1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name
Alkaline LF

Other means of identification
Product Code
NL303500
Synonyms
None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Name
Nyco Products Company
5332 Dansher Road
Countryside, IL 60525
(708) 579-8100
nycoproducts.com

Emergency telephone number
Emergency Telephone
Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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<td>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</td>
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Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
May be harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Appearance Clear
Physical state Liquid
Odor None
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

Precautionary Statements - Response
Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)
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
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Drink plenty of water
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Other Information
Unknown Acute Toxicity 0.02% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice
Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact
Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation
Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion
Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms**
Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians**
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. 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**
Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**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**
Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions**
Do not allow into any storm sewer drains, lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other surface water bodies. Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of according to all local city, state and federal rules and regulations.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**
Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling**
Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions
Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

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NIOSH IDLH  Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information
Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls
Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Tight sealing safety goggles. Wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

Skin and body protection
Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene
When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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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
Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information
The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to it corrosive nature.

Inhalation
Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Breathing of vapor can cause respiratory irritation and inflammation. Breathing of mist or liquid can cause burns to the respiratory tract.

Eye contact
Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive. Causes severe eye damage.

Skin Contact
Avoid contact with skin. Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns.

Ingestion
May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes acute irritation and burns to the mucous membranes of the mouth, trachea, esophagus and stomach.

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<td>&gt; 4640 mg/kg ( Rabbit )</td>
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Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms
No Information available.
Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Corrosivity**
Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitization**
No Information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**
No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity**
No Information available.

**Reproductive toxicity**
No Information available.

**STOT - single exposure**
No Information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure**
No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity**
Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**Target organ effects**
EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard**
No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**
0.02% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

ATEmix (oral) 4,149.00

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

2.02% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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<td>560 - 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50</td>
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**Persistence and degradability**
No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**
Bioaccumulative potential.

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Other adverse effects

No Information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

DOT

UN/ID No. UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Special Provisions B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Description UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II

TDG

UN/ID No. UN1760
Proper shipping name Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Description UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313
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

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CWA (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):

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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):

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US State Regulations
California Proposition 65
This product has been evaluated and does not require warning labeling under California Proposition 65.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

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U.S. EPA Label Information
EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA
Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Instability 0 Physical and Chemical Properties -

HMIS
Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection D

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End of Safety Data Sheet