

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### GHS product identifier

Product Name BREAK ONE

### Other means of identification

Product Code(s) LBRK

UN-Number UN1760

Synonyms LBRK

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Institutional laundry detergent

Uses advised against No information available

### Supplier's details



2205 OLD PHILADELPHIA PIKE  
LANCASTER, PA 17602  
TEL: 1-888-256-6400

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Number CHEM-TEL, INC.  
24 Hour Emergency Contact 1-800-255-3924

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Subcategory 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

### GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

### Emergency Overview

Signal Word Danger  
Hazard Statements  
• Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** Clear**Physical State** Liquid.**Odor** No information available**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**General Advice**

- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Eyes**

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin**

- IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
- Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Inhalation**

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

**Ingestion**

- IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Storage**

- Store locked up

**Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other information**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

No information available.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Synonyms**

SLBRK

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	30-50	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Description of necessary first-aid measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects** No information available.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** None

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

No information available

**Explosion Data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal Precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

**Environmental Precautions**

**Environmental Precautions** Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Stop leak if you can do it without risk

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Contain spill, dilute with water and neutralize as required. Wash away small spills with plenty of water. Large spillage: Soak up with inert absorbent material.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature. Keep from freezing. Keep container closed when not in use.

**Incompatible Products** Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminium. Soft metals.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Measures** Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Chemical resistant goggles must be worn. Face-shield.  
**Skin and Body Protection** Rubber boots. Apron. Rubber gloves. Neoprene gloves.  
**Respiratory Protection** No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical State** Liquid  
**Odor** No information available  
**Appearance** Clear  
**Odor Threshold** No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ - Method</u>
pH	12.8	(4 % solution)
Melting Point/Range	No data available	None known
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	> 100 °C / > 212 °F	None known
Flash Point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limits in Air		
upper flammability limit	No data available	
lower flammability limit	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor Density	No data available	None known
Relative Density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	1.22	None known
Water Solubility	100%	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known

<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available	None known
<b>Viscosity</b>	5 cps	None known

**Flammable Properties** Not flammable

**Explosive Properties** No data available  
**Oxidizing Properties** No data available

#### Other information

**VOC Content (%)** No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Spills or careless handling. Incompatible products.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Aluminium. Soft metals.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

**Sensitization** No information available.

<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:

<b>LD50 Oral</b>	25000 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate
<b>LD50 Dermal</b>	3034 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Potassium hydroxide		LC50 96 h: = 80 mg/L static (Gambusia affinis)		

**Persistence and Degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

**Other Adverse Effects**

No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations

**Contaminated Packaging** Do not re-use empty containers.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Reportable Quantity (RQ)</b>	Potassium hydroxide: RQ kg= 22700.00
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. ( Potassium hydroxide), 8, II, RQ
<b>Emergency Response Guide Number</b>	154

**TDG**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

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**ICAO**

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<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s., 8, II

**IATA**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

**IMDG/IMO**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>EmS No.</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

**RID**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification Code</b>	C9
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

**ADR**

<b>UN-Number</b>	UN1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification Code</b>	C9
<b>Tunnel Restriction Code</b>	(E)
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. ( Potassium hydroxide), 8, II, (E)
<b>ADR/RID-Labels</b>	8

**ADN**

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Classification Code</b>	C9
<b>Special Provisions</b>	274
<b>Description</b>	UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II
<b>Limited Quantity</b>	1 L

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
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<b>DSL</b>	Complies
<b>NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies

**Legend**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List  
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances  
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**U.S. Federal Regulations**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**Clean Water Act**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**U.S. State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state right to know list.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X		X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 1	Personal Protection X



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