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Material Safety Data Sheet

PROsoft K

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Section 01 - Product Information

Identification of the company:

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Information of the substance/preparation: Textile, Leather, and Paper
Emergency tel. number: 800-424-9300 CHEMTREC

Trade name: PROsoft K

Formula: Proprietary

Primary product use: Textile Auxiliary Chemical

Chemical family: Fatty Acid Derivative, Cationic

Section 02 - Composition information on hazardous ingredients

Hazardous ingredients:

Component	CAS-no. (Trade secret no.)	Concentration
Acetic acid	64-19-7	1 -5 %
Ethoxylated Alcohols		1 -5 %

Section 03 - Hazards identification

Expected Route of entry:

Inhalation:	yes
Skin contact:	yes
Eye contact:	yes
Ingestion:	yes
Skin absorption:	no

Health effects of exposure:

Acetic Acid (64-19-7)

Acetic Acid: Concentrated acid produces severe injury to all living tissue. The reactions are similar to those, which are associated with other highly corrosive compounds. Causes severe burns of the skin which may result in extensive areas of damage. Underlying structures may be involved. Delayed effects may include infection, scarring and prolonged periods of recuperation. Death may accompany burns over major portions of the body surface. May cause severe burns and deconstruction of the eye and surrounding structures. Vapors and mists are highly corrosive to mucous membranes of the airway, producing irritation, reddening and edema. bronchitis, pulmonary edema and chemical pneumonitis may occur. The post-acute phase may be complicated by infection and scarring of tissues. Death may occur. Ingestion leads to burns of the lining of the mucous membranes and deeper structures. There may be pain, vomiting, hemorrhage and perforation of organs. Obstruction may occur promptly as a cause of residual scar formation. Repeated or prolonged contact with acetic acid may cause darkening and irritation of skin, erosion of exposed teeth, and chronic inflammation of the respiratory

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system. Mixed in-vitro mutagenicity results reported. Positive results are thought to be due to artifacts caused by acidification of the culture media. No reproductive results found after animal testing on pregnant rabbits, rats and mice.

Ethoxylated Alcohol

Some ethoxylated alcohols have been known to cause eye and skin irritation. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, diarrhea, nausea and vomiting.

Known effects on other illnesses:

No known effects on other illnesses for this product.

Listed carcinogen IARC:No
NTP:No
OSHA: No
Other: No

HMIS:

Health: 1
Flammability: 1
Reactivity: 0
Personal protection: C

Section 04 - First aid measures

After inhalation:

Get victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration or oxygen if breathing has stopped. Get prompt medical attention. Do not give fluids if victim is unconscious.

After contact with skin:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention.

After contact with eyes:

Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek prompt medical attention if redness or irritation occurs.

After ingestion:

If ingested, seek medical assistance immediately.

Advice to doctor / Treatment:

None known.

Section 05 - Fire fighting measures

Flashpoint: not determined

Lower explosion limit: not determined

Upper explosion limit: not determined.

Ignition temperature: not determined

Hazardous combustion products:

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.

Extinguishing media: water
Alcohol resistant foam
carbon dioxide
Dry Chemical
Water / Fog Spray

Special fire fighting procedure:

Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

Unusual fire and explosion hazards: None known.

Section 06 - Accidental release measures

Steps to be taken in case of spill or leak:

Contain spill. Small spills may be flushed to the sewer or absorbed on suitable absorbants. Larger spills should be collected as liquid or absorbed. Clean-up may be accomplished by flushing with water if appropriate or remove contaminated soils. place in appropriate containers.

Section 07 - Handling and storage

Advice on safe handling:

Avoid getting on skin or in eyes when handling product.

Further info on storage conditions:

Keep containers closed.

Section 08 - Exposure controls / personal protection

Occupational exposure limits:

Component	CAS number:	Regulatory list	Type of value	Value 1	Value 2
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Data	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 ppm	
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values Data	Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL):	15 ppm	
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	US OSHA Table Z- 1-A Data	Time Weighted Average (TWA):	10 ppm	25 mg/m ³

Respiratory protection:

None required in normal use of product. Use NIOSH respiratory protection where exposure levels exceed regulatory limits for particulate matter.

Hand protection:

Butyl Rubber, PVC Or Neoprene.

Eye protection:

Chemical splash goggles.

Other protective equipment:

Clothing suitable to prevent skin contact.

Advice on system design:

Local ventilation recommended - mechanical ventilation may be used.

IDLH:

Not Determined

Section 09 - Physical and chemical properties

Form: emulsion

Color: milky white

Odor: Mild odor.

pH: 2.5-3.5

Solubility in water: miscible

Density: approx. 1g/cm³

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Chemical stability: Stable.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.
Conditions to avoid: None known.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Product information:
Acute oral toxicity: LD50 (rat)
not determined
Skin irritation: Not tested
Eye irritation: Not tested

Section 12 - Ecological information

Product Information:
Chemical oxygen demand (COD) 108 mg/g
Biological oxygen demand (BOD) 57 mg/g
Remarks: No data available.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Waste disposal information:
Small quantities may be treated in aerobic wastewater treatment systems. Larger quantities may be incinerated or landfilled after solidification in permitted systems.
RCRA hazardous waste:
No -- Not as sold.

Section 14 - Transport information

DOT	not restricted
IATA	not restricted
IMDG	not restricted

Section 15 - Regulatory information

TSCA Status:
All components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

SARA (section 311/312):

Reactive hazard:	no
Pressure hazard:	no
Fire hazard:	no
Immediate/acute:	yes
Delayed/chronic:	no

SARA 313 information:

This product does not contain any toxic chemical listed under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986.

Clean Water Act:

Contains no known priority pollutants at concentrations greater than 0.1 %.

Volatile organic compounds VOC:

Content vac (weight-%): 7 %

Method: calculated

CERCLA information:

Component	CAS-no. (Trade secret no.)	Percentage	RQ
ACETIC ACID	64-19-7	1-5%	5,000 LBS

FDA:

This product is not registered with the FDA.

Section 16 - Other information

Other precautions:

Avoid inhalation of this product in mist or aerosol forms.

Label information:

CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO EYES AND SKIN. MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY CAUSE GASTROINTESTINAL DISTURBANCES IF INGESTED.

Avoid breathing mist or vapor. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear proper protective equipment. Keep container closed when not in use.

Skin contact: wash thoroughly with soap and water for 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs, seek medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Eye contact: immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Seek prompt medical attention if redness or irritation occurs. Inhalation: remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention if respiratory irritation continues. Ingestion: do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.

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