

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

CSC 1040

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SECTION 1 MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

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SECTION 2 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NUMBER.....1040
TRADE NAME OR CHEMICAL NAME.....CSC 1040
SYNONYMS.....NA
CHEMICAL FAMILY.....NA
NFPA- HEALTH HAZARD.....2
FIRE HAZARD.....0
REACTIVITY HAZARD.....0
NFPA SCALE.....4= EXTREME 3=HIGH 2=MODERATE 1=SLIGHT 0=INSIGNIFICANT
KEY.....NA= Not Applicable NF= Not Determined

SECTION 3 HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION

<u>CHEMICAL NAME(S)</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>% WT.</u>	<u>TLV-TWA</u>	<u>PEL</u>	<u>SEC. 313</u>	<u>CARCINOGEN?</u>
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<5	2 mg/M ³	2 mg/M ³	No	No

SECTION 4 SHIPPING DATA

D.O.T. PROPER SHIPPING NAME.....Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)
D.O.T. HAZARD CLASS.....Corrosive Material Class 8
D.O.T. LABELS REQUIRED.....Corrosive
UN/NA I.D. NUMBER.....UN 3266
PACKAGING GROUP.....II
NON-BULK SHIPPING NAME.....Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, UN 3266, PG II
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RQ (If 20,000 lbs. or more in one package)

SECTION 5 PHYSICAL DATA

BOILING/ FREEZING POINT @ 760 mmHg.....215°F (102 °C)/ ND
pH.....12.0
VAPOR PRESSURE mmHg @ 20°C.....ND
VAPOR DENSITY (Air=1).....>1
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT (%).....60
SPECIFIC GRAVITY @20°C.....1.14
SOLUBILITY IN WATER.....Complete
EVAPORATION RATE.....(Water=1) <1
APPEARANCE AND ODOR.....Yellow liquid with mild odor.

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SECTION 6 FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT (PENSKY-MARTEN C.C.).....NA
AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE.....NA
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR (% V).....NA
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA.....Not Combustible
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES.....Material is strongly alkaline. Beware of exploding drums.
UNUSUAL FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS.....NA

SECTION 7 REACTIVITY DATA

PRODUCT STABILITY.....Stable
Conditions To Avoid.....NA
CHEMICAL INCOMPATIBILITY.....Strong acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.....Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of nitrogen
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION.....Will Not Occur

SECTION 8 HEALTH HAZARD DATA

SKIN CONTACT.....May cause irritation to the skin.
EYE CONTACT.....May be destructive to eye tissue on contact.
INHALATION.....Mists may damage upper respiratory tract and lung tissue.
INGESTION.....May cause severe burns and complete tissue perforation of mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

SECTION 9 EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

SKIN.....Remove contaminated clothing and flush exposed skin with soap and water. If irritation persists or develops, get medical attention. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
EYES.....Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and seek medical attention.
INGESTION.....If swallowed, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical attention immediately.
INHALATION.....Move to fresh. Aid in breathing, if necessary, seek medical attention.

SECTION 10 ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES.....Avoid skin contact. Neutralize with appropriate material and flush residues to sanitary sewer.
WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD.....Corrosive. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.
HAZARDOUS WASTE 40CFR261.....NA
CONTAINER DISPOSAL.....Empty containers may contain residuals. Thoroughly clean, then offer for recycling, reuse or disposal in accordance with governmental regulations.

SECTION 11 SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.....Respirator not required with most applications.
VENTILATION.....Local exhaust is generally sufficient to minimize exposure.
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.....Neoprene gloves, apron, boots----as necessary, to prevent skin contact.
EYE PROTECTION.....Chemical goggles.
OTHER PRECAUTIONS.....Safety shower and eyewash fountains should be easily accessible.

SECTION 12 SUPPLIER INFORMATION

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