and environmental information:

pH of the substance or preparation: not relevant.

The pH is impossible to measure or its value is not relevant.

Boiling point/boiling range: not relevant.

Flash point interval: not relevant.

vapour pressure: Below 110 kPa (1.10 bar).

Density: = 1

water solubility: Insoluble.

Other information:

melting point/melting range: not relevant.

Self-ignition temperature: not relevant.

Decomposition point/decomposition range: not relevant.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

The preparation is stable at the handling and storage conditions recommended per § 7 of the safety data sheet,

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is available regarding the preparation itself.

It is generally agreed that substances contained are likely to cause tissue damage in less than four hours after application to the healthy, unbroken skin of an animal.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No ecological data on the product itself is available.
The product must not be allowed to run into drains or waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not pour into drains or waterways.

Waste:

Recycle or dispose of waste in compliance with current legislation, preferably via a certified collector or company. Do not contaminate the ground or water with waste, do not dispose of waste into the environment.


Soiled packaging:

Empty container completely. Keep label(s) on container. Give to a certified disposal contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport product in compliance with provisions of the ADG CODE for road and rail, IMDG for sea and ICAO/IATA for air transport (ADGC (6th Ed) - IMDG 2006 - ICAO/IATA 2007).

UN1760=CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide)

ADGC	Class	Code	Pack'g	Hazchem Group	Code	Special Prov'n	Pack'g Method
	8		C9	III	2X	SP109	3.8.8
						SP185	
						SP274	

IMDG	Class	2°Label	Pack gr.	LQ	EMS	Provis.
	8	-	III	5 L	F-A,S-B	223 274 944

IATA	Class	2°Label	Pack gr.	Passager	Passager	Cargo	Cargo	note
	8	-	III	818	5 L	820	60 L	A3
	8	-	III	Y818	1 L	-	-	-

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulated as an included medical device class 1. Included on the Australian Register of Therapeutic Goods, AUST I 142070.

Hazard classification according to Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)] 3rd Edition and the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (6th Edition)

Exposure limits according to "Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003(1995)]"

M.S.D.S prepared in accordance with the National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets, 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on national and community regulations. The product must not be used for any purposes other than those specified under heading 1 without first obtaining written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information given on this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to our product and not a guarantee of its properties.

Full text of risk phrases appearing in section 2:

R 22 Harmful if swallowed.

R 35 Causes severe burns.

R 36 Irritating to eyes.

R 51/53 Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.