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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. CHEMICAL I RODUCT AND COMITANT IDENTIF.

Product Name: Ammonia Ionic Strength Adjustor Pillows

Catalog Number: 89236-524

Hach Company P.O.Box 389 Loveland, CO USA 80539 (970) 669-3050

MSDS Number: M00138 Chemical Name: Not applicable CAS Number: Not applicable

Additional CAS No. (for hydrated forms): Not applicable

Chemical Formula: Not applicable Chemical Family: Not applicable Intended Use: Laboratory Reagent

Emergency Telephone Numbers: (Medical and Transportation) (303) 623-5716 24 Hour Service (515)232-2533 8am - 4pm CST

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### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification:

Hazard categories: Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 3-Orl Acute Toxicity: Acute Tox. 4-Inh Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment: Aquatic Acute 2 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Skin Corr. 1A

### GHS Label Elements:

**DANGER** 





*Hazard statements:* Toxic to aquatic life. Toxic if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements: Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do no eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Handle environmental release according to local, state, federal, provincial requirements. Wear eye protection. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF INHALED: Remove victim/person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Dispose of contents/container according to state, local, federal or national regulations.

#### HMIS:

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 1

Protective Equipment: X - See protective equipment, Section 8.

# NFPA:

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 1

Symbol: Not applicable

WHMIS Hazard Classification: Class E - Corrosive material Class D, Division 1, Subdivision B - Toxic material (immediate effects)

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WHMIS Symbols: Corrosive Acute Poison

# 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

# Hazardous Components according to GHS:

# **Lithium Hydroxide**

**CAS Number:** 1310-65-2 Chemical Formula: LiOH H<sub>2</sub>O

GHS Classification: Met. Corr. 1, H290; Acute Tox. 3 - Orl., H301; Skin Corr. 1A, H314; Acute Tox. 3 - Inh, H331

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 90.0 - 100.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: CorrosiveAcute Poison Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid, Disodium Salt

**CAS Number:** 139-33-3

Chemical Formula: C10H14N2Na-2O82HO

GHS Classification: Acute Tox. 5-Orl, H303; Eye Irrit. 2A, H319; Aquatic Acute 2, H401

Percent Range (Trade Secret): 1.0 - 10.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as total dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## **Thymolphthalein**

**CAS Number:** 125-20-2 Chemical Formula: C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

GHS Classification: Acute Tox.3-Oral, H301; Acute Tox.4-Inh., H332; Skin Corr.1A, H314; Aquatic Acute.2, H401

Percent Range (Trade Secret): < 1.0 Percent Range Units: weight / weight

**PEL:** 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust TLV: 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as inhalable dust; 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as respirable dust

WHMIS Symbols: Not applicable

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Information: In the event of exposure, show this Material Safety Data Sheet and label (where possible) to a

Advice to doctor: Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with water for 15 minutes. Call physician.

Skin Contact (First Aid): Wash skin with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Call physician

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if necessary. Call physician.

Ingestion (First Aid): Do not induce vomiting. Give 1-2 glasses of water. Call physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes.

Fire Fighting Instruction: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand and full protective gear.

Extinguishing Media: Alcohol foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide

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Extinguishing Media NOT To Be Used: Not applicable Not applicable Not applicable

Fire / Explosion Hazards: May react violently with: strong acids Hazardous Combustion Products: This material will not burn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Spill Response Notice:

Only persons properly qualified to respond to an emergency involving hazardous substances may respond to a spill according to federal regulations (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.120(a)(v)) and per your company's emergency response plan and guidelines/procedures. See Section 13, Special Instructions for disposal assistance.

**Containment Technique:** Stop spilled material from being released to the environment. Cover spilled solid material with sand or other inert material.

**Clean-up Technique:** Sweep up material. Work in an approved fume hood. Dilute with a large excess of water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Filter to remove solids. Flush reacted material to the drain with a large excess of water.

**Evacuation Procedure:** Evacuate local area (15 foot radius or as directed by your facility's emergency response plan) when: a pound or more of loose powder is spilled. If conditions warrant, increase the size of the evacuation.

DOT Emergency Response Guide Number: 154

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

*Handling:* Avoid contact with eyes skin clothing Do not breathe dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Storage: Keep away from: acids / acid fumes. oxidizers

Flammability Class: Not applicable

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

*Engineering Controls:* Have an eyewash station nearby. Have a safety shower nearby. Use general ventilation to minimize exposure to mist, vapor or dust. Maintain general industrial hygiene practices when using this product.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye Protection: safety glasses with top and side shields Skin Protection: disposable latex gloves lab coat Inhalation Protection: laboratory fume hood

Precautionary Measures: Avoid contact with: eyes skin clothing Do not breathe: dust Use with adequate

ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from: acids/acid fumes oxidizers

TLV: Not established PEL: Not established

For Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL) for ingredients, see section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients.:

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Blue powder Physical State: Solid

Molecular Weight: Not applicable

Odor: Suffocating

Odor Threshold: Not determined

*pH*: 11.0 (5% solution) *Metal Corrosivity:* 

Corrosivity Classification: Not classified as corrosive to metals according to GHS criteria.

**Steel:** 0.000 in/yr **Aluminum:** 0.166 in/yr

Specific Gravity/ Relative Density (water = 1; air =1): 1.55

Viscosity: Not applicable

Solubility:

*Water:* Partially soluble *Acid:* Partially soluble

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Other: Soluble in alcohol

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol / water): Not applicable

Coefficient of Water / Oil: Not applicable

Melting Point: 252° C (486° F)

Decomposition Temperature: Not determined

**Boiling Point:** Not applicable Vapor Pressure: Not applicable Vapor Density (air = 1): Not applicable Evaporation Rate (water = 1): Not applicable

Volatile Organic Compounds Content: Not determined

Flammable Properties: Does not burn, but may melt in a fire, releasing toxic fumes.

Flash Point: Not applicable Method: Not applicable Flammability Limits:

Lower Explosion Limits: Not applicable Upper Explosion Limits: Not applicable Autoignition Temperature: Not applicable

**Explosive Properties:** 

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Oxidizing Properties:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

Reactivity Properties:

Not classifed as self-reactive, pyrophoric, self-heating or emitting flammable gases in contact with water according to GHS criteria.

Gas under Pressure:

Not classified according to GHS criteria.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable when stored under proper conditions.

*Mechanical Impact:* None reported *Static Discharge:* None reported.

Reactivity / Incompatibility: May react violently in contact with: strong acids Incompatible with: oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition: None reported

Conditions to Avoid: Excess moisture Extreme temperatures

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicokinetics, Metabolism and Distribution: No information available for mixture.

Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None reported

Acute Toxicity: Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE) - Calculated from Ingredient Toxicity Data

ATE Oral rat LD50 = 231 mg/kg

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure (STOT-SE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeat Exposure (STOT-RE): Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive to skin.

Eye Damage: Corrosive to eyes.

Sensitization: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

CMR Effects/Properties (carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction): No germ cell mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity data found.

This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any NTP listed chemicals.

This product does NOT contain any OSHA listed carcinogens.

Symptoms/Effects:

Ingestion: Harmful Causes: severe burns May cause: central nervous system effects dizziness nausea vomiting liver damage kidney damage coma death

Inhalation: Toxic Causes: severe burns May cause: shortness of breath coughing

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Skin Absorption: None Reported

*Chronic Effects:* Lithium compounds have been implicated in development of aplastic anemia. Signs of lithium poisoning include dehydration, extreme weight loss, fine tremor of hands, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea, Chronic overexposure may cause central nervous system effects kidney damage liver damage

*Medical Conditions Aggravated:* Pre-existing: Eye conditions Skin conditions Respiratory conditions Liver conditions Kidney conditions

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecological Information: --

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Method Used for Estimation of Aquatic Toxicity of Mixture  $\,$  M-factor (Multiplier) for highly toxic ingredients: 10 Acute Tox Estimate: LC50 = 25.94

Ingredient Ecological Information: --

Thymolphthalein: ECOSARS Estimation: 96 hr Fish LC50 = 0.022 mg/L; 48 hr Daphnid EC50 = 0.023 mg/L; 96 hr Green algae ErC50 = 0.175 mg/L CEPA Categorization: Bioaccumulative and inherently toxic to aquatic organisms (BiT).

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

EPA Waste ID Number: Not applicable

*Special Instructions (Disposal):* Dilute to 3 to 5 times the volume with cold water. Adjust to a pH between 6 and 9 with an acid, such as sulfuric or citric. Open cold water tap completely, slowly pour the reacted material to the drain. Allow cold water to run for 5 minutes to completely flush the system.

Empty Containers: Rinse three times with an appropriate solvent. Dispose of empty container as normal trash.

NOTICE (Disposal): These disposal guidelines are based on federal regulations and may be superseded by more stringent state or local requirements. Please consult your local environmental regulators for more information. In Europe: Chemical and analysis solutions must be disposed of in compliance with the respective national regulations. Product packaging must be disposed of in compliance with the country-specific regulations or must be passed to a packaging return system.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T.:

D.O.T. Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide Mixture

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Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN2680 Packing Group: II

*T.D.G.*:

Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide Mixture

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA UN Number/PIN: 2680 Packing Group: II

I.C.A.O.:

I.C.A.O. Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide Mixture

Hazard Class: 8 Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN2680 Packing Group: II

*I.M.O.*:

Proper Shipping Name: Lithium Hydroxide Mixture

Hazard Class: 8

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Subsidiary Risk: NA ID Number: UN2680 Packing Group: II Marine Pollutant:

Additional Information: There is a possibility that this product could be contained in a reagent set or kit composed of various compatible dangerous goods. If the item is NOT in a set or kit, the classification given above applies. If the item IS part of a set or kit, the classification would change to the following: UN3316 Chemical Kit, Class 9, PG II or III. If the item is not regulated, the Chemical Kit classification does not apply.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### U.S. Federal Regulations:

**O.S.H.A.:** This product meets the criteria for a hazardous substance as defined in the Hazard Communication Standard. (29 CFR 1910.1200)

### *E.P.A.*:

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370): Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

S.A.R.A. Title III Section 313 (40 CFR 372): This product does NOT contain any chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of SARA.

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302 (EHS) TPQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable 304 CERCLA RQ (40 CFR 302.4): Not applicable 304 EHS RQ (40 CFR 355): Not applicable Clean Water Act (40 CFR 116.4): Not applicable RCRA: Contains no RCRA regulated substances.

#### State Regulations:

California Prop. 65: No Prop. 65 listed chemicals are present in this product.

Identification of Prop. 65 Ingredient(s): None

California Perchlorate Rule CCR Title 22 Chap 33: Not applicable

Trade Secret Registry: Not applicable

# National Inventories:

U.S. Inventory Status: All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710).

CAS Number: Not applicable

Canadian Inventory Status: All ingredients of this product are DSL Listed.

EEC Inventory Status: All ingredients used to make this product are listed on EINECS / ELINCS.

Australian Inventory (AICS) Status: Not determined

New Zealand Inventory (NZIoC) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

**Korean Inventory (KECI) Status:** All components of this product are either listed, listed as the anhydrous compound or exempt.

Japan (ENCS) Inventory Status: Not determined

China (PRC) Inventory (MEP) Status: All components either listed or exempt.

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**References:** Air Contaminants, Federal Register, Vol. 54, No. 12. Thursday, January 19, 1989. pp. 2332-2983. TLV's Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 1992-1993. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, 1992. In-house information. Technical Judgment.

Complete Text of H phrases referred to in Section 3: H301 Toxic if swallowed. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Not applicable H319 Causes serious eye irritation. H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.

*Revision Summary:* . Substantial revision to comply with EU Reg 1272/2008, Reg 1907/2006 and UN GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

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*CCOHS Evaluation Note:* It is offered under exemption from WHMIS labeling as specified in the Controlled Products Regulation (CPR) Section 17. It is offered under the interim policy that was established by Health Canada permitting use of GHS-formatted safety data sheets in Canada prior to revision of CPR to GHS. This product has been classified and labeled in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3). This SDS has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of GHS (ST/SG/AC.10/36/Add.3).

## Legend:

NA - Not Applicable w/w - weight/weight
ND - Not Determined w/v - weight/volume
NV - Not Available v/v - volume/volume

**USER RESPONSIBILITY:** Each user should read and understand this information and incorporate it in individual site safety programs in accordance with applicable hazard communication standards and regulations.

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