

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

Accepta 2116

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

See section 16, for Emergency Telephone Numbers.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : **Accepta 2116**

APPLICATION : CLOSED LOOP TREATMENT

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION : Accepta Ltd
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Manchester, M32 0FP, United Kingdom

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) : See section 16, for Emergency Telephone Numbers.

Date issued : 05.12.2006

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This product is classified as dangerous in accordance with the Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

Hazardous Substance(s)	EINECS / ELINCS NO	SYMBOL	R-PHRASES / NOTAS	% (w/w)
Potassium Hydroxide	215-181-3	C, Xn	R22, R35	1 - 5
Sodium Tetraborate	215-540-4		OEL	1 - 5
Hydroxyphosphonoacetic acid, tripotassium salt		Xn	R22, R43, R48/22	10 - 30

Refer to Section 16 for descriptions of relevant risk phrases and Notas.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION :

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Irritating to eyes and skin. May cause sensitization by skin contact. Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE :

INHALATION :

Not a likely route of exposure. Aerosols or product mist may irritate the upper respiratory tract.

SKIN CONTACT :

Can cause moderate irritation. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

EYE CONTACT :

Irritating, and may injure eye tissue if not removed promptly.

INGESTION :

Not a likely route of exposure. There may be irritation to the gastro-intestinal tract.

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - CHRONIC :

No adverse effects expected other than those mentioned above.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

INHALATION :

Remove to fresh air, treat symptomatically. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

SKIN CONTACT :

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

EYE CONTACT :

Immediately flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.

INGESTION :

Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, washout mouth and give water to drink. If reflexive vomiting occurs, rinse mouth and repeat administration of water.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN :

Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgement should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT : None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :

This product would not be expected to burn unless all the water is boiled away. The remaining organics may be ignitable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD :

May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of nitrogen (NOx) under fire conditions.

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SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING :

In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS :

Restrict access to area as appropriate until clean-up operations are complete. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Stop or reduce any leaks if it is safe to do so. Ventilate spill area if possible. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Do not touch spilled material. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Notify appropriate government, occupational health and safety and environmental authorities.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP :

SMALL SPILLS: Soak up spill with absorbent material. Place residues in a suitable, covered, properly labeled container. Wash affected area. LARGE SPILLS: Contain liquid using absorbent material, by digging trenches or by diking. Reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for proper disposal. Clean contaminated surfaces with water or aqueous cleaning agents. Contact an approved waste hauler for disposal of contaminated recovered material. Dispose of material in compliance with regulations indicated in Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS :

Do not contaminate surface water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING :

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors/gases/dust. Keep the containers closed when not in use. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Ensure all containers are labeled. Do not mix with acids.

STORAGE CONDITIONS :

Store in suitable labeled containers. Store the containers tightly closed. Store separately from acids.

SUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL :

HDPE (high density polyethylene), Stainless Steel 304, Compatibility with Plastic Materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.

SPECIFIC USE(S) :

CLOSED LOOP TREATMENT

For specific dosages and customized applications please contact your representative.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

Exposure guidelines have not been established for this product. Available exposure limits for the substance(s) are shown below.

Country/Source	Substance(s)	Category:	ppm	mg/m3
___AUSTRIA	Potassium Hydroxide (Inhalable dust)	MAK		2
BELGIUM	Potassium Hydroxide	STEL		2

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	Sodium Tetraborate	TWA	1
DENMARK	Potassium Hydroxide	LOFT	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	GV	1
FINLAND	Potassium Hydroxide	HTP 8H	2
FRANCE	Potassium Hydroxide	VLE	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	VME	1
IRELAND	Potassium Hydroxide	STEL	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	TWA	1
ITALY	Potassium Hydroxide	Ceiling	2
	Sodium Tetraborate (Inhalable fraction.)	TWA	2
		STEL	6
NETHERLANDS	Potassium Hydroxide	MAC-C	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	MAC TGG	1
NORWAY	Potassium Hydroxide	CEIL	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	ADM. NORM	1
SPAIN	Potassium Hydroxide	VLA-EC	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	VLA-ED	1
SWEDEN	Potassium Hydroxide (Inhalable dust)	NGV	1
		TGV	2
SWITZERLAND	Potassium Hydroxide (Inhalable dust)	TWA	2
	Sodium Tetraborate (Inhalable dust)	TWA	1
UNITED KINGDOM	Potassium Hydroxide	STEL	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	TWA	1
POLAND	Potassium Hydroxide	MAC-NDS	0.5
		MAC-NDSch	1
HUNGARY	Potassium Hydroxide	ÁK	2
		CK	2
CZECH REPUBLIC	Potassium Hydroxide	PEL	1
		NPK-P	2
CROATIA	Potassium Hydroxide	MDK	2
	Sodium Tetraborate	MDK	1
ROMANIA	Potassium Hydroxide as NaOH	TWA	1
		STEL	3
SLOVAKIA	Potassium Hydroxide (Aerosol.)	TWA	0.5

* A skin notation refers to the potential significant contribution to overall exposure by the cutaneous route, including mucous membranes and the eyes.

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MONITORING MEASURES :

A small volume of air is drawn through an absorbant or barrier to trap the substance(s) which can then be desorbed or removed and analyzed as referenced below:

Substance(s)	Method	Analysis	Absorbant
Potassium Hydroxide	US NIOSH: 7401	Titration	PTFE filter
Sodium Tetraborate	US OSHA: 125	Ion chromatography	PVC Filter

ENGINEERING MEASURES :

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fumehood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces.

PERSONAL PROTECTION

GENERAL ADVICE :

The use and choice of personal protection equipment is related to the hazard of the product, the workplace and the way the product is handled. In general, we recommend as a minimum precaution that safety glasses with side-shields and workclothes protecting arms, legs and body be used. In addition any person visiting an area where this product is handled should at least wear safety glasses with side-shields. The applicable European standard can be found in EN 166.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION :

Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits given in this section, the use of a half face filter mask or air supplied breathing apparatus is recommended. A suitable filter material depends on the amount and type of chemicals being handled. Consider the use of filter type: A-P The applicable European standard can be found in EN 140, EN 137, EN 143 and EN 14387. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

HAND PROTECTION :

When handling this product, the use of chemical gauntlets is recommended. The choice of work glove depends on work conditions and what chemicals are handled, but we have positive experience under light handling conditions using gloves made from PVC. Gloves should be replaced immediately if signs of degradation are observed. Breakthrough time not determined as preparation, consult PPE manufacturers. The applicable European standard can be found in EN 374.

SKIN PROTECTION :

Wear impervious apron and boots. The applicable European standard can be found in EN ISO 20345.

EYE PROTECTION :

Wear chemical splash goggles. The applicable European standard can be found in EN 166.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS :

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. Keep an eye wash fountain available. Keep a safety shower available. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals. When handling this product never eat, drink or smoke.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE	Liquid
APPEARANCE	Amber
ODOR	Slight
FLASH POINT :	None
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.18
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete
pH (100 %)	> 13
VISCOSITY	6 cps (20 °C)
FREEZING POINT	-11 °C
BOILING POINT	100 °C
VAPOR PRESSURE	Same as water

Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product and are subject to change.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY :

Stable under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID :

Avoid extremes of temperature.

MATERIALS TO AVOID :

Acids, Contact with strong acids (e.g. sulfuric, phosphoric, nitric, hydrochloric, chromic, sulfonic) may generate heat, splattering or boiling and toxic vapors.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :

Under fire conditions: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of nitrogen

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

SENSITIZATION :

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause skin sensitization.

CARCINOGENICITY :

None of the substances in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

For additional information on the hazard of the preparation, please consult section 3 and 12.

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12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS :

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

MOBILITY :

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM , provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models. If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air	Water	Soil/Sediment
<5%	30 - 50%	50 - 70%

The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.

PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADATION :

The organic portion of this preparation is expected to be inherently biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL

Component substances have a low potential to bioconcentrate.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this preparation becomes a waste, the final user must define and assign the appropriate European Waste Catalogue code. Use only authorized contractors. Ensure compliance with EC, national and local regulations.

Dispose of wastes in an approved incinerator or waste treatment/disposal site, in accordance with all applicable regulations. Do not dispose of wastes in local sewer or with normal garbage. This product will generate an ash if burned. It can be burned directly in appropriate equipment. Any chemical waste is a potential environmental pollutant and is NOT suitable for disposal via ground, municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers.

Empty drums should be taken for recycling, recovery, or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor.

EUROPE WASTE CODE :

16 03 03* - OFF SPECIFICATION BATCHES AND UNUSED PRODUCTS - Inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances. If this product is used in any further processes, the final user must redefine and assign the most appropriate European Waste Catalogue Code.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS AUSTRIA :

Waste Code :52404

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical Proper Shipping Names for this product are as follows.

LAND TRANSPORT

Proper Shipping Name :	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Name(s) :	Potassium Hydroxide
UN/ID No :	UN 3266
Hazard Class - Primary :	8
Packing Group :	III
ADR/RID H.I.n. :	80
CLASSIFICATION CODE :	C5

AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA)

Proper Shipping Name :	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Name(s) :	Potassium Hydroxide
UN/ID No :	UN 3266
Hazard Class - Primary :	8
Packing Group :	III
IATA Cargo Packing Instructions :	820
IATA Cargo Aircraft Limit :	60 L (Max net quantity per package)
IATA Passenger Packing Instructions :	Y818 / 818
IATA Passenger Aircraft Limit :	1 L / 5 L

MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO)

Proper Shipping Name :	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical Name(s) :	Potassium Hydroxide
UN/ID No :	UN 3266
Hazard Class - Primary :	8
Packing Group :	III

OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION

CEFIC TREMCARD REFERENCE :	80GC5-II+III
EMERGENCY ACTION CODE :	2X

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION AND LABELLING :

GOVERNING DIRECTIVE(S): Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC and Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC.

HAZARD SYMBOLS



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HARMFUL

Contains...Hydroxyphosphonoacetic acid, tripotassium salt

RISK PHRASES

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

SAFETY PHRASES

S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S28 - After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.

S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS GERMANY

WGK 1 (Annex 4)

NATIONAL REGULATIONS HOLLAND

ABM RESULT

ABM RESULT	Substance(s)	% (w/w)
11 B		

INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS

EUROPE

The substances in this preparation have been reviewed for compliance with the EINECS or ELINCS inventories.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

LIST OF RELEVANT R-PHRASES AND NOTAS IN SECTION 2

R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

R35 - Causes severe burns.

R43 - May cause sensitization by skin contact.

R48/22 - Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.

OEL - OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS

- REVISED INFORMATION: section(s):

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to insure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

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