

1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:.....K-BALANCE

PRODUCT USE:.....pH Increasing Agent

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SDS DATE:1/18/22

SHELF LIFE: 2 Years

2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS HEALTH CLASSIFICATIONS: Skin Irritation (2) Eye Irritation (2A)

GHS ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSIFICATIONS: None

GHS PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATIONS: None



GHS SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H318: Causes serious eye damage

GHS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

PREVENTION:

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

RESPONSE:

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

STORAGE:

P405: Store locked up.

DISPOSAL:

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: None known

UNKNOWN TOXICITY STATEMENT: 0% of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

TRADE SECRET STATEMENT: The specific chemical identity and/or the exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER	OSHA-STEL	OSHA-TWA

4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

EYES: Flush with large amounts of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **SKIN:** Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin feels slippery, continue washing until slick feeling is gone. Contact a physician if irritation persists. **INGESTION:** Give large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs administer additional fluids. Contact a physician for further directions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

When responding to a fire involving this product, personal protection equipment must be worn that is appropriate to the chemicals involved in the fire, as well as respiratory protection. If it can be done safely and without risk, stop any release of chemical at the source. Move undamaged containers away from the vicinity of the fire if it can be done safely. Water spray may be used in cooling equipment and containers that have been exposed to heat and/or flame. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

FLASHPOINT: >200°F

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Foam, dry chemical, water spray

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None

6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL PROCEDURES: Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed flush area thoroughly with water.

WASTE: Dispose of all waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Care must be taken when using or disposing of chemical materials and/or their containers to prevent environmental contamination.

7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

HANDLING & STORAGE: This is a moderately alkaline product. Eye contact will cause severe irritation and/or burns. Prolonged or repeated skin contact will cause irritation and possibly dermatitis and/or burns. Ingestion can cause damage to the stomach and other tissues contacted. Excessive inhalation of product dusts/mists can cause irritation to the respiratory system. Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses or goggles when handling product. If vapors are present at or above TLV respiratory protection must be worn. Wear additional protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact with product.

8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying respirator. When exposure guidelines may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Chemical safety glasses and impervious gloves.

9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

APPEARANCE; Color & Odor: .. Colorless; Mild

SPECIFIC GRAVITY:..... 1.46

pH, 1%: 11.0-12.5

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:..... Complete in water.

VOLATILITY (wt. %, incl. H₂O): . 50-60

10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable

HAZARDOUS DECOMP.: None known

INCOMPATIBILITY: Acids, aluminum, brass bronze, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with lime, will form potassium hydroxide, which is a corrosive material.

HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None known

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES: The toxicological properties of this chemical mixture as a whole have not been thoroughly investigated.

LISTED CARCINOGEN: This material does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED: None known

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: The environmental properties of this chemical mixture have not been thoroughly investigated.

13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of all waste product and wastes generated from this product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Assume wastes are hazardous unless characterization demonstrates otherwise. Handle empty drums as if they contain chemical residual until they have been thoroughly decontaminated.

14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, NOS,

HAZARD TECHNICAL NAME: ..POTASSIUM CARBONATE

