

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REGARD



## SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Regard  
GENERAL/GENERIC NAME:  
PRODUCT USE: Liquid presoak  
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 6, 2011  
VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Alpine Specialty Chemicals Ltd.  
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Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 1B4  
613-996-6666  
24 HOUR EMERGENCY NO.

## SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT	%W/W	CAS.NO	TLV	LD50 / LC50
Potassium Hydroxide	5 - 20	1310-58-3	ACGIH 2mg/m3 Ceiling	LD50 365 mg/kg (oral/rat)
Sodium Hypochlorite 12%	2 - 8	7681-52-9	ND	LD50 9 g/kg for (oral/rat)
Sodium silicate	3 - 7	6834-92-0	ND	ND

## SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Route of Entry:

**Skin Contact:** Causes irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Causes transient irritation.

**Inhalation:** Mist may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** May cause irritation to digestive tract.

**Effects of Acute Exposure:** (see section 11 for Toxicological information).

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID

**Eyes:** Flush with running water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use. Seek medical attention if skin is burned or symptoms continue.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. Aid in breathing if necessary. If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention. Effects may be delayed for a few hours and aggravated by physical exertion.

**Ingestion:** Give plenty of water to drink to dilute stomach contents. **Do not induce vomiting.** Seek immediate medical attention.

**Note to Physician:** Risk of corneal injury if splashed into eyes.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: ND  
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: ND  
AUTO-IGNITION TEMP: ND  
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: ND  
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self contained breathing apparatus and special protective clothing.  
EXPLOSION DATA: ND  
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Chlorine gas

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Leak/Spill:** Contain spill; absorb onto inert material.

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### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Procedures:** Avoid all skin contact. Ventilate adequately, otherwise wear an appropriate breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. . Keep container closed when not in use.

**Storage Procedures:** Keep from freezing. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS

#### PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not required under adequate ventilation.  
VENTILATION: General ventilation adequate.  
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Rubber  
EYE PROTECTION: Safety goggles  
OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES: ND

### SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid  
APPEARANCE AND ODOUR: Clear, slightly yellow liquid  
ODOUR THRESHOLD: ND  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.27  
VAPOUR PRESSURE: ND  
VAPOUR DENSITY: ND  
PH: (1%) 12  
EVAPORATION RATE: ND  
INITIAL BOILING POINT: 100°C approximately  
WATER SOLUBILITY: Complete  
FREEZING POINT: 0°C approximately

### SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable  
INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids and some metals  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Strong acids and soft metals  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.  
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contact with acids will generate heat and toxic chlorine gas. Contact with soft metals will generate flammable hydrogen gas.

### SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: ND  
**EFFECTS OF ACCUTE EXPOSURE**  
SKIN CONTACT: Corrosive. Causes irritation.  
EYE CONTACT: Corrosive. Causes permanent damage if not treated promptly.  
INHALATION: Corrosive. Breathing mist or spray may cause severe irritation.  
INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause irritation to digestive tract.  
EFFECT OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause drying and cracking of skin.  
IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: Moderate  
CARCINOGENICITY: ND  
SENSITIZATION TO MATERIAL: ND  
REPRODUCTION TOXICITY: ND  
TERATOGENICITY: ND  
MUTAGENICITY: ND

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## **SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION**

No permanent effects on ecosystem

## **SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Disposal:** In accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements.

## **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**TDG Classification:** Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Potassium Hydroxide)  
Class 8 UN 3266 PG III

## **SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**WHMIS Classification:** D2B, E

## **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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