

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BIRCHWOOD CASEY®
PEWTER BLACK™ CONCENTRATE PB2

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **PEWTER BLACK CONCENTRATE PB2**

PRODUCT PART NUMBERS: 650251, 650258

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24 HOUR TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY NUMBER: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 U.S. & CANADA

703-527-3887 INTERNATIONAL (Collect)

24 HOUR POISON CONTROL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 866-291-7152 U.S. & CANADA

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: DANGER! May be fatal if swallowed. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Causes severe burns to eyes and skin. **OXIDIZER.** Contact with other materials may cause fire.

APPEARANCE/ODOR: Green liquid, acrid odor.

EYE CONTACT: Severe or permanent eye damage. Corrosive.

SKIN CONTACT: Severe irritation and possible burns. May be absorbed and affect bones.

INGESTION: Severe burns of mouth, throat and stomach. Other possible symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain.

INHALATION: Severe irritation of respiratory tract and mucous membranes; coughing, difficulty breathing

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Description | CAS # | Weight % | OSHA PEL* TWA | OSHA PEL STEL/C | ACGIH TLV TWA | ACGIH TLV STEL/C |
|----------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fluoboric Acid | 16872-11-0 | < 10 | 2.5 mg/m ^{3**} | NE | 2.5 mg/m ^{3**} | NE |
| Nitric Acid | 7697-37-2 | < 12 | 5.0 mg/m ³ | NE | 5.2 mg/m ³ | 10 mg/m ³ (STEL) |
| water | 7732-18-5 | > 78 | NE | NE | NE | NE |

TWA – Time-weighted Average **STEL** – Short-term exposure limit **C** – Ceiling

(skin) – skin designation means that harmful amounts may be absorbed through the skin

* Certain States enforce PELs that were in place in 1989, but were later removed by the U.S. Supreme Court. Check with your State OSHA to determine which PEL is enforced in your State.

** as fluorides

NE = not established **NA** = not applicable **NDA** = no data available

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with clean water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing to avoid prolonged contact. Wash affected areas with water. Call Poison Control Center and seek medical attention immediately.

INGESTION: Drink a glass of water and contact poison control center or physician immediately. **DO NOT** induce vomiting.

INHALATION: Remove from exposure. Seek medical attention if necessary if breathing is difficult.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

FLASHPOINT: None

METHOD USED: NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: NA

UFL: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Non-flammable. Use water spray or extinguishing media as appropriate for surrounding materials.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear approved SCBA and full turn-out gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Wear recommended protective equipment. Recover as much free liquid as possible and collect in acid-resistant container. Use absorbent to pick up residue. Avoid discharging liquid directly into a sewer or surface waters.

Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes, and regulations to determine appropriate agencies to be notified, and the conditions under which they are to be notified. (See Section 13 for waste disposal comments).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Avoid breathing mists or spray. Avoid eye and skin contact. Wear protective equipment when handling product. Keep out of the reach of children.

STORAGE: Store in cool, dry area. Store in acid-resistant containers. Keep containers covered when not in use. Avoid storing with cyanides, water-reactive substances and strong alkalis.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use a NIOSH approved respirator (supplied air type) if any of the occupational exposure limits in Section 3 may be exceeded.

EYE PROTECTION: goggles, face shield

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: butyl rubber

BODY PROTECTION: rubber apron, as needed

VENTILATION: Use general/dilution or local exhaust ventilation as needed to ensure that occupational exposure limits are not exceeded.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eyewash and emergency shower

NOTE: All PPE should be selected on the basis of an exposure assessment performed by a competent person.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT: > 212 °F.

VAPOR PRESSURE: NDA

VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1): < 1

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

APPEARANCE: Green Liquid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (Water = 1): 1.085

VOLATILE BY VOLUME: NA

EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1): < 1

pH: < 1

ODOR: acrid odor

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of usage.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Heat.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Cyanides, water-reactive substances, metals, alkalis, carbides, hydrogen sulfide, turpentine, combustible organic materials, acetic anhydride.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with metals such as aluminum and zinc may produce hydrogen gas. Thermal decomposition can produce oxides of nitrogen and sulfur; boron trifluoride and hydrogen fluoride gases.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no product based toxicological information for this product. Toxicology information is provided based on individual ingredients.

LD_{50s}, oral, rat: Fluorboric acid: 100 - 200 mg/kg

Chronic Exposure: May have effects on the bones and teeth, resulting in fluorosis.

Medical conditions that may be aggravated by exposure: Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory disorders, bone diseases.

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes, skin, lungs, bones, teeth.

Carcinogens: IARC: None. OSHA: None NTP: None

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: NDA

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: NDA

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes and regulations to determine current status and appropriate disposal method for the ingredients listed in Section 2. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Contact the appropriate agency for specific information. Treatment, transport, storage and disposal of hazardous waste must be dealt with by a licensed facility or waste hauler.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

D.O.T. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Fluoboric Acid, Nitric Acid), 8 / UN3264 / P.G. II.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT): the materials in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR 117, 302: Nitric Acid RQ = 1000 lb.

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Authorization Act):

Section 311/312:

Immediate Health Effects: Yes

Delayed Health Effects: Yes

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactivity Hazard: No

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: Nitric acid.

STATE "RIGHT-TO-KNOW": This product may contain components cited on certain state lists. Consult with your individual State regarding this product's components.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer. This product contains nickel, certain nickel compounds that have been listed pursuant to Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.8. Employers may have an obligation to warn their employees.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 1

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