Material Safety Data Sheet

KONITE

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

| Trade name | : KONITE |
| Product use | : Laundry product |
| Supplier | : Ecolab Inc. Textile Care Division |
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Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

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<td>sodium carbonate</td>
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Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state | : Solid. [Powder.]
Emergency overview | : DANGER!
| | CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, DIGESTIVE TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.
| | MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.
| | Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes | : Corrosive to eyes.
Skin | : Corrosive to the skin.
Inhalation | : Corrosive to the respiratory system.
Ingestion | : May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact | : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact | : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Inhalation | : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If exposed person is not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen applied by trained personnel. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion | : If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point : > 100°C
Product does not support combustion.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
carbon dioxide
carbon monoxide
metal oxide/oxides

Fire-fighting media and instructions : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
Dike area of fire to prevent runoff.
No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use suitable protective equipment. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material.

Environmental precautions : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

Methods for cleaning up : If emergency personnel are unavailable, vacuum or carefully scoop up spilled material and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation.
Storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store above the following temperature: 50°C

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Engineering measures : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

Personal protection:

Eyes : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
Hands : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
Skin : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory : Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

Name : sodium hydroxide

Exposure limits
- ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007).
  C: 2 mg/m³
  TWA: 2 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).
Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state: Solid [Powder]
- Color: White
- Odor: Odorless
- pH: 11.6 to 13.6 [Conc. (% w/w): 1%]
- Boiling/condensation point: >100°C (>212°F)
- Solubility: Easily soluble in the following materials: hot water. Soluble in the following materials: cold water.

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability: The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Reactivity: Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids. Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals. Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: moisture.
- Hazardous decomposition products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section 11. Toxicological information

- Potential acute health effects:
  - Eyes: Corrosive to eyes.
  - Skin: Corrosive to the skin.
  - Inhalation: Corrosive to the respiratory system.
  - Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

- Potential chronic health effects:
  - Target organs: Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract.

Section 12. Ecological information

Section 13. Disposal considerations

- Waste disposal: The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.
  - Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

See shipping documents for specific transportation information.
Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Corrosive material
Target organ effects

U.S. Federal regulations :
SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
TSCA 8(b) inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

California Prop. 65 : No products were found.

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health 3
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 0

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