

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This MSDS complies with OSHA'S Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200 and OSHA Form 174

## IDENTITY AND MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION

<b>NFPA Rating:</b> Health-3; Flammability-0; Reactivity-0; Special- -		<b>HMIS Rating:</b> Health-3; Flammability-0; Reactivity-0; Personal Protection-B	
<b>Manufacturer's Name:</b> AMREP, INC. Address: 990 Industrial Park Drive Marietta, GA 30062		<b>DOT Hazard Classification:</b> Corrosive Material, 8 <b>Identity</b> (trade name as used on label): Brothers Drain Cleaner	
Date Prepared: 01/04/96      Prepared By: ES		<b>MSDS Number:</b> B00993      Revision - 7	
Information Calls: (770)422-2071 <b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUMBER: 1(800)255-3924</b>		NOTICE: JUDGMENT BASED ON INDIRECT TEST DATA	

## SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

COMPONENTS-CHEMICAL NAMES AND COMMON NAMES (Hazardous Components 1% or greater; Carcinogens 0.1% or greater)	CAS Number	SARA III LIST	OSHA PEL (ppm)	ACGIH TLV (ppm)	Carcinogen Ref. Source **
<b>POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE</b>	1310-58-3	No	2mg/m3	2mg/m3	d

## SECTION 2 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Boiling Point:</b> 100°C	<b>Specific Gravity</b> (H2O=1): 1.19
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b> PSIG @ 70°F (Aerosols): N/A	<b>Vapor Pressure</b> (Non-Aerosols)(mm Hg and Temperature): N/D
<b>Vapor Density</b> (Air = 1): N/D	<b>Evaporation Rate</b> ( water = 1): 1.0
<b>Solubility in Water:</b> Miscible	<b>Water Reactive:</b> No
<b>Appearance and Odor:</b> Clear, red, non-viscous liquid with bland odor.	

## SECTION 3 - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

<b>FLAMMABILITY</b> as per USA FLAME PROJECTION TEST (aerosols) N/A	<b>Auto Ignition Temperature</b> N/A	<b>Flammability Limits in Air by % in Volume:</b> % LEL: N/A      % UEL: N/A	
<b>FLASH POINT AND METHOD USED</b> (non-aerosols): Non-Combustible		<b>EXTINGUISHER MEDIA:</b> Non-Combustible; use media appropriate to surrounding fire.	
<b>SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:</b> Non-Combustible; use procedures appropriate to surrounding fire.		<b>Unusual Fire &amp; Explosion Hazards:</b> Contact with aluminum or other reactive metals may liberate explosive hydrogen gas.	

## SECTION 4 - REACTIVITY HAZARD DATA

<b>STABILITY</b> [ X ] STABLE [ ] UNSTABLE	<b>HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION</b> [ ] WILL [ X ] WILL NOT OCCUR
<b>Incompatibility</b> (Mat. to avoid): Acids, aluminum or other reactive metals, leather, wool.	<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b> None known.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b> Potassium oxide.	

## SECTION 5 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

<b>PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:</b> [ X ] INHALATION [ X ] INGESTION [ X ] SKIN ABSORPTION [ X ] EYE [ ] NOT HAZARDOUS	
<b>ACUTE EFFECTS:</b> Corrosive to all body tissues with which it comes in contact.	
<b>Inhalation:</b> Airborne concentrations of mist or spray may cause damage to upper respiratory tract & even to lung tissue which could produce chemical pneumonia, depending on severity of exposure.	
<b>Eye Contact:</b> May cause severe burns that result in damage & even blindness.	<b>Skin Contact:</b> May cause severe burns on prolonged contact.
<b>Ingestion:</b> Can cause severe burns on mucous membranes of mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.	
<b>CHRONIC EFFECTS:</b> Tissue damage depending on location & degree of exposure.	
<b>Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:</b> Dermatitis.	

## EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES

<b>Eye Contact:</b> Flush with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding lids apart. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact:</b> Remove contaminated clothing & wash contaminated areas with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If tissue is damaged seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation:</b> Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, resuscitate & administer oxygen if available. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b> DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink 3 to 4 glasses of water, milk if available. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.

## SECTION 6 - CONTROL AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES

<b>Respiratory Protection(specify type):</b> None required under normal handling & use.Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator where mist or spray may be generated.	
<b>Protective Gloves:</b> Rubber	<b>Eye Protection:</b> Chemical goggles.
<b>Ventilation Requirements:</b> Normal room ventilation is generally adequate. Use adequate local exhaust ventilation where mist or spray may be generated.	
<b>Other Protective Clothing &amp; Equipment:</b> Clothing as needed to minimize contact. Eyewash stations and safety shower.	
<b>Hygienic Work Practices:</b> Do not eat, drink or smoke in work area. Wash immediately on contact.	

## SECTION 7 - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

<b>Steps To Be Taken If Material Is Spilled Or Released:</b> Contain spill. Do not contaminate sewer,ground or surface waters. Soak up spill in inert absorbent material & place in properly labeled leak-proof containers for proper disposal.
<b>Waste Disposal Methods:</b> Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.
<b>Precautions To Be Taken In Handling &amp; Storage:</b> Store in original shipping containers. Keep closed when not in use. Protect from freezing. Shelf life one year.
<b>Other Precautions &amp;/or Special Hazards:</b> KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Read & follow label directions. Avoid bodily contact.

*We believe the statements, technical information and recommendations contained herein are reliable, but they are given without warranty or guarantee of any kind.*

\*\* Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen. [a] NTP [b] IARC Monograph [c] OSHA [d] Not Listed [e] Animal Data Only

**THIS MSDS IS CURRENT AS OF April 9, 2001. The DATE PREPARED section is the original date assembled and remains current until a change is necessary. This is tracked internally at the manufacturer by these date codes and therefore must remain as the originating date.**