



Material Safety Data Sheet: ProTek® 100

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1. MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: ProTek® 100
Chemical Family: Blend of alkaline salts
CAS Reg. No.: Proprietary Mixture
Formula: Proprietary Mixture
Emergency Phone No.: North America: 1-800-255-3924; Worldwide: +01-813-248-0585

2. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Material or Component		Wt %	Hazard Data
Potassium Hydroxide	CAS 1310-58-3	45	PEL & TLV 2 mg/m ³

3. PHYSICAL DATA

Material is (at normal conditions): Liquid
Appearance and Odor: Yellow to amber odorless liquid.
pH: 12+
Boiling Point: Approximately 293°F, 145°C
Freezing Point: Approximately 40°F, 4°C
Melting Point: At 20°C (Dens.) 1.52 g/ml
Vapor Pressure: -1.5 mmHg, 0.2 kPa @ 20°C
Vapor Density: NA
Solubility in Water: Water solution

4. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability (Conditions to Avoid): Product absorbs carbon dioxide from the air. Keep containers closed and sealed.
Incompatibility (Materials to avoid): Water and acid. Product is strong caustic alkali. May react violently with water, acid, and a number of organic compounds. Reacts rapidly with aluminum, tin and zinc. It will also react with bronze and brass.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.



5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

Flash Point:	None
Flammable Limits in Air % by Volume:	Upper NA Lower NA
Extinguishing Media:	Non-Combustible
Fire & Explosion Hazards:	In water solution product can react with amphoteric metals (such as aluminum) generating hydrogen which is flammable and/or explosive if ignited.
Fire-Fighting Equipment:	Wear self contained (positive-pressure if available) breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

6. HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION

Inhalation:	Dusts or mists may cause severe irritation to upper respiratory tract.
Ingestion:	May cause gastrointestinal irritation or ulceration and severe burns of the mouth and throat. Single dose oral LD50 has not been determined. This product is not listed as a carcinogen - IARC, NTP, OSHA
Skin:	Short single exposure may cause severe skin burns. A single prolonged skin exposure is not likely to result in absorption of harmful amounts. The dermal LD50 has not been determined.
Eyes:	May cause severe irritation with corneal injury and result in permanent impairment of vision, even blindness. Dusts may irritate eyes.

7. EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation:	Remove to fresh air if effects occur. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin:	Immediate continued and thorough washing in flowing water for 30 minutes is imperative while removing contaminated clothing. Get immediate medical assistance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.
Eyes:	Immediately flush with water, in less than 10 seconds from contact to avoid serious permanent injury. Moving the victim from water access for transport to medical aid should be done only on the advice from qualified medical personnel. While transporting victim to a medical facility, continue washing if possible.
Ingestion:	Give large amounts of water or milk. Get immediate medical assistance.
Note to Physician:	Corrosive. May cause stricture. If lavage is performed, suggest endotracheal and/or esophagosopic control. Material is strong alkali. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination. For burns of skin only. Eye irrigation may be necessary for an extended period of time to remove as much of material as possible. No specific antidote. Supportive care. Treatment based on the judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.



8. PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Respiratory Protection:	Use only in open areas.
Ventilation:	Do not inhale mists or spray.
Eye & Face Protection:	Wear full goggles <u>and</u> face shield.
Hands, Arms, & Body:	Rubber gloves and full work clothing. Add protective (rubber) clothing if splashing or contact with solution is likely. Be certain eyewash and fresh water shower is available.

9. PRECAUTIONS & PROCEDURES

Exposure Guidelines:	OSHA PEL and ACGIH TVL are 2 mg/m ³ Ceiling.
Ventilation:	Control airborne concentrations below the exposure guidelines. Good general ventilation sufficient for most operations.
Normal Handling:	Prevent eye and skin contact. Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Storage:	Avoid storing next to strong acids. Material should be stored in clean, dry areas. Do not store in underground tanks. Product absorbs CO ₂ from air. Keep containers closed and sealed.
Skin Protection:	Use protective clothing impervious to this material. Selection of specific items such as gloves, boots, apron, hardhat and face shield or full-body suit will depend on operation. Remove contaminated clothing immediately, wash skin area with soap and water, and launder clothing before reuse.
Eye Protection:	Use chemical goggles. Full-face shield in addition to goggles is recommended. Maintain eye wash fountain and safety shower at or near work area.
Respiratory Protection:	In misty conditions use an approved mist respirator. If respiratory irritation is experienced use an approved air-purifying respirator.
Special Precautions/ Precautions for Diluting:	Always add solution to water with constant agitation. Never add water to solution. The water should be lukewarm (80-100°F. The addition of solution to liquid will cause rise in temperature. If solution becomes concentrated in one area, or is added too rapidly, or is added to hot or cold liquid, a rapid temperature increase can result in DANGEROUS mists or boiling or spattering which may cause an immediate VIOLENT ERUPTION!

10. ENVIRONMENTAL

Waste Disposal Methods:	Disposal must meet all federal, state, and local regulations.
Action to Take For Spills/Leaks:	Only trained and properly protected personnel should be involved in spill cleanup operations. Small accidental spills of material should be carefully flushed with water. Dilute acid, preferably acetic acid, may be used to neutralize only the final traces of material after flushing.
TSCA Inventory Status:	This product is listed on the TSCA inventory.



10. ENVIRONMENTAL - Continued

DOT Status: Regulated, hazardous class 8 packing group II, UN 1814 Potassium Hydroxide.
SARA (III): 1000 lbs., RQ/CERCLA 302-313 Listed
RCRA: Hazardous waste if disposed of without neutralization.

HMIS & NFPA Ratings:	HMIS	NFPA
Health	3	3
Flammability	0	0
Reactivity	2	2
Special	NA	NA

NJTSRN KBT-0003 Water CAS 7732-18-5 Potassium Hydroxide CAS 1310-58-3

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