

**SECTION 1: Identification**

**1.1. Identification**

Product form : Mixture  
 Name : BWT 4393

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Boiler Water Treatment

**1.3. Supplier**

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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

Emergency number : CHEMTEL, For Chemical Emergency Call 800-255-3924 24hr/day 7days/week  
 Kurita America: 866-663-7633 International: +01-813-248-0585

**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification**

**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS US classification**

Corrosive to metals Category 1	H290	May be corrosive to metals
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1	H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1	H318	Causes serious eye damage

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

**GHS US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS US) :

H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
 H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS US) :

P234 - Keep only in original container.  
 P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
 P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
 P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
 P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
 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.  
 P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instruction on this label).  
 P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
 P405 - Store locked up.  
 P406 - Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.  
 P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation.

**2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification**

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS US classification
Potassium hydroxide	(CAS-No.) 1310-58-3	5 – 15	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318
2-Propanoic acid, polymer with sodium phosphinate	(CAS-No.) 71050-62-9	1 – 5	Skin Corr. 1, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318

## SECTION 4: First-aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Not flammable.
- Explosion hazard : Not explosive.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

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### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.
- Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in original container. Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
- Incompatible materials : Metals.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available	
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Potassium hydroxide
ACGIH OEL C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT, eye, & skin irr
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2021
2-Propenoic acid, polymer with sodium phosphinate (71050-62-9)	
No additional information available	

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

#### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid

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Color	: brown
Odor	: Sweet
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 12.5 – 14
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 100 °C.
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C.	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.13 – 1.17
Solubility	: Completely soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
No data available Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2: Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1: Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2: Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3: Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4: Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

### 10.5: Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent. Strong acids. Aluminum. Copper. Brass. metals.

### 10.6: Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>).

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1: Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal)	: Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	: Not classified

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LD50 oral rat	388 mg/kg Source: ECHA
ATE US (oral)	388 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns. pH: 12.5 – 14
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Serious eye damage/irritation	: Causes serious eye damage. pH: 12.5 – 14
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
STOT-single exposure	: Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

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LC50 - Fish [1]	1638.48 mg/l Fathead Minnows, 96 Hr
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	1767.77 mg/l Daphnia magna, 24 Hr

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description (DOT) : UN1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide, 2-propenoic acid polymer with sodium phosphinate), 8, PG II

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1760

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.  
Potassium hydroxide, 2-propenoic acid polymer with sodium phosphinate

Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : PG II - Medium Danger

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Hazard labels (DOT)

: 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

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DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

: 242

DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)

: B2 - MC 300, MC 301, MC 302, MC 303, MC 305, and MC 306 and DOT 406 cargo tanks are not authorized.

IB2 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized.

T11 - 6 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3)

TP2 - a. The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: (image) Where:  $t_r$  is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport,  $t_f$  is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling, and  $a$  is the mean coefficient of cubical expansion of the liquid between the mean temperature of the liquid during filling ( $t_f$ ) and the maximum mean bulk temperature during transportation ( $t_r$ ) both in degrees celsius. b. For liquids transported under ambient conditions may be calculated using the formula: (image) Where:  $d_{15}$  and  $d_{50}$  are the densities (in units of mass per unit volume) of the liquid at 15 C (59 F) and 50 C (122 F), respectively.

TP27 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 4 bar (400 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 4 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP.

DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)

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DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)

: 1 L

DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)

: 30 L

DOT Vessel Stowage Location

: B - (i) The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel carrying a number of passengers limited to not more than the larger of 25 passengers, or one passenger per each 3 m of overall vessel length; and (ii) "On deck only" on passenger vessels in which the number of passengers specified in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of this section is exceeded.

DOT Vessel Stowage Other

: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number

: 154

Other information

: No supplementary information available.

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods

Not applicable

Air transport

Not regulated

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture is not known to contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

#### Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)

CERCLA RQ

1000 lb

#### 2-Propenoic acid, polymer with sodium phosphinate (71050-62-9)

EPA TSCA Regulatory Flag

XU - XU - indicates a substance exempt from reporting under the Chemical Data Reporting Rule, (40 CFR 711).

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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

<b>Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>2-Propenoic acid, polymer with sodium phosphinate (71050-62-9)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations:

No additional information available

#### National regulations

<b>Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory - Status: Active
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

Component	State or local regulations
Potassium hydroxide(1310-58-3)	U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List; U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List; U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16. Other information

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