

# GRASSROOTS CUTLERY PRESOAK #5

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier** GRASSROOTS CUTLERY PRESOAK #5  
**Recommended Use** WAREWASH LIQUID PRESOAK.  
**Restrictions on Use** THIS PRODUCT IS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.  
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## SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Canada's Hazardous Products Regulations (WHMIS 2015) and the US Hazard Communication Standard (HCS 2012).

### Classification

Acute toxicity (Oral) - Category 4; Skin corrosion - Category 1; Serious eye damage - Category 1

### Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-10		
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	1-5		
Alcohols, C12-15, ethoxylated, liquids	68131-39-5	1-5		

## SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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## First-aid Measures

### Inhalation

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). Move to fresh air. Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing is difficult, trained personnel should administer emergency oxygen if advised to do so by Poison Centre or doctor. Avoid mouth-to-mouth contact by using a barrier device. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

### Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Wash with plenty of water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned. Clean clothing, shoes and leather goods.

### Eye Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective gloves if necessary. Rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

### Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth if person is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, lie on your side in the recovery position. Rinse mouth with water again. Avoid mouth-to-mouth contact by using a barrier device. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

### First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

## Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

May cause moderate to severe irritation.

## SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Not applicable.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

## SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Emergency responders: get expert advice. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

No special clean-up methods are necessary.

### Other Information

Contact supplier, local fire and emergency services for help.

## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Prevent all skin contact. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not swallow.

### Conditions for Safe Storage

Cool. Keep amount in storage to a minimum. Store in the original, labelled, shipping container.

## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Potassium hydroxide		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Not established			
Sodium Metasilicate	Not established		Not established			

OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

### Individual Protection Measures

#### Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

#### Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

#### Respiratory Protection

Not required.

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Yellow.
Odour	Soapy
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	11.0
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	~ 100 °C (212 °F)
Flash Point	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable (liquid).
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not available
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.13
Solubility	Soluble in all proportions in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available

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Viscosity

Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

### Conditions to Avoid

Acidic conditions (low pH).

### Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).

Corrosive to: iron, carbon steel.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Skin contact; eye contact; inhalation; ingestion.

### Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Potassium hydroxide		205 mg/kg (rat)	> 1260 mg/kg (rabbit)
Sodium Metasilicate	Not available	> 600 mg/kg (rat)	Not available

LC50: No information was located.

LD50 (oral): No information was located.

LD50 (dermal): No information was located.

### Skin Corrosion/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

### Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

#### Inhalation

May be harmful based on information for closely related materials.

#### Skin Absorption

May be harmful based on information for closely related materials.

#### Ingestion

May be harmful based on information for closely related materials.

### Aspiration Hazard

May be drawn into the lungs (aspirated) if swallowed or vomited.

### STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

### Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located for respiratory sensitization.

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**Carcinogenicity**

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

**Reproductive Toxicity****Development of Offspring**

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

**Sexual Function and Fertility**

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

**Effects on or via Lactation**

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

**Interactive Effects**

No information was located.

**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Environmental information was not located.

**Ecotoxicity**

Studies were not located.

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information was located.

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

No information was located.

**Mobility in Soil**

Studies are not available.

**Other Adverse Effects**

There is no information available.

**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal Methods**

This section is not required by OSHA HCS 2012.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	1814	POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	II

**Special Precautions** Not applicable

**Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable

**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations**

None known.

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Key to Abbreviations** ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation  
**References** CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).  
**Additional Information** NOT APPLICABLE

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