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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: KODAK Balanced Alkali

146 3165 - 1 pound(s) (U.S.) Catalog Number(s):

146 3181 - 25 pound(s) (U.S.)

Manufacturer/Supplier: EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, Rochester, New York 14650

For Emergency Health, Safety & Environmental Information, call: 716-722-5151

For Other Information, call the Marketing and Distribution Center in Your Area.

Synonym(s): Boric acid sodium salt; KAN 123765; PCD 10845; F-0170.000

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Weight % - Component - (CAS Registry No.)

Sodium metaborate, octahydrate (035585-58-1; anhydrous: 007775-19-1)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CONTAINS: Sodium metaborate, octahydrate (035585-58-1)

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED CAN CAUSE KIDNEY DAMAGE

HMIS Hazard Ratings:

Health - 1, Flammability - 0, Reactivity - 0, Personal Protection - A

NFPA Hazard Ratings:

Health - 1, Flammability - 0, Reactivity (Stability) - 0

NOTE: HMIS and NFPA ratings involve data and interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this MSDS must be considered.

FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If symptomatic, move to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.



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Eyes: Any material that contacts the eye should be washed out immediately with water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin: Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Ingestion: Induce vomiting as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Use appropriate agent for adjacent fire.

Special Fire-Fighting Procedures: None (noncombustible).

Hazardous Combustion Products: None (noncombustible)

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Flush to sewer with large amounts of water. Otherwise, sweep up and place in a container for chemical waste. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Personal Precautionary Measures: Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Prevention of Fire and Explosion: No special precautionary measures should be needed under anticipated conditions of use.

Storage: Keep container closed.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Not established

Ventilation: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions.

Respiratory Protection: None should be needed.

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Eye Protection: It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize eye

contact. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin Protection: It is a good industrial hygiene practice to minimize skin contact. For operations where prolonged or repeated skin contact may occur, impervious gloves should be worn.

Recommended Decontamination Facilities: Eye bath, washing facilities, safety shower

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Solid

Color: White Odor: Odorless

Specific Gravity (water = 1): >1.0

Vapor Pressure: Negligible

Vapor Density (Air = 1): Not applicable

Evaporation Rate (n-butyl acetate = 1): Negligible

Volatile Fraction by Weight: Negligible

Melting Point: 966 C (1771 F) Solubility in Water: Moderate

pH: Not applicable

Flash Point: Not applicable, noncombustible solid

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: None with common materials and contaminants with which the material may reasonably come into contact.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

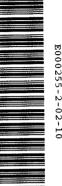
Effects of Exposure:

Inhalation: Expected to be a low hazard for recommended handling.

Eyes: No specific hazard known. May cause transient irritation.

Skin: Low hazard for recommended handling.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. May depress central nervous system activity and cause drowsiness. Can cause kidney damage.



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# Acute Toxicity Data:

Oral LD-50 (rat): 2660 mg/kg

Eye irritation: no irritation - 10% in water

Skin irritation: slight irritation

Dermal LD-50: > 2 g/kg

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Introduction: This environmental effects summary is written to assist in addressing emergencies created by an accidental spill which might occur during the shipment of this material, and, in general, it is not meant to address discharges to sanitary sewers or publically owned treatment works.

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Summary: Data for this material and chemically similar materials have been used to estimate the environmental impact of this material.

It has the following properties: no biochemical oxygen demand and no potential to cause oxygen depletion in aqueous systems, a low potential to affect aquatic organisms, a moderate potential to affect secondary waste treatment microbial metabolism, a high potential to affect the germination and/or early growth of some plants, a low potential to bioconcentrate. When diluted with a large amount of water, this material released directly or indirectly into the environment is not expected to have a significant impact.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Discharge, treatment, or disposal may be subject to national, state, or local laws. Flush to sewer with large amounts of water.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- For transportation information regarding this product, call the Kodak Information Center: (800) 242-2424 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), Monday through Friday.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- Material(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer: None
- Material(s) known to the State of California to cause adverse reproductive effects: None
- Carcinogenicity Classification (components present at 0.1% or more):
  - International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC): None
  - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH): None

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- National Toxicology Program (NTP): None

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA): None

- Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372: None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

US/Canadian Label Statements:

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Keep out of reach of children.

For additional information, see Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for this material.

The information contained herein is furnished without warranty of any kind. Users should consider these data only as a supplement to other information gathered by them and must make independent determinations of suitability and completeness of information from all sources to assure proper use and disposal of these materials and the safety and health of employees and customers and the protection of the environment.

