

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier used on the label:** Dual Draw Component 4A Hard Water HD Alkaline Base

**Other means of Identification:** 8920

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use:** For professional use only.

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### SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the chemical:**

Acute toxicity – Oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label elements:**

**Signal Word:**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s):** Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison control center or doctor/physician.

**If on skin (or hair):** Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**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.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison control center or doctor/physician.

Hazard pictogram(s)



**Other hazards not otherwise classified:** Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name, Common Name & Synonyms:	CAS #	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	30-40
EDTA	60-00-4	10-20
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	5-10

**\*\* If the chemical name/CAS # is "proprietary" and/or the weight % is shown as a range, this information had been withheld as a trade secret.**

### SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Description of first aid measures:**

**If swallowed:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**If on skin (or hair):** Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**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.

**If in eyes:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison control center or doctor/physician.

**Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:** Treat symptomatically

### SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:**

***Suitable extinguishing media:*** Use extinguishable measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

***Unsuitable extinguishing media:*** Not determined.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:** Material is corrosive.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective equipment as required. Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids. Oxidizing agents. Bleach. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:			
Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-	-

### **Exposure controls:**

**Ventilation and engineering measures:** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

**Respiratory protection:** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Skin protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Eye face protection:** Wear approved safety goggles where a splash hazard exists.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear liquid

**Odor:** Bland

**Odor threshold:** No applicable information available

**pH:** 13.5 (concentrate)

**Melting/Freezing point:** No applicable information available

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 100 °C / 212 °F

**Flash point:** None to boiling

**Flashpoint (Method):** No applicable information available

**Evaporation rate (BuAe = 1):** Similar to water

**Flammability (solid, gas):** Liquid-not applicable

**Lower flammable limit (% by vol.):** Not Flammable

**Upper flammable limit (% by vol.):** Not Flammable

**Vapor pressure:** No applicable information available

**Vapor density:** No applicable information available

**Relative density:** 11.48 lb/gal

**Solubility in water:** Soluble

**Other solubility(ies):** No applicable information available

**Partition coefficient:** No applicable information available

**Auto ignition temperature:** No applicable information available

**Decomposition temperature:** No applicable information

available **Viscosity:** Similar to water

**Volatile organic Compounds (%VOC's):** 10%

**Other physical/chemical comments:** No applicable information available

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Not normally reactive

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** No hazardous polymerization

**Conditions to avoid:** Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids. Oxidizing agents. Bleach. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known based on information supplied.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure:**

**Routes of entry - inhalation:** Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Routes of entry - skin & eye:** Causes severe eye damage and skin burns.

**Routes of entry - Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed.

**Potential Health Effects:**

**Signs and symptoms of short term (acute) exposure:**

*Symptoms:* Please see Section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Potential Chronic Health Effects:**

**Mutagenicity:** Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

**Carcinogenicity:**

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Triethanolamine 102-71-6		Group 3		

IARC (international Agency for Research on Cancer)  
Group 3 IARC componenets are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**Reproductive effects:** No applicable information available

**Sensitization to material:** Not applicable

**Specific target organ effects:** Not applicable

**Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:** Not applicable

**Toxicological data:** Not applicable

See the following table for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

Chemical name	CAS #	LD <sub>50</sub> (Oral, rat)	LD <sub>50</sub> (Dermal. Rabbit)	LC <sub>50</sub> (4hr, Inhal., rat)
Water	7732-18-5	>90 mL/kg	-	-
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	=214 mg/kg	-	-
EDTA	60-00-4	=1700 mg/kg	-	-
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	=4190 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) >16 mL/kg	-

\*All empty cells no applicable information available

Other important toxicological hazards: None reported.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** May be dangerous for the environment. No data is available on the product itself. Should not be released into the environment.

**Component Information:**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
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Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50	-	-
EDTA 60-00-4	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	34-62: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 44.2 – 76.5: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-	113: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	216: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 169: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	10600-13000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1000: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 450- 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	-	1386: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability:** No applicable information available

**Bioaccumulation potential:** No applicable information available.

**Mobility in soil:**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	-2.53

**Other Adverse Environmental effects:** No applicable information available.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Handling for disposal:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Methods of disposal:** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status:**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**RCRA:** If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a hazardous waste UN defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method. For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

## SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**US 49 CFR/DOT information:**

**UN No.:** UN3266

**UN Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)

**Transport Hazard Class(es):** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Special Transportation Notes:** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

## SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA information:** All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

**European EINECs information:** All ingredients listed appear on the European EINECs inventory.

**Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information:** All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

### US Federal Regulations:

**CERCLA:** : This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
EDTA 60-00-4	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**SARA 313:** Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**CWA (Clean Water Act):** This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Component	CWA – Reportable Quantities	CWA – Toxic Pollutants	CWA – Priority Pollutants	CWA – Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 (<5)	1000 lb	-	-	X
EDTA 60-00-4 (<1)	5000 lb	-	-	X

### US State Regulations:

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations:

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X



1310-58-3			
EDTA 60-00-4	X	X	X
Triethanolamine 102-71-6	X	X	X

## SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA:</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special</b>
<b>Hazards</b>	3	0	0	Cor
<b>HMIS:</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal</b>
<b>Protection</b>	3	0	0	X

### Legend:

**ACGIH:** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**CAS:** Chemical Abstract Services

**CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations

**CSA:** Canadian Standards

Association **DOT:** Department of

Transportation

**ECOTOX:** U.S. EPA Ecotoxicology Database

**EINECS:** European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

**EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency

**HSDB:** Hazardous Substances Data Bank

**IARC:** International Agency for Research on Cancer

**IUCLID:** International Uniform Chemical Information Database

**LC:** Lethal Concentration

**LD:** Lethal Dose

**NIOSH:** National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

**NTP:** National Toxicology Program

**OECD:** Organization for Economic Co operation and Development

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration

**PEL:** Permissible exposure limit

**RCRA:** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**RTECS:** Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical

Substances **SARA:** Superfund Amendments and

Reauthorization Act

**SDS:** Safety Data Sheet Material Safety Data Sheet

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TOG:** Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Values

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average

**WHMIS:** Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System

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