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SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS)

PRODUCT NAME: G-500 GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER / DEGREASER	
HEALTH HAZARD RATING:	(3)- SERIOUS HAZARD NFPA Rating
FLAMMABILITY HAZARD RATING:	(0)- MINIMAL HAZARD
REACTIVITY HAZARD RATING:	(0)- MINIMAL HAZARD
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	B - (Safety glasses, Gloves,)
HAZARD ALERT SIGN:	

SECTION 1 – IDENTIFICATION	
PRODUCT IDENTIFIER	
PRODUCT NAME	G-500 GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER / DEGREASER
MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS EMERGENCY PHONE NO.	G.K. Chemical Specialties Co. Inc. 90 Barbados Blvd. Scarborough, Ontario M1J 1K9 (416) 261-7182 / 905 427-7605/ 416-526-4037
SUPPLIER'S NAME AND ADDRESS EMERGENCY PHONE NO.	
CHEMICAL NAME	NOT APPLICABLE
CHEMICAL FAMILY	STRONG BASE
TRADE NAME AND SYNONYMS	NOT APPLICABLE
MATERIAL USE	COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL CLEANING

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INGREDIENTS. This SDS, under section of Ingredients, contains all ingredients listed under INGREDIENT DISCLOSURE LIST P.C. 1987-2719, 20/1/88 CANADA GAZETTE PART II VOL. 122, No 2 of HAZARDOUS PRODUCT ACT.

Percentage range of concentration of ingredients is expressed as percentage by weight of the total weight of the product. Ingredient List does not necessarily list all ingredients in the formulation and does not necessarily list all ingredient range of concentration, other than ingredients under the Disclosure List.

T.L.V. (units) or Threshold Limit Values refer to the limiting concentrations recommended by the Ministry of Labour. These values were adopted by the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (A.C.G.I.H.). The figures refer to time-weighted average concentrations as P.P.M. (V/V) or mg/m³ for a normal working day or at any time for some materials.

“C.A.S REG. No.” means the identification number assigned to a chemical substance by the Chemical Abstracts Service Division of the American Chemical Society.

“LC 50” means the concentration of a substance in air that when administered by means of inhalation over a specified length of time in an animal assay, is expected to cause the death of 50 per cent of a defined animal population.

“LD 50” means the single dose of a substance that, when administered by a defined route in an animal assay, is expected to cause death of 50 per cent of a defined animal population.

FLASH POINT. The minimum temperature at which a substance gives off flammable vapors which in contact with spark or flame will ignite.

NIOSH- National institute for occupational safety and health

STEL- Short term exposure limit

TWA- Time-weighted average

PEL- Permissible exposure limit

ACGIH- American conference of governmental industrial hygienist

OSHA- Occupational safety and health act

SECTION 2 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Dangerous Goods: **WHMIS:** CLASS E and Class D. DIV. 2A, 2B

GHS CLASSIFICATION

Acute Toxicity (oral) – Category 4
Serious Eye Damage –Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation – Sub- Category 1A

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE (HSNO) CLASSIFICATION

Corrosive liquid: CLASS E and CLASS D, DIV 2A,2B

GHS Label Elements, including precautionary statements: Hazard Statements:

Signal word- DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENTS

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318: Causes serious eye damage
H302: Harmful if swallowed
H227 Combustible liquid



PREVENTION

P260- Do not breathe fumes, mist, vapors or spray
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P405: Store locked up
P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources

RESPONSE

P305+P351+P338- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes: Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.
P301 + P310: If swallowed: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.
P301 + P330 + P331” IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P304 +P340 + P310: 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
P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Shower

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

INHALATION: If mist is inhaled may be harmful. May Cause respiratory tract irritation.
SKIN: May cause skin irritation and/ or chemical burns.
EYE: May cause serious damage
INGESTION: May be fatal if swallowed

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS				
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	APPROXIMATE CONCENTRATION %	C.A.S., N.A. OR U.N. NUMBERS	LD50 {SPECIFY SPECIES & ROUTE}	LC 50 {SPECIFY SPECIES}
Potassium Hydroxide	3 - 7	1310-58-3	Oral (Rat): 273 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>1260 mg/kg	TWA: 2 mg/m³
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate	1 - 3	10213-79-3	Oral (Rat): 1153 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit): 250mg/24h	TWA: 2 mg/m³
Cocoamide DEA	3 - 7	68603-42-9	Oral(Rat): >5,000 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>2000mg/kg	
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	< 1	64-02-8	Oral (Rat): 3,030 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>5,000mg/kg	
2-Aminoethanol	1 - 3	141-43-5	Oral (Rat): 1,515mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit): 2,504mg/kg	TWA: 6mg/m³
2-Butoxyethanol	1 - 3	111-76-2	Oral (Rat): 1,300mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>5000mg/kg	TWA: 240 mg/m³
Sodium (C10-16) Benzene Sulfonate	3 - 7	68081-81-2	Oral (Rat): >1,000 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>2000mg/kg	
Poly(oxy-1,2 ethanediyl) a – Hydro-w hydroxyl-decyl ethers phosphate	3 - 7	9004-80-2	Oral (Rat): >1,500 mg/kg Dermal (Rabbit):>5,000mg/kg	
Water, inert	Balance			

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES	
SKIN CONTACT	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and wash using soap. Get medical attention if necessary.
EYE CONTACT	Immediately hold eyelids open and flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.
INHALATION	Move casualty to fresh air and keep at rest. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary
INGESTION	Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Seek immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration of liquid into the lungs.
NOTES TO PHYSICIAN	Product is corrosive material. Strong Base. Causes respiratory irritation if inhaled. Symptoms may include: Coughing, choking and wheezing. Inhalation could result in pulmonary edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may be delayed. If <i>ingested may cause burns or irritation of the lining of the mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include abdominal pain, vomiting, burns, bleeding and eventually death.</i> Corrosive to the eyes and may

	cause severe damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision.
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SECTION 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES	
FLASH POINT (°C)	67°C (Flash point for 2-Butoxyethanol)
FLASH POINT METHOD	Closed cup
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE (°C)	>230°C (446° F)
UPPER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% VOL.)	10.6 (For 2-Butoxyethanol)
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% VOL.)	1.3 (For 2-Butoxyethanol)
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS	Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide
UNUSUAL FIRE/ EXPLOSION HAZARDS	Releases flammable hydrogen gas when reacting with some metals
SENSITIVITY TO MECHANICAL IMPACT	No.
SENSITIVITY TO STATIC DISCHARGE	No
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA	Use extinguishing agents appropriate for the burning material. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. Use Carbon dioxide, Alcohol-resistant foam, Dry chemical
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES	Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing equipment. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES	
LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURE	Stop leak. Move containers from spill area. Absorb spill with vermiculite absorbent material, neutralize the residue with a dilute solution of acid (e.g. Phosphoric acid) and place in a suitable container for disposal. Clean surfaces thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination. LARGE SPILL: Corrosive liquid. Stop leak if without risk. Do not touch spilled material. Neutralize the residue. Be careful that vapors are not present at a concentration level above TLV
ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONARY	Prevent entry into sewers or streams. Any release to the environment should be subject to federal or local reporting requirements.
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES	Wear protective clothing during cleanup. See section 8 for recommendations on the use of personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Avoid contact with clothing and skin.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE	
HANDLING PROCETURES	Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid ingestion. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this product. Keep container closed when not in use.
STORAGE NEEDS	Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool area above freezing point. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION	
VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS	Good ventilation is recommended. When ACGIH TLV (Threshold Limit Value) is greater than 2 mg/ m ³ as Potassium Hydroxide and Sodium Metasilicate provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective. NIOSH Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ , ACGIH TLV Ceiling 2 mg/m ³ ,OSHA PEL 2mg/m ³ for Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3) and Sodium metasilicate (10213-79-3)

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT	Ensure that eyewash stations are proximal to the work-station location. The selection of personal protective equipment will vary depending on the condition of use
EYE/TYPE	Splash goggles, safety glasses
RESPIRATORY/T TYPE	Approved/ certified vapor respirator when airborne concentration exceed exposure limits.
GLOVE/TYPE	Nitrile, Vinyl, Butyl impervious gloves
FOOTWEAR/TYP E	Boots. Chemical resistant and as specified by the workplace
BODY/TYPE	Protective clothing is required. Use impervious clothing (apron, coveralls). The selection of personal protective equipment will vary depending on the conditions of use.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	
APPEARANCE – PHYSICAL STATE	Thin, clear yellow liquid
ODOUR	Mild mint aroma
ODOUR THRESHOLD (PPM)	Not determined
PH	13.25 ± 0.5 concentrate. For 2 % solution in water 11.95 ± 0.5
MELTING POINT (°C)	See freezing point
BOILING POINT (°C)	>100°C (212° F) INITIAL
FREEZING POINT (°C)	0°C (32° F)
EVAPORATION RATE	>1.00 (n-Butyl Acetate)
FLAMMABILITY	Combustible
FLASH POINT (°C)	>67° C
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE	>230° C
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE	Not available
VAPOUR DENSITY	Not available
VAPOUR PRESSURE	@ 20°C 0. <25 mmHg
SOLUBILITY	Completely soluble in water
VISCOSITY	Thin liquid
% VOLATILE BY VOLUME	80 ± 0.5 %
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.03 ± 0.02 gm / cm ³ @ 20°C

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
REACTIVITY	Exothermic reaction with incompatible materials
CHEMICAL STABILITY	Stable under normal conditions
POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS	Arise in contact with incompatible materials.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID	Avoid incompatible materials
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS	Avoid contact with strong Acids, Nitrocarbons, halocarbons, Potassium persulfate, Sodium borohydride, Silver nitrate, Acetaldehyde, Hydroquinone, Phosphorus, Acrolein, Acrylonitrile, Maleic anhydride, Cyanogen azide. Also avoid prolonged contact with metals such as Aluminum, Zinc, brass and Tin.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS	Oxides of Nitrogen, Carbon dioxide, Carbon monoxide

SECTION 11 –TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
TOXICITY EFFECTS ON ANIMALS	For Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3): Acute oral toxicity (LD50): 273mg/kg (Rat), LD50 dermal (Rabbit) >1,260 mg/kg,

	<p>For Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate (10213-79-3): Acute oral toxicity LD50 (Rat) : 1153 mg/kg. Acute dermal (Rabbit): 250mg/kg/24 h</p> <p>For Cocoamide DEA (68603-42-9): Acute Oral (Rat): >5,000 mg/kg, Acute Dermal (Rabbit) : >2,000mg /kg</p> <p>For Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate (64-02-8): Acute Oral (Rat): 3,030 mg/kg, Dermal (Rabbit): >5,000 mg/kg</p> <p>For 2-Aminoethanol (141-43-5): Acute Oral toxicity LD50 (Rat): 1,515 mg/kg, Dermal (Rabbit): 2,504 mg/kg</p> <p>For 2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2): Acute Oral toxicity LD50 (Rat): 1,300 mg/kg, Dermal (Rabbit): >5,000 mg/kg</p> <p>For Sodium (C10-16) Benzene Sulfonate: Acute Oral toxicity LD50(Rat): >1,000 mg/kg, Dermal (Rabbit): >2,000 mg/kg</p> <p>For Poly(oxy-1,2 ethanediyl) a- Hydro-w hydroxyl-decyl ethers phosphate (9004-80-2): Acute Oral toxicity LD50 (Rat): >1,500 mg/kg, Dermal (Rabbit): >5,000 mg/kg</p>
TOXIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS	<p>Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory tract, leading to sore throat, coughing, shortness of breath and delayed lung edema.</p> <p>Ingestion: May cause circulatory system failure. Causes severe digestive tract burns with abdominal pain, vomiting, and possible death. May cause corrosion and tissue destruction of the esophagus and digestive tract.</p> <p>Skin contact: Contact with this corrosive liquid may cause burns and ulceration</p> <p>Eye contact: Causes severe burns</p>
CHRONIC EFFECTS ON HUMANS	Prolonged contact with skin may defat tissue causing dermatitis or skin problems.
CARCINOGENICITY	No evidence
TERATOGENICITY	No data available
MUTAGENICITY	No evidence
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS	No evidence

SECTION 12 –ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
ECOTOXICITY DATA	<p>Figures for Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3) Toxicity to fish: LC50- Gambusia affinis (Mosquito fish) 80 mg/L/96h. LC50 Fathead Minnow 179 mg /L /96 h/ static. Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: Daphnia magna EC50=60 mg /L /48 h/ static. Algae Toxicity: EC50 (Selenastrum capricomutum): 61 mg /L /96 h/ static bioassay at 23-24^o C</p> <p>Figures for Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate (10213-79-3) Ecotoxicity in water (LC50): Acute toxicity to fish: 2320 ppm/96 hours/ Mosquito fish (Gambusia affinis). Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates: 247 ppm/ 96 hours Daphnia magna. Acute toxicity to snail eggs (Lymnea): 632 ppm/ 96 h</p> <p>Figures for Cocoamide DEA (68603-42-9): Toxicity to fish LC50 (Zebra fish): 6.7 mg/L /96 h/ static-renewal. EC50 (Daphnia magna): 3.3 mg / L / 24 h static</p> <p>Figures for Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate (64-02-8): Toxicity to fish LC50, Lepomis macrochirus (Bluegill sunfish): 1,592 mg /L /96 h, static test. Aquatic Invertebrate acute toxicity EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea): 610-1,033 mg / L / 24 h, immobilization</p>

	<p>Figures for 2-Aminoethanol (141-43-5): Acute toxicity to fish LC50 (Cyprinus carpio): 349 mg /L/96 h. Acute Crustacea EC50, Daphnia magna : 65 mg / L /48h</p> <p>Figures for 2 –Butoxyethanol (111-76-2): Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/ EC50) >100 mg / L in most sensitive species tested. EC50, Daphnia magna (Water flea): 1,550 mg /L /48 h.</p> <p>For Sodium (C10-16) Benzene Sulfonate (68081-2): Acute toxicity to fish LC50, Fathead minnow (Pimephales promelas): 1.67 mg / L /96 h. EC50 ,Daphnia magna (Water flea): 2.4 mg /L/ 48 h. EC50 Algae: 29 mg /L /96 h. This product is Toxic to aquatic organisms however it biodegradates fast. Primary degradation intermediates are Sulfophenyl Carboxylates which further degrades to CO₂, SO₄ and water. Biodegradation intermediates have LC50 >1000 mg / L for Fathead Minnows and Daphnia magna and are not toxic to aquatic organisms</p> <p>For Poly(oxy-1,2 ethanediyl) a- Hydro-w hydroxyl- decyl ethers phosphate (9004-80-2): No data available</p> <p>Because of the high PH of this product, it would be expected to exhibit moderate toxicity to aquatic organisms.</p>
BIODEGRADABILITY	Does not bioaccumulate. This product will disassociate into ionic form in the aquatic environment. Natural acidity in water and soil and Carbon dioxide will neutralize this product. Ingredients are biodegradable.
PRODUCTS OF DEGRADATION	Not available

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS	
WASTE DISPOSAL	Disposal of all wastes must be done in accordance with municipal, provincial and federal regulations. This product is hazardous to the aquatic environment in large volumes. Keep out of waterways.
INFORMATION ON SAFE HANDLING FOR DISPOSAL INCLUDING ANY CONTAMINATED PACKAGING	Suitable waste facility.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION	
UN NUMBER	3266
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S (8 % solution of Potassium Hydroxide and Sodium Metasilicate mixture)
TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS	CLASS: 8 (CORROSIVE)
PACKAGING GROUP	III
ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS	YES
TRANSPORT IN BULK, if applicable	NOT AVAILABLE
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS	Guide to Canadian Transportation/ Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG): # 154

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION	
SAFETY HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO THE PRODUCT	U.S. TSCA inventory Status: All components of this product are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) INVENTORY List or exempt. Canadian DSL Inventory Status: All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or the Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) or exempt.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION	
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DATE OF THE LATEST REVISION OF SDS:	August 25, 2021

NOTE: A lot of the information provided in this SDS may refer to very large or special usage of the product. The basic purpose of this product is to be used as a cleaner, where quantities stored and used at any time by various users are very small.

NOTE: In case of medical emergency ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material involved. Show this SDS to the doctor in attendance.