

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

Product Name ALK 14

### Other means of identification

SDS # DSI-029

Product Code 2602, 2605, 26015, 26030, 26055, BE845  
UN/ID No UN3266

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Automotive Care Products.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Diamond Shine, Inc  
1340 E. 289th St  
Wickliffe, OH 44092

### Emergency Telephone Number

Company Phone Number 800-843-7627  
Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Yellow liquid

Physical State Liquid

### Classification

|                                   |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | Category 1 Sub-category B |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | Category 1                |

### Signal Word

Danger

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

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 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 SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Name                | CAS No    | Weight-% |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Caustic Soda                 | 1310-73-2 | 20-25    |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45% | 1310-58-3 | <5       |

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.                 |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | 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. Artificial respiration and/or oxygen may be necessary.      |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | IF SWALLOWED: call a poison control center or physician immediately. If conscious give 2 glasses of water to dilute. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting.                |

**Most important symptoms and effects**

**Symptoms** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Headache. Nausea. Dizziness.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray (fog). Foam. Dry chemical. Sand/earth.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Material is corrosive. The product is not expected to present any fire or explosion hazards under prescribed use conditions.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** None known.

### 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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental Precautions** 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

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain spilled material if possible. Absorb with materials such as: Dirt. Sand. Sawdust.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Transfer liquid and solid material into suitable containers in accordance with local, state and federal regulations for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on 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/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Follow all product label instructions. Use only as directed.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store locked up. Store away from heat and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials** Acids. Soft metals. Store away from oxidizing agents/reducing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical Name                             | ACGIH TLV                    | OSHA PEL   | NIOSH IDLH   |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 | Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>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>                               |

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Chemical anti-splash safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Protective gloves. Wear suitable protective clothing to prevent contact with skin.

**Respiratory Protection** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Protective clothing and equipment should be in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.132 and 1910.133.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

|                       |               |                       |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>Physical State</b> | Liquid        | <b>Odor</b>           | Not determined |
| <b>Appearance</b>     | Yellow liquid | <b>Odor Threshold</b> | Not determined |
| <b>Color</b>          | Yellow        |                       |                |

| <b><u>Property</u></b>              | <b><u>Values</u></b>  | <b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>pH</b>                           | 13.0-14.0             |                                |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b> | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>  | > 100 °C / > 212 °F   |                                |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                  | Not applicable        |                                |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>             | Not available         |                                |
| <b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>    | Liquid-not applicable |                                |
| <b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>    | Not applicable        |                                |
| <b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>     | Not applicable        |                                |
| <b>Vapor Pressure</b>               | Not available         |                                |
| <b>Vapor Density</b>                | Not available         |                                |
| <b>Specific Gravity</b>             | 1.302                 | @ 25 °C (77 °F) (1=Water)      |
| <b>Water Solubility</b>             | Completely soluble    |                                |
| <b>Solubility in other solvents</b> | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Partition Coefficient</b>        | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>    | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>    | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>          | Not determined        |                                |
| <b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>            | 13 cSt                |                                |
| <b>Explosive Properties</b>         | Not an explosive      |                                |
| <b>Oxidizing Properties</b>         | Not determined        |                                |

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Excessive heat.

**Incompatible Materials**

Acids. Soft metals. Store away from oxidizing agents/reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

|                     |                                  |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Eye Contact</b>  | Causes severe eye damage.        |
| <b>Skin Contact</b> | Causes severe skin burns.        |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | Avoid breathing vapors or mists. |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | Do not taste or swallow.         |

**Component Information**

| Chemical Name                             | Oral LD50           | Dermal LD50             | Inhalation LC50 |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Water<br>7732-18-5                        | > 90 mL/kg ( Rat )  | -                       | -               |
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 | -                   | = 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) | -               |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 | = 214 mg/kg ( Rat ) | -                       | -               |

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

**Component Information**

| Chemical Name                             | Algae/aquatic plants | Fish  | Toxicity to microorganisms | Crustacea |
|---|----------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 |                      | 45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static |                            |           |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 |                      | 80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static      |                            |           |

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

| Chemical Name                             | Partition Coefficient |
|---|-----------------------|
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 | 0.83                  |

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Treatment Methods**

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Disposal of Wastes</b>     | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. |
| <b>Contaminated Packaging</b> | Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations. |

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

| Chemical Name                             | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 | Toxic<br>Corrosive                |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 | Toxic<br>Corrosive                |

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances. Based on package size, product may be eligible for limited quantity exception.

**DOT**

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>UN/ID No</b>             | UN3266   |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide) |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 8  |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II   |

**IATA**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>UN/ID No</b>             | UN3266   |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide) |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 8  |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II   |

**IMDG**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>UN/ID No</b>             | UN3266   |
| <b>Proper Shipping Name</b> | Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide) |
| <b>Hazard Class</b>         | 8  |
| <b>Packing Group</b>        | II   |

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

#### TSCA

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

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

| Chemical Name                             | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA/SARA RQ | Reportable Quantity (RQ)                  |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|---|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 | 1000 lb                  |                | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 | 1000 lb                  |                | RQ 1000 lb final RQ<br>RQ 454 kg final RQ |

#### SARA 313

Not determined

#### 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 |
|--|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2 ( 20-25 )              | 1000 lb                     |                        |                           | X                          |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 ( <5 ) | 1000 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 |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Caustic Soda<br>1310-73-2                 | X          | X             | X            |
| Caustic Potash (KOH) Liq 45%<br>1310-58-3 | X          | X             | X            |

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NEPA****Health Hazards****Flammability****Instability****Special Hazards**

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

Not determined

**HMS****Health Hazards****Flammability****Physical Hazards****Personal Protection**

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Not determined

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**Revision Note:**

New product code

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