MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION



COMPANY NAME: Calgon Corporation

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 1346 24 Hour Emergency Telephone (412) 777-8000

PRODUCT NAME: GP-XTRA Product No.: 1J68

Synonyms: Liquid Alkaline Detergent

II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS OF MIXTURES

MATERIAL: (CAS#) % By Wt. TLV PEL
Sodium Metasilicate (6834-92-0) <5 N/A N/A

III- PHYSICAL DATA

Vapor Pressure, mm Hg: Like Water Evaporation Rate(water=1): 1 Solubility in H2O: Complete Freezing Point F: N/AV Boiling Point F: >212 Specific Gravity H2O=1 @25C: 1.085 Vapor Density (Air=1)60-90F: Like H20 % Volatile by wt 80 pH @ 1% Solution 11.4 pH as Distributed: 12.8 Appearance: Light amber liquid Odor: Mild chemical odor

IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION

Flash Point F: Not flammable

Flammable Limits: N/A

Extinguishing Media: Product is not flammable. Use water spray, foam or CO2 to fight primary source of fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Respiratory protection is essential.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

V - REACTIVITY DATA

Stability - Conditions to avoid: None known

Incompatibility: Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Unknown

Conditions Contributing to Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

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GP-XTRA VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE (Medical Conditions Aggravated/Target Organ Effects, A. ACUTE (Primary Route of Exposure) EYES: Corrosive to eyes. Extremely irritating; will burn and sting. SKIN: May be irritating to skin and prolonged contact may cause dermatitis. INGESTION: May cause gastrointestinal upset.

B. SUBCHRONIC, CHRONIC, OTHER: None known.

VII - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

EYES: In case of contact, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician. SKIN: In case of contact, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops, call physician. INGESTION: Drink plenty of water and consult a physician.

VIII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Spill Management: Dike area to contain as much spilled material as possible. Remove any remaining material by absorbing on vermiculite or other suitable material and place in sealed container for disposal. Neutralized spill residues may be flushed to sanitary sewer.

Waste Disposal Methods: When disposed of as sold, product is a hazardous waste characteristic of corrosivity, EPA Code No. D002, due to high pH. Neutralized solutions may be flushed to sanitary sewer in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

IX - PROTECTION INFORMATION/CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory: Not required Eye: Eye goggles or safety glasses.

Other Clothing and Equipment: Not required

Ventilation: Normal

X - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions to be taken in Handling and Storing: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Additional Information: Read and observe all label precautions.

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