

# DREXEL WARSH-OUT™

### Section 1: Material Identification

**Product Name:** Drexel Warsh-Out<sup>™</sup>

Recommended Use: Spray system cleaner

Company: Drexel Chemical Company

1700 Channel Avenue Memphis, TN 38106

Synonyms: None

Identifiers:

**DOT label:** See Section 14

#### **Emergency Telephone Number:**

CHEMTREC Drexel Chemical Co. Tel: 1-800-424-9300 901-774-4370

### **Section 2: Hazard Identification**

(As defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29)

**GHS Classification:** 

Health hazards: Acute toxicity – oral Category 1

Skin corrosion Category 1A
Eye damage Category 1
Aspiration hazard Category 1
Corrosive to metals Category 1

GHS label elements:

Signal word: Danger



**Hazard statements:** Fatal if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

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May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary statements:

**Prevention:** Wash thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

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

Keep only in original container.

Response: If swallowed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth. Do

NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor if person stops breathing.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage: Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with federal, state and local

regulations.

# **Section 3: Composition Information**

Components	<u>CAS No.:</u>	<u>% By Wt.:</u>
Active Ingredients:		
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10 – 20%
Diethanolamine	111-42-2	1 – 5%
Nonionic surfactant	Proprietary	1 – 5%
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	1 – 5%

### **Section 4: First-Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes for at least minutes. Obtain medical attention without delay, preferably from an ophthalmologist.

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do NOT induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have product label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately flush skin with water while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated leather items such as shoes, belts, and watchbands.

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If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor for further treatment advice.

Note to Physician: Treat symptomatically.

# **Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures**

**Fire Hazards:** Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Thermal decomposition during a fire can produce fumes and irritating gases.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200): Non-Combustible

Flash point: N/A

Lower flammable limit (% by volume): N/Av Upper flammable limit (% by volume): N/Av

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Evacuate the area and fight the fire from upwind at a safe distance to avoid hazardous vapors or decomposition products. Dike and collect fire-extinguishing water to prevent environmental damage and excessive waste runoff.

**Firefighting media:** Use foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or water fog when fighting fires involving this product. Do not use water jet, as this may spread burning material. Minimize the use of water to avoid environmental contamination. Contain all runoff.

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (includes firefighting helmet, coat, trousers, boots, and gloves). Use full face shield and operate in positive pressure mode. Avoid contact with this material during firefighting operations. If contact is likely, change to full chemical resistant firefighting clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus. If this is not available, wear full chemical resistant clothing with self-contained breathing apparatus and fight fire from a remote location. For protective equipment in post-fire or non-fire clean-up situations, refer to the relevant sections.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** Irritating fumes and smoke.

NFPA: Health: Flammability: Reactivity:

(Rating: 4-Extreme, 3-High, 2-Moderate, 1-Slight, 0-Insignificant)

### Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

#### Steps to be taken if Material is Released or Spilled:

 Contain spilled material if possible. Small spills: Apply suitable absorbent and sweep up. Collect in suitable and properly labeled containers. Large spills: Contact Drexel Chemical Co. for clean-up assistance. See Section 13, Disposal Considerations, for additional information.

#### **Personal Precautions:**

Isolate area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. Refer to Section 7, Handling, for
additional precautionary measures. Spilled material may cause a slipping hazard. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Use
appropriate safety equipment. For additional information, refer to Section 8, Exposure Controls and Personal
Protection.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological

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### **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Handling: General Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do

not swallow. Avoid breathing vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Wear chemical protective equipment when handling. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. See Section 8, Exposure

Controls and Personal Protection.

Storage: Store locked up in a cool, dry area away from heat sources. Keep in original containers and keep

containers closed when not in use. Do not store in excessive heat. Do not store near children, food,

foodstuffs, drugs or potable water supplies.

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

Exposure Limits: Potassium Hydroxide 2ppm (TWA), (STEL)

#### **Personal Protection:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear splash-proof chemical safety goggles and face shield to prevent vapors or mists from entering the eyes.

**Skin Protection:** Use protective clothing chemically resistant to this material. Selection of specific items such as face shield, boots, apron, or full body suit will depend on the task. Safety shower should be located in immediate work area. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse or dispose of properly. Items which cannot be decontaminated, such as shoes, belts and watchbands, should be removed and disposed of properly.

**Hand protection:** Use gloves chemically resistant to this material. Examples of preferred glove barrier materials include: Neoprene, Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR") or Polyvinyl chloride ("PVC" or "vinyl").

**Respiratory Protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn in areas of poor ventilation. When handling in enclosed areas, when large quantities of mists are generated or prolonged exposure is possible in excess of the TLV, use a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge (MSHA/NIOSG approval number prefix TC-23C) or a canister (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G).

**Ingestion:** Avoid ingestion of even very small amounts; do not consume or store food or tobacco in the work area; wash hands and face before smoking or eating.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

**Ventilation:** When handling this product proper ventilation is required. Ventilate all transport vehicles prior to unloading. Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with and eyewash facility and safety shower.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: Liquid

Color: Colorless to yellow

Odor: Ammonia

Flash Point: > 200°F (non-combustible)

 Vapor Pressure (mmHg):
 N/Av

 Boiling Point:
 212°F

 Vapor Density (air = 1):
 N/A

Relative Density ( $H_2O = 1$ ): 1.070 g/ml (8.91 lbs./gal)

< 32°F Freezing Point: Solubility in water (wt. %): Complete pH: 13 - 14 Viscosity: N/Av % Volatiles N/Av **Evaporation rate** N/Av Octanol/water coefficient N/Av Auto-ignition temperature N/Av

## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability/Instability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Highly acidic conditions, extreme temperatures

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with strong acids and oxidizers.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

Thermal Decomposition: Decomposition products can include but are not limited to: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

No toxicological data is available for this product.

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

No ecological data is available for this product.

# **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

If wastes and/or containers cannot be disposed of according to the product label directions, disposal of this material must be in accordance with your local or area regulatory authorities. This information presented below only applies to the material as supplied. The identification based on characteristic(s) or listing may not apply if the material has been used or otherwise contaminated. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the toxicity and physical properties of the material

generated to determine the proper waste identification and disposal methods in compliance with applicable regulations. If the material as supplied becomes a waste, follow all applicable regional, national and local laws.

### **Section 14: Transport Information**

In accordance with DOT: Regulated as a Hazardous Material in all modes of transportation.

DOT: UN 3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, N.O.S. (contains potassium hydroxide), 8, PG-II

UN Number: 3266

Transport Hazard class: 8 (corrosive liquid)

Packing Group: II

Special Precautions: Corrosive liquid, avoid contact with skin and eyes

Freight Description: Cleaning Compound, liquid, n.o.s.

ERG Guide No.: 154

**IMDG:** Consult appropriate IMDG regulations for shipment requirement in Maritime Transportation modes.

IATO: Consult appropriate IMDG regulations for shipment requirements in ICAO/IATA transportation modes.

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

### **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:**

- This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.
- EPA FIFRA INFORMATION:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets (SDS), and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemical. The hazard information required on the pesticide label is listed out below. The pesticide label also includes other important information, including directions for use.

• EPA/CERCLA Reportable Quantity: None Known

#### SARA/TITLE III:

- Sec. 302. Extremely Hazardous Substance Notification: This material is not known to contain any extremely Hazardous Substances.
- Sec. 311/312. Hazard Categories: Fire Hazard

Immediate health hazard Chronic health hazard

- Sec. 313. Toxic Chemical(s): This material is not known to contain any Toxic Chemical constituents.
- RCRA Waste Code: D002 (Corrosive Characteristic Waste)

#### **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):**

All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory.

### Section 16: Other Information

Drexel Chemical Company recommends that each customer or recipient of this SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown below. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.

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