

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Code	30900
Trade Name	MICROPOSIT 351 DEVELOPER
Manufacturer/Supplier	Shibley Company
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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE INGREDIENTS

Components without CAS numbers are Trade Secret

Component Name	CAS# / Codes	Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 5.00
water	7732-18-5	> 80.00
sodium tetraborate decahydrate	1303-96-4	< 10.00
Inorganic Borates		< 1.00

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards	- Corrosive - Skin - Eye
Routes of Entry	Inhalation - Skin Contact
Carcinogenic Status	Not considered carcinogenic by NTP, IARC and OSHA
Target Organs	- Eye - Skin
Health Effects - Eyes	Liquid will cause severe conjunctival irritation, corneal damage, and may result in loss of vision. Vapor or mist will cause severe conjunctival irritation and corneal damage.
Health Effects - Skin	Material will cause chemical burns. Effects may be delayed.
Health Effects - Ingestion	Swallowing may have the following effects: - corrosion of mouth, throat and digestive tract
Health Effects - Inhalation	Exposure to vapor or mist may have the following effects: - severe irritation of nose, throat and respiratory tract Exposure to mist at high concentrations may have the following effects: - severe irritation to nose, throat and respiratory tract and possibly lung damage

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid - Eyes	Immediately flush the eye with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, holding the eye open. Obtain medical attention immediately.
First Aid - Skin	Immediately flush the skin with large quantities of water, preferably under a shower. Remove contaminated clothing while flushing skin. Continue washing for at least 20 minutes. Contaminated clothing should be washed or dry-cleaned before re-use. Obtain medical attention immediately.
First Aid - Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water. Have victim drink 1-3 glasses of water to dilute stomach contents. Obtain medical attention immediately. Never administer anything by mouth if a victim is losing consciousness, is unconscious or is convulsing.
First Aid - Inhalation	Remove from exposure. If there is difficulty in breathing, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention immediately
Advice to Physicians	Treat symptomatically. Treat skin burns conventionally.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media	Use dry chemical. Use water spray, fog or alcohol resistant foam.
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures	No specific measures necessary.
Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards	None known.
Protective Equipment for Fire-Fighting	Wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill Procedures	Spills may be absorbed with appropriate absorbent material for alkaline materials. Transfer into suitable containers for recovery or disposal.
Personal Precautions	Wear appropriate protective clothing. Wear respiratory protection. Material can create slippery conditions underfoot.
Environmental Precautions	Prevent the material from entering drains or water courses. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Use local exhaust ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Emergency shower and eye wash facilities should be readily available. Avoid inhaling vapor. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.
Storage	Store in original containers. Storage area should be: - cool - dry - well ventilated - out of direct sunlight - away from incompatible materials

Other

None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Standards

Sodium hydroxide	OSHA: PEL 2mg/m ³ 8h TWA. ACGIH: TLV 2mg/m ³ Ceiling limit. UK EH40: OES 2mg/m ³ 15min TWA.
sodium tetraborate decahydrate	OSHA: PEL 10mg/m ³ 8h TWA. ACGIH: TLV 5mg/m ³ 8h TWA.
Engineering Control Measures	Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

Respiratory Protection	Respiratory protection if there is a risk of exposure to high vapor concentrations. The specific respirator selected must be based on the airborne concentration found in the workplace and must not exceed the working limits of the respirator.
Hand Protection	Neoprene gloves. Other chemical resistant gloves may be recommended by your safety professional.
Eye Protection	Chemical goggles and face shield.
Body Protection	- rubber apron

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear
Odor	Odorless
VOC (g/l)	0.0
Specific Gravity	1.084
pH	>13
Boiling Range/Point (°C/F)	129 / 289
Flash Point (PMCC) (°C/F)	Not applicable.
Explosion Limits (%)	Not applicable.
Solubility in Water	Completely soluble.
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable.
Vapor Pressure	Sodium hydroxide: 6.3 mmHg at 26 °C. 18 mmHg at 51 °C.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid	- contact with incompatible materials
Incompatibilities	- Acids - Aldehydes - Hydrocarbon solvents - Aromatic hydrocarbons - Reducing agents
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Data	Sodium hydroxide: Oral LD50 (rat) 140-340mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rabbit) 2000mg/kg.
Chronic/Subchronic Data	No relevant studies identified.
Genotoxicity	No adverse effects are expected.
Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity	No adverse reproductive or fetal developmental effects are expected.
Additional Data	None.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Mobility	The product will dissolve rapidly in water. The product is involatile and water soluble and will partition to the aqueous phase.
Persistence/Degradability	The product is expected to be readily biodegradable.
Bio-accumulation	Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
Ecotoxicity	Sodium Hydroxide: Tests on the following species gave a TLM96 of 125mg/litre: - mosquito fish Tests on the following species gave a TLM24 of 76.6mg/litre: - bluegills

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal	Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.
Container Disposal	Labels should not be removed from containers until they have been cleaned. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Dispose of containers with care.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Ground:	Sodium hydroxide solution
UN Proper Shipping Name	Sodium hydroxide solution
UN Class	(8) Corrosive
UN Number	UN1824
UN Packaging Group	II
N.O.S. 1:	Not applicable.
N.O.S. 2:	Not applicable.
Subsidiary Risks	None.
CERCLA RQ	Sodium Hydroxide (1000#)
Marine Pollutant	None.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Listed	All components of this product are listed on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical Inventory (TSCA Inventory) or are exempted from listing because a Low Volume Exemption has been granted in accordance with 40 CFR 723.50. This product is not subject to a Section 5(e) Consent Order or Significant New Use Rule (SNUR).
TSCA Exemptions	
TSCA Sec.12(b) Export Notification	This product does not contain any substances subject to Section 12(b) export notification.
WHMIS Classification	E
California Proposition 65	This product does not contain materials which the State of California has found to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.
SARA TITLE III-Section 311/312 Categorization (40 CFR 370)	Immediate, delayed health hazard
SARA TITLE III-Section 313 (40 CFR 372)	This product does not contain a chemical which is listed in Section 313 at or above de minimis concentrations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating- FIRE	0
NFPA Rating- HEALTH	3
NFPA Rating- REACTIVITY	1
NFPA Rating- SPECIAL	None.
Revisions Highlighted	First Aid Measures TSCA Sec.12(b) Export Notification

Abbreviations

CAS#: Chemical Abstract Services Number
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TLV: Threshold Limit Value
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
NTP: National Toxicology Program
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
R: Risk
S: Safety
LD50: Lethal Dose 50%
LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%
BOD: Biological Oxygen Demand
Koc: Soil Organic Carbon Partition Coefficient.
TLM: Median Tolerance Limit

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