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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** SmartWash Vortex

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** WS-057

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Cleaning agent.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Whiting Systems, Inc.  
9000 Highway 5 North  
Alexander, AR 72002

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 1-800-542-9031  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Purple liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Characteristic Detergent

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



### 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**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician

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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

1-5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate	10213-79-3	1-3
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-3
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	1-3
Phosphorous acid	10294-56-1	1-3
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	0.1, Trace

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash with soap and water. DO NOT attempt to neutralize with chemical agents. Take off contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Wash mouth and nasal passages with water repeatedly. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water or milk immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

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<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Prolonged contact may even cause severe skin irritation or mild burn. Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness and discomfort. May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Existing conditions aggravated by exposure: skin disorders, skin allergies, respiratory disorders, eye disorders.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Water. Water spray (fog). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup. Floor will become slippery if material is released. Material is alkaline and will irritate the eyes if product is allowed to directly contact the eyes.

**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**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Wash small spills to sanitary sewer. Large spills-confine spill, soak up with approved absorbent, and shovel product into approved container for disposal. For spills in excess of allowable limits (RQ) notify the National Response Center (800) 424-8802; refer to 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements.
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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on Safe Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Protect container from physical damage.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep locked up and out of reach of children. Protect from extreme temperatures.
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<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents.
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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate 10213-79-3	-	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (total dust); 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (respirable fraction)	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation to maintain exposure below TLV(s). Eyewash stations.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Wear approved safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Neoprene, butyl or nitrile rubber gloves with cuffs. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** None required while threshold limits are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) or European Standard EN 149, as applicable.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical State** Liquid

**Appearance**  
Purple liquid

**Color**  
Purple

**Odor**  
Characteristic Detergent

**Odor Threshold**  
Not determined

Property	Values
pH	12.8-13.0
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	100 °C / 212 °F
Flash Point	Non-flammable
Evaporation Rate	<1
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	n/a-liquid
Upper Flammability Limits	Not applicable
Lower Flammability Limit	Not applicable
Vapor Pressure	Not determined
Vapor Density	Not determined
Specific Gravity	1.070
Water Solubility	Completely soluble
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined

### Remarks • Method

(Water = 1)

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks</u> - <u>Method</u>
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not Determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Extreme temperatures.

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes or vapors, and smoke may be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Eye Contact	Causes severe eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes severe skin burns
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mist
Ingestion	Do not taste or swallow

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate 10213-79-3	847 mg/Kg (Rat)	-	-
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	314 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	= 10 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	= 1530 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2730 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 850 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects****Symptoms**

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure****Carcinogenicity**

This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**Unknown Acute Toxicity**

1-5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static		610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>California Hazardous Waste Status</b>
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not Regulated

**IATA** Not Regulated

**IMDG** Not Regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Not determined

**Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations****CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ

**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

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3 ( 1-5 )	1000 lb			X
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2 ( 1-5 )	5000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	X



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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**NFPA****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Instability**

Not determined

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

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**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

0

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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