



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name FW-55, Felt Wash

Other means of identification

Product code 118514

UN/ID No. 1760

Synonyms NONE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use No information available.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624 USA

Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** Clear, Brown**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
Use personal protective equipment as required
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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 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
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 3.911% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3	1 - 10	*
Diethylene glycol methyl ether	111-77-3	1 - 5	*
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	1 - 20	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures**

General advice Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact	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.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	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.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians 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

No information available.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact NONE.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge NONE.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

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 Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling DANGER. CORROSIVE LIQUID. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Do not reuse container. Store in a cool, dry area. Keep container closed when not in use.
Incompatible materials	Contact with acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Guidelines**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	-
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS	Showers Eyewash stations Ventilation systems.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.
Skin and body protection	Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION	Use approved NIOSH respiratory protection if TLV/PEL exceeded or if over exposure is likely.

General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Odorless
Appearance	Clear, Brown	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	No information available		
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	14.0		
Melting point/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	-	None to boiling.	
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	No information available		
Vapor density	No information available		
Specific gravity	1.323		
Water solubility	No information available		
Solubility in other solvents	No information available		

Partition coefficient	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):	48
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Contact with acids. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Causes burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	-	= 650 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity	Possible risk of impaired fertility. Possible risk of harm to the unborn child.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 3.911% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 6361 mg/kg

ATEmix (dermal) 5410 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

11.771% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	500: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	5741: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 7500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 7500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	500: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Partition coefficient
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	0.83
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3	-0.682

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN/ID No.	1760
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY.

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	Complies

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 contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Diethylene glycol methyl ether - 111-77-3	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	YES
FIRE HAZARD	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
REACTIVE HAZARD	YES

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)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	1000	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	1000	

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION CAS#	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-58-3	1571	Listed	Listed
Diethylene glycol methyl ether 111-77-3		Listed	Listed
SODIUM HYDROXIDE 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION**NFPA**

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 1

Physical and Chemical Properties CORR

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 1

Personal protection C

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