# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFIER & IDENTITY FOR THE CHEMICAL

**Product Identifier: SONIC 2A** 

Proper shipping name (ADG): Caustic Alkali Liquid NOS (Potassium hydroxide)

SUSMP name: Schedule 5 Poison (potassium Hydroxide)

Other names or synonyms: Product Code: CH-S205A

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**: Hard surface cleaner (Biodegradable).

No restrictions.

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# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency overview**: Harmful if swallowed. Moderately to severely irritating to the eyes. Irritating to skin.

### Classification of the hazardous chemical

Classification by the ADG code: A dangerous good.

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Classification by Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) (Australia)

Acute Tox. 4, H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Skin Irrit 2, H315

**Label elements** according to the National model Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Hazardous Chemicals (2015)

#### **Hazard pictograms:**



Corrosion (GHS05) **Signal word**: DANGER

**Hazard statements:** 

H302 Harmful if swallowed. H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

### **Precautionary statements:**

P264 Wash ...thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/face protection.

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P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

P321 Specific treatment (see ... on this label) (cleansing agent if appropriate)

P330 Rinse mouth.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local/regional/ national/international Regulations

# Other hazards which do not result in classification

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance Name	Concentr	Product Identifier	Hazard Classes and
	ation, %		Hazard Categories
Poly(oxy-1,2-	<10	CAS No. 160875-66-1	Acute Tox. 4, H302
ethanediyl),a-(2-		EC No.	Eye Dam. 1, H318
propylheptyl)-w-			
hydroxy			
2-(2-	<10	CAS No. 112-34-5	Eye Irrit. 2, H319
butoxyethoxy)eth		EC No. 203-961-6	
anol		Index No.:	
Potassium	<2	CAS No. 1310-58-3	Skin Corr. 1A, H314
Hydroxide		EC No. 215-181-3	Acute Tox. 4, H302

Ingredients either below cut off levels or not classified in "Implementing GHS – Annex 9"

Substance Name	Concentr ation, %	Product Identifier	Hazard Classes and Hazard Categories
Water	>60	CAS No. 7732-18-5 EC No. 231-791-2	Not Listed
Non hazardous ingredients	<10	CAS No. EC No.	Not classified

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Get medical aid immediately.

Skin: not required

Ingestion: Do NOT induce vomiting. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of water. Get medical aid immediately.

Inhalation: Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure to fresh air immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. DO NOT use mouth-to-mouth respiration.

Notes to Physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

**Symptoms caused by exposure:** 

**Medical Attention and Special Treatment:** no information

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#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire: Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Explosion: Not considered to be an explosion hazard.

Hazchem Code: 2R

# Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Advice for firefighters: During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion. Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to prevent contact with thermal decomposition products. Containers may explode when heated

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Use personal protective clothing. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately

**Environmental precautions:** If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

General Information: Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Spills/Leaks: Place absorbed material in the same container as the spilled substance/product for disposal. For small amounts: Pick up with absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder). Dispose of absorbed material in accordance with regulations. For large amounts: Pump off product.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**: Wash thoroughly after handling. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Do not ingest or inhale. Discard contaminated shoes.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**: Store according to Australian Standards AS 3780-2008 The storage and handling of corrosive substances. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances. Corrosives area.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Control parameters – exposure standards, biological monitoring

HSIS Airborne Exposure Limits: 2-butoxyethanol: TWA 20 ppm (96.9 mg/m3); STEL 50 ppm (242 mg/m3), Notices: Skin absorption may be a significant source of exposure. Sodium Hydroxide: TWA 2 mg/m3 (Peak limitation).

**Appropriate engineering controls**: Facilities storing or utilising this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits

# Personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eyes: Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles

Skin: Wear appropriate gloves to prevent skin exposure.

Clothing: Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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Respiratory Protection (AS/NZS 1715/1716 Approved): Wear a full-face piece dust/mist respirator For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full-facepiece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance**: pink liquid **Odour:** Petroleum odour

**Odour threshold:** Not available

**pH:** pH (neat): 13.7; pH (1% solution): 11.0

Melting point: no data

**Initial boiling point and boiling range:** 100°C approx.

**Flash point:** Not available **Evaporation rate:** Not available

Flammability (solid, gas): Not available

Vapour pressure: Not available Vapour density: Not available

**Specific Gravity: 1.05** 

Solubility: Miscible in all proportions

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not available

**Auto-ignition temperature:** Not available **Decomposition temperature:** Not available

**Viscosity:** Not available

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: reacts with oxidising agents, strong acids.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal temperatures and pressures. **Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, metals, excess heat.

Incompatible materials and possible hazardous reactions: Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong

oxidisers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: no information for product.

Health Effects Skin: irritating.

Eye: Severe eye irritant.

Ingestion: Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and

diarrhea. Toxic! May cause systemic poisoning with symptoms paralleling those

of inhalation.

Inhalation: Causes irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include sore throat, coughing,

headache, nausea and shortness of breath. High concentrations have a narcotic effect.

Chronic: No information

Respiratory or skin sensitisation: May cause respiratory irritation

**Germ cell mutagenicity:** Not available

Carcinogenicity: Not available Reproductive toxicity: Not available

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:** Not available **Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:** Not available

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**Aspiration hazard:** Not available

Information on Possible routes of exposure: Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin/eye exposure.

**Delayed Health Effects from Exposure**: Not available

**Interactive Effects**: Not available

**Mixtures of Chemicals:** 

C10 Branched Alcohol Ethoxylate: :Oral: LD50 judged > 500 mg/kg based on deaths at 200 mg/kg (0/6) and 2000 mg/kg (2/3) plus oral LD50 data on surrogate chemicals. Skin

irritation: rabbit: Irritant. (OECD Guideline 404). Eye irritation: Moderate to severe irritation to the eyes.

2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol: Oral LD50 (rat): 5660mg/kg. Dermal LD50 (rabbit): 2700 mg/kg.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity:**

 $Poly (oxy-1, 2-ethane diyl), a-(2-propylheptyl)-w-hydroxy: \ Acute \ toxicity \ to \ aquatic \ invertebrates:$ 

Daphnia magna/EC50 (48 h): 10 - 100 mg/l. Analogous: Assessment derived from products with similar chemical character. Toxicity to aquatic plants: green algae/EC50 (72 h): 10 - 100 mg/l. Analogous: Assessment derived from products with similar chemical character.

2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol : LC-50 (Fish, 96 h): 1,300 mg/l; EC-50 (daphnid, 48 h): > 100 mg/l; EC-50 (Alga, 96 h): > 100 mg/l.

**Persistence and degradability:** Readily biodegradable. Analogous: Assessment derived from products with similar chemical character

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No data

**Mobility in soil:** No data

Other adverse effects: None known

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and sent to an approved waste facility. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations.

**Disposal of any contaminated packaging**: Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements..

Effects of sewage disposal: No data

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Australian DG Classification for Road and Rail**: UN Number: 1719; Shipping Name: Caustic Alkali Liquid NOS (Potassium hydroxide); DG Class: 8: Packing Group: II

Hazchem Code: 2R

Environmental hazards for Transport Purposes: Not a marine pollutant

**Special precautions during transport**: None

**Hazchem Code**: not applicable

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances: All ingredients listed on the AICS

SUSMP Poisons Schedule: 5 (Alkaline salts). SAFETY DIRECTIONS: Strongly alkaline. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. FIRST AID INSTRUCTIONS: For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by

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the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Key abbreviations or acronyms used:

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