## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - BC 22 MELKMASJIENSEEP LIQUID

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### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Trade Name	BC 22	CAS Registry No>	79'79-21-0
<b>Chemical Family</b>	Alkaline	NOISH No.	
<b>Chemical Name</b>	Hydroxide: Chlorine	Hazchem code:	
Product Use	De-Scalling – organic	UN No.	5.2/2131

## 2. COMPOSITION

CAS No.	Hazardous Components	%	OSHA PEL
7979-21-0	Potassium Hydroxide	Min 15	N/A
	Sodium Hypo Chloride	Min 3.5%	
	Chelating Agents	Min 10%	

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Fire	Non Combustible	
Inhalation	Vapours severely irritating to nose and throat	
Skin Contact	Severe irritation – Cause burns	
Eye Contact	Severe irritation – Cause burns	
Ingestion	Causes severe distress, including burns of mouth and stomach	

## **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing with difficulty, give oxygen	
Skin Contact	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes, flush area with water	
Eye Contact	Keep eyes open and flush with water	
Ingestion	Give water or milk to drink. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING	
Neutralise	With vinegar	

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

No fire hazard. Flood discharge area with water.

# **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Small Spills	Flush with water	
Large Spills	Flush with water	
General	Chlorinated nature of product must be considered in cleaning up.	
	Neutralise with vinegar	

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage	Store in cool dry area away from acids
Handling	Protective clothing – Eye Protection and gloves

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Personal must have protective clothing. In case large scale exposure, self contained breathing apparatus is required. Wear gloves. Keep out of reach of children and unqualified, untrained personal.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear to yellow coloured liquid
рН	In solution 12 – 14
Density	1.0
Solubility (water)	100%

## **10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

Stability	Stable if kept cool
Incompatibility	Will corrode soft metals
Hazardous decop. Products	None

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity	LD50 = 10mg/kg (Guinea Pig)
Skin & Eye contact	Irritation – Neutralise with vinegar
Carcinogenity	Not pertinent
Mutagenicity	Not pertinent
Reproductive hazard	Not pertinent

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Aqua Toxicity**

Rainbow Trout	Data not available
Daphnia	Data not available
Algae	Data not available
Biodegradability	Biodegradable

### **13. DISPOSAL METHODS**

Infinite dilution with water.

### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Store below 30°C - Handle with care

### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

EEC hazard classification	Not known
Risk identification	Irritant to skin, eyes and respiratory tract.
Contains	Sodium Hypochloride – potassium hydroxide
National Legislation	Not available
Safety	Irrigation with water

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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