

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/ undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Battery Acid Neutralizer & Cleaner
- **Article number:** L113
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Battery acid neutralizer and cleaner
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Storage Battery Systems  
N56 W1665 Ridgewood Dr.  
Menomonee Falss, WI 53051  
Phone: 262 703-5800
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Classifications listed are applicable to the OSHA GHS Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200).



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Additional information:**  
There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.  
0 % of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity.

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- **2.2 Label elements**
  - **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is additionally classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System within the United States (GHS).  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
  - **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

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- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

potassium carbonate

- **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

As of 11 February 2015, the current WHMIS system is being replaced by the GHS system. This is the classification under the older system.

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects



- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 1

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients are listed.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.2 Mixtures**

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

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**· Dangerous components:**

|                                     |   |         |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------|
| CAS: 584-08-7<br>EINECS: 209-529-3  | potassium carbonate<br>⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319; STOT SE 3, H335                           | < 20%   |
| CAS: 1300-72-7<br>EINECS: 215-090-9 | sodium xylenesulphonate<br>⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319   | 2,5-10% |
| CAS: 77-92-9<br>EINECS: 201-069-1   | citric acid<br>⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319   | ≤ 2,5%  |
| CAS: 68131-39-5<br>NLP: 500-195-7   | alcohols, C12-15, ethoxylated<br>⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318<br>⚠ Aquatic Acute 1, H400<br>⚠ Aquatic Chronic 3, H412 | < 1%    |

**· Additional information:**

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

**· 4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**· General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

**· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**· After skin contact:**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**· After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**· After swallowing:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

**· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Coughing

Cramp

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

Irritant to eyes.

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

**· Hazards** No further relevant information available.

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

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

**· 5.1 Extinguishing media**

**· Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

**· For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

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- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.  
Ensure adequate ventilation  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to section 13.  
Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Prevent formation of aerosols.  
Use only in well ventilated areas.  
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from foodstuffs.  
Do not store together with oxidising and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see section 7.

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- **8.1 Control parameters**
  - **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
  - **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
  - **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
  - **Additional information:** No further relevant information available.
  - **8.2 Exposure controls**
  - **Personal protective equipment:**
  - **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
  - **Respiratory protection:**  
Not required under normal conditions of use.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
  - **Protection of hands:**
-  Protective gloves
- The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
- **Eye protection:**
-  Safety glasses
- **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing
  - **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**  
No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
  - **Appearance:**
- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Form:</b>            | Liquid          |
| <b>Colour:</b>          | Amber coloured  |
| <b>Odour:</b>           | Odourless       |
| <b>Odour threshold:</b> | Not determined. |
- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 12,1

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- **Change in condition**
  - Melting point/Melting range:** Not Determined.
  - Boiling point/Boiling range:** 100 °C (212 °F)
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
  - Lower:** Not determined.
  - Upper:** Not determined.
- **Oxidising properties:** Non-oxidising.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1,03 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8,595 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapour density:** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information:** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Exothermic reaction with acids.  
Reacts with strong oxidising agents.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** Store away from oxidising agents.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

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Sulphur oxides (SOx)

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**
- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:** None.
- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Irritating effect.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** No sensitising effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:  
Irritant
- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Irritating to eyes and skin.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):**
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** The material is harmful to the environment.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** After neutralisation a reduction of the harming action may be recognised
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably reduced, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### · 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### · Recommendation

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of larger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

#### · Uncleaned packaging:

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to local official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### · 14.1 UN-Number

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

### · 14.2 UN proper shipping name

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

### · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

· Class Not Regulated

### · 14.4 Packing group

· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA Not Regulated

### · 14.5 Environmental hazards:

· Marine pollutant: No

· 14.6 Special precautions for user Not applicable.

· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

· UN "Model Regulation": -

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### · 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

· United States (USA)

· SARA

#### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65 (California):**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

77-09-8 | phenolphthalein

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Carcinogenic Categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **Canada**

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

584-08-7 | potassium carbonate

77-92-9 | citric acid

· **Directive 2012/18/EU**

· **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

### · Relevant phrases

- H315 Causes skin irritation.
- H318 Causes serious eye damage.
- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
- H400 Very toxic to aquatic life.
- H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### · Abbreviations and acronyms:

- ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
- IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
- DOT: US Department of Transportation
- IATA: International Air Transport Association
- GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
- ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
- CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
- NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
- HMS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
- WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
- DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)
- PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)
- LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
- LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
- Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2
- Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1
- Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2
- STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3
- Aquatic Acute 1: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard, Category 1
- Aquatic Chronic 3: Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard, Category 3

### · Sources

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