

Safety Data Sheet

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REVISION (see box 16)

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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY	
Product Name	DAMPCOURSE FLUID
Description	A remedial treatment for use against rising damp by professional operators. Product is a pale, straw coloured, odourless liquid.
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2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION	
Classification (Supply – Use) : In compliance with EC Directive 1999/45.	
C Corrosive	R34 Causes burns.
Adverse Physical, Chemical, Significant Human Health and Environmental Effects (See also box 11):	
Product will be corrosive to non-ferrous metals (aluminium, copper, zinc and tin) and their alloys.	
Contact with eyes and skin causes burns. Ingestion may result in sore throat, difficulty in swallowing, nausea and vomiting. Inhalation of vapours may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract. In severe cases, corrosion of the upper digestive tract may occur.	

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (SEE ALSO BOX 16)		
% w/w	Common*/Chemical Name, Elincs/Einecs & CAS No. of Ingredients	EC 1999/45 Classification
>2.5 ≤10.0	Potassium methyl silicate* EINECS : 250-807-9 CAS : 31795-24-1	C : R35
≤1.0	Potassium hydroxide* EINECS : 215-181-3 CAS : 1310-58-3	C : R35 X _n : R22

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4 FIRST-AID MEASURES (SEE ALSO "ADVERSE EFFECTS" IN BOX 2)

Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. Apply supportive measures if necessary and seek medical attention.
Eye Contact	Rinse affected eye with clean running water, or eyewash solution, for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids well apart. Rinse entire surface and do not allow run-off to contaminate unaffected eye. Seek medical attention.
Skin Contact	Remove and wash contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If the patient feels unwell seek medical advice.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	Do NOT induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position and apply supportive measures if necessary. If conscious give patient up to ½ litre or 1 pint of water to drink. Seek medical attention.
Emergency Equipment Suggested	Appropriate first-aid equipment should be provided. For the UK this should be in accordance with the Health & Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981. See also the Approved Code of Practice "First-aid at Work".
Note To Doctor	Further information on all Rentokil Initial formulations is lodged with the National Poisons Information Service in the UK.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguisher Type	Use carbon dioxide, foam, water, or dry powder extinguishers.
Special Fire-Fighting Procedures	Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable personal protective equipment.
Special Exposure Hazards	None.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions (See also box 8)	Wear suitable personal protective equipment.
Environmental Precautions	Keep away from drains, surface and ground water, and soil.
Clean-up Procedure (See also box 13)	Absorb spill with an inert material such as sand, earth or sawdust. Transfer to a suitable container for subsequent disposal.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE (SEE ALSO BOX 8)

Handling	Wear protective clothing in accordance with the safety regulations of Property Care when handling the product. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Storage	Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place out of the reach of children and away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standard - Directive EC/98/24 (1st IOELV Directive)	Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL) for potassium hydroxide is 2mg/m ³ short-term exposure (15 minute reference period).
Engineering Controls	Where exposure may occur, engineering controls, rather than the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be employed. On completion of a risk assessment, the following PPE may be required:
Eye Protection	Suitable eye protection such as goggles.
Hand Protection	Suitable hand protection such as gloves.
Skin Protection	Suitable skin protection such as coveralls.
Breathing Protection	Suitable respiratory protection if there is any risk of exposure.
Environmental Exposure Controls	This product should be used in accordance with the instructions given in the Property Care Health and Safety Manual for Service People and any spillage should be dealt with as a priority in order that contamination of watercourses or ground is avoided.

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9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES			
Appearance and Odour	A pale, straw coloured, odourless liquid.		
pH	Not applicable.	Solubility in Water	Miscible
Density	Not determined.	Solubility in Other Solvents	Not determined.
Flash Point	Not applicable.	Explosive Properties	None.
Flammability	Non-flammable.	Combustibility	Non-combustible.
Boiling Point/Range	Starts at ca. 100°C	Oxidising Properties	None.
Vapour Density	Not applicable.	Evaporation Rate	Not determined.
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable.	Partition Coefficient	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not determined.	Other Data	None known.

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY	
Conditions to avoid	Avoid extremes of temperature, e.g. below 0°C and above 40°C.
Materials to avoid	Avoid contact with strong acids and alcohols.
Hazardous Breakdown Products	None known.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2)		
Acute Toxicity	Oral	Potassium hydroxide: LD ₅₀ (rat): 365mg/kg. Ingestion of product may result in sore throat, difficulty in swallowing, nausea and vomiting.
	Inhalation	Inhalation of vapours may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract.
	Dermal	Not determined.
Corrosivity/Irritation	Skin	Product is corrosive and will cause burns to skin.
	Eyes	Product is corrosive and will cause burns to eyes.
	Respiratory tract	In severe cases, inhalation of vapours may cause corrosion of the upper digestive tract.
Sensitisation	Skin	Contains no known skin sensitisers.
	Respiratory	Contains no known respiratory sensitisers.
Repeat-Dose Toxicity		Product does not contain any components known to have any effects relating to repeated-dose toxicity.
Mutagenicity		Product does not contain any components known to have a mutagenic effect.
Carcinogenicity		Product does not contain any components known to have a carcinogenic effect.
Reproductive Toxicity	Fertility	Product does not contain any components known to have effects on fertility.
	Development	Product does not contain any components known to be toxic to the reproductive system.
Other Information		None known.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
General Information	This product does not contain any substances that are classified as dangerous to the environment. Controlled release of this product is not expected to cause environmental contamination. Use only in accordance with instructions given.
Ecotoxicity Data	Potassium hydroxide : LC ₅₀ (mosquito fish) (96hr) : 39-56 mg/L Potassium methyl siliconate : EC ₅₀ (Daphnia) (48hr) : 75 mg/L LC ₅₀ (<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>) (96hr) : 548 mg/L
Mobility	Potassium methyl siliconate readily filters into soil with its ultimate destination in water.
Persistence and Degradability	Potassium methyl siliconate will hydrolyse in acidic conditions to form breakdown products that are not biodegradable
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not determined.
Other Adverse Effects	None known.

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13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of Waste / Containers	Under normal circumstances, waste / empty containers will be disposed of by Rentokil Initial.		
Classification (Council Directive 91/689/EC, Commission Decision 2000/532/EC (amended) Commission Decision 2001/118/EC))	<u>Hazard Code:</u> H8 - Corrosive	<u>Components making the waste hazardous</u>	<u>Concentrations (%):</u>
Note for Disposal	Potassium methyl silicate		>2.5 ≤10.0
	Potassium hydroxide		≤1.0
	For further advice about disposal, in the UK, contact the local office of the Environment Agency (England and Wales) or Scottish Environment Protection Agency. Local rate from anywhere in the UK: +44 (0) 870 850 6506.		

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION (INTERNATIONAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)

UN No.	UN 1719	Tremcard Reference No.	CEFIC TEC (R)- 80GC5-II+III	RIS Code
Transport Category	2	UK Hazchem EAC	2R	NOT APPLICABLE
ADR 2005 (International Road) Proper Shipping Name	Class 8	ADR HIN	80	
Limited Quantity Exemptions	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains potassium hydroxide).			
Special Requirements	Maximum quantity per inner receptacle is 1 litre. Maximum quantity per outer package is 30kg. Combination packs only.			
IMDG 2004 (Sea)	Class 8	IMDG EMS	F-A, S-B	
Proper Shipping Name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (contains potassium hydroxide).			
Limited Quantity Exemptions	Maximum quantity per inner receptacle is 1 litre. Maximum quantity per outer package is 30kg. Combination packs only.			
Special Requirements	Not required. Packing Group II			
Note for Transport	Local, State or National requirements may apply to the carriage of this product.			

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2))

Safety Phrases	S2 S26 S28 S35 S36/37/39 S45	Keep out of the reach of children. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
Additional Label Phrases	Not required.	
Legislation	Labelling is in accordance with UK regulations implementing the EC Directive 1999/45. Additional labelling requirements may be necessary in accordance with other National legislation. Outside the UK, the registration of this product may be necessary before use and any additional local requirements must be observed at all times. The information given on this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) does not constitute an assessment in accordance with Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002, in the UK. Other National measures or guidance should be followed where appropriate.	

16 Other Information and indication of revisions

Packaging Information	A white, UN approved, 20 litre, plastic jerrican with a screw top.
Revisions	Changes have been made to the content of boxes 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15 & 16 (as indicated by the thick lines on the left-hand side of the boxes) compared with issue 06.
Risk phrase text (From box 3 - These refer to the ingredients only. See box 2 for the product risk phrases)	R22 : Harmful if swallowed. R35 : Causes severe burns.

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