



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRIMO

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: PRIMO
GENERAL/GENERIC NAME:
PRODUCT USE: Mechanical Dishwashing Detergent
EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 21, 2014
VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Alpine Specialty Chemicals Ltd.
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24 HOUR EMERGENCY NO. 613-996-6666

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%W/W	CAS.NO	TLV	LD50 / LC50
Potassium Hydroxide	1 – 5	1310-58-3	2 mg/m ³	LD50 140-340 mg/kg (oral/rat)
Sodium Hydroxide	5 – 10	1310-73-2	2 mg/m ³	LD50 365 mg/kg (oral/rat)
Sodium Carbonate	5 - 40	497-19-8	None	LD50 4000 mg/kg (oral/rat)
Sodium Metasilicate	15 – 20	6834-92-0	None	LD50 1280 mg/kg (oral/rat)
Nitrilotiacetic acid trisodium salt	5 - 12	139-13-9	ND	ND

SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry:

Skin Contact: May cause irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause transient irritation.

Inhalation: Mist may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Ingestion: May cause irritation to digestive tract.

Effects of Acute Exposure: (see section 11 for Toxicological information).

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID

Eyes: Flush with running water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.

Skin Contact: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use. Seek medical attention if skin is burned or symptoms continue.

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Aid in breathing if necessary. If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Effects may be delayed for a few hours and aggravated by physical exertion.

Ingestion: Give plenty of water to drink to dilute stomach contents. **Do not induce vomiting.** Seek immediate medical attention.

Note to Physician: Risk of temporary injury and possible blindness if in contact into eyes.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: ND
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: ND
AUTO-IGNITION TEMP: ND
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: As per surrounding fire.
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: ND
EXPLOSION DATA: ND
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: ND

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak/Spill: Contain spills; absorb onto inert material.

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SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures: Avoid all skin contact. Ventilate adequately, otherwise wear an appropriate breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Keep container closed when not in use.

Storage Procedures: Keep from freezing. Keep containers closed when not in use.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not required under adequate ventilation.

VENTILATION: General ventilation adequate.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber

EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles

OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES: ND

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Solid
APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: White Solid
ODOUR THRESHOLD: ND
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.6
VAPOUR PRESSURE: ND
VAPOUR DENSITY: ND
PH: (1%) 12.7
EVAPORATION RATE: ND
INITIAL BOILING POINT: ND
WATER SOLUBILITY: Complete
FREEZING POINT: ND

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY: Acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with acids will generate heat.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: ND
EFFECTS OF ACCUTE EXPOSURE:
SKIN CONTACT: Corrosive. May cause irritation.
EYE CONTACT: Corrosive. May cause damage if not treated promptly.
INHALATION: Corrosive. Breathing dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.
INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause irritation to digestive tract.
EFFECT OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Prolonged and repeated exposure to its dilutions may cause irritation, redness, pain, drying and cracking of skin.
IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: Serious
CARCINOGENICITY: ND
SENSITIZATION TO MATERIAL: ND
REPRODUCTION TOXICITY: ND
TERATOGENICITY: ND
MUTAGENICITY: ND

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION

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No permanent effects on ecosystems

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: In accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG Classification: Corrosive Solid, Basic, Inorganic N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)
Class 8 UN 3262 Packing Group III

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification: D2B,E

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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