

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date: 10-30-15

### ACP- 505 - Fast Action Liquid Drain Opener

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** 

Product Name Fast Action Liquid Drain Opener

Other Means of Identification

Product Code 505

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

Recommended Use Drain opener

**Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet** 

Manufacturer Address Arrow Chemical Products, Inc.

2067 Sainte Anne St. Detroit, MI 48216

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Company Phone Number

313-237-0277

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity- Oral	Category 3
Skin corrosion/ Irritation	Category 1 sub-category B
Serious eye damage/ eye irritation	Category 1

### Signal Word DANGER

### **Hazard Statements**

May be corrosive to metals. Toxic if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Appearance Clear liquid Physical State Liquid Odor Mild Odor

### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep only in original container. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

If exposed or concerned: Call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call Poison Control Center or doctor / physician.

**IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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 for advice.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up. Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents in accordance with local/ regional/ national/ international regulations.

### **Other Hazards**

None known.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	25 - 50

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **First Aid Measures**

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance then give artificial respiration,

preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further

treatment advice.

Eye Contact Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison

control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**Ingestion** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for advice. Have person sip a glass of

water if able to swallow. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control

center doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Skin Contact** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse

skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

### Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed

**Symptoms** Corrosive effects. May cause temporary blindness and severe eye damage. Symptoms may

include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Toxic if swallowed.

#### Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

Note to Physicians Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the** Chemical

This product itself does not burn. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.

#### **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

Firefighters should enter the area only if they are protected from all contact with the material. Full protective clothing, including selfcontained breathing apparatus, coat, pants, gloves, boots and bands around legs, arms, and waist, should be worn. No skin surface should be exposed.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

#### **Personal Precautions**

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

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LARGE SPILLS: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in dry sand and place into containers. Following product recovery, neutralize residue with dilute acid and follow with a liberal covering of sodium bicarbonate or other acceptable drying agent.

SMALL SPILLS: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Advice on Safe Handling

Use caution when combining with water; DO NOT add water to caustic; ALWAYS add caustic to water while stirring to minimize heat generation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible and corrosion resistant. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Store in corrosive

resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store away from incompatible materials.

Store at temperatures not exceeding 40°C/ 104°F.

**Incompatible Materials** Acids, combustible materials, and metals such as: aluminum, chromium, tin, brass, bronze,

and galvanized zinc. Avoid contact with organic compounds including leather and wool. DO

NOT MIX THIS PRODUCT WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCT. FOR DRAINS ONLY.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Hydroxide	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
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### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

**Engineering Controls**Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation

rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, and other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when

handling this product.

### Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield. Wear a full-face

respirator, if needed.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves and clothing.

Respiratory Protection If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended

exposure limits or to an acceptable level, an approved respirator must be worn.

General Hygiene Considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the

material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and

protective equipment to remove contaminants.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

 Physical State
 Liquid

 Appearance
 Clear Liquid
 Odor
 Mild odor

 Color
 Colorless
 Odor Threshold
 N/A

Property<br/>pHValues<br/>13+Remarks • Method

Melting Point/Freezing Point N/A **Boiling Point/Boiling Range** N/A Flash Point N/A **Evaporation Rate** N/A Flammability (Solid, Gas) N/A **Upper Flammability Limits** N/A **Lower Flammability Limit** N/A **Vapor Pressure** N/A **Vapor Density** N/A Specific Gravity 1.219 Water Solubility Soluble Solubility in Other Solvents N/A **Partition Coefficient** N/A **Autoignition Temperature** N/A **Decomposition Temperature** N/A **Kinematic Viscosity** N/A **Dynamic Viscosity** N/A **Explosive Properties** N/A **Oxidizing Properties** N/A

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.

#### **Chemical Stability**

Material is stable under normal conditions.

### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Corrosive to aluminum, tin, zinc, copper, and most alloys in which they are present including brass and bronze. Corrosive to steels at elevated temperatures above 40°C (104°F).

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Oxidizing agents, acids, phosphorous, aluminum, zinc, and tin.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Contact with metals (aluminum, zinc, tin) and sodium tetrahydroborate liberates hydrogen gas.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Likely Routes of Exposure

**Inhalation**Corrosive. Vapors and mists may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause

coughing, choking, pain and possibly burns to the mucous membranes.

Eye Contact Corrosive. Causes serious eye damage which can result in severe irritation, pain, and

burns as well as blindness.

**Skin Contact** Corrosive. Causes skin burns. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure can result in

dermatitis.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed. Corrosive. May cause severe mucus membrane burns and

gastrointestinal burns. If swallowed, may pose lung aspiration hazard during vomiting. Lung aspiration may result in chemical pneumonitis, pulmonary edema, and damage to lung

tissue.

### **Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Hydroxide	284 mg/kg (rat)	N/A	N/A
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### Information on Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Effects

Symptoms Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including

blindness could result.

#### Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-term Exposure

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

This product is alkaline and may raise the pH of surface waters with low buffering capacity. This product has exhibited moderate toxicity to aquatic organisms.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	EC50: Selenastrum capricornutum 61 mg/L 96 h	LC50: Western Mosquitofish 80mg/L, 96 h LC50: Fathead Minnow 179 mg/L 96 h	-	EC50: Daphnia Magna 60 mg/L 48 h

### Persistence and Degradability

This product will disassociate into ionic form in the aquatic environment. Natural carbon dioxide will slowly neutralize this material.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

Will not bioconcentrate.

#### Mobility

No data available.

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

This product has exhibited slight toxicity to terrestrial organisms. No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depreciation, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes**This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this

material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even

after container is emptied.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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UN/ID No UN1814

Proper Shipping Name Potassium Hydroxide, Solution

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group ||

**IATA** 

UN/ID No UN1814

Proper Shipping Name Potassium Hydroxide, Solution

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group |

<u>IMDG</u>

UN/ID No UN1814

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA. Listed DSL Listed

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances **IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

The following components are listed:

Chemical Name	CAS Number	CERCLA RQ		
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000 lbs.		

#### **SARA 313**

No ingredients of this product contain chemical (s) that are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US State Regulations**

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Hydroxide	X	X	X
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA_	Health Hazards	Flammability	Reactivity	Special Hazards
	3	0	1	Not determined
HMIS_	Health Hazards	Flammability	Reactivity	Personal Protection
	3	0	1	D

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