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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

Product identifier used on the label: QTM FIRM OPT/HYDRA BAL ALK PER

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Perm, liquid

Name, address and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer:

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Rocky Hill CT 06067

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours daily)
Internet: www.henkel-northamerica.com

Emergency telephone number: Medical Emergencies:1-800-258-3425

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The hazards described in this Globally Harmonized System Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are not intended for consumers, and does not address consumer use of the product. For information regarding consumer applications of this product, refer to the product label.

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD CATEGORY
SKIN IRRITATION	2
EYE IRRITATION	2A
SKIN SENSITIZATION	1

Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes skin irritation.
May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Causes serious eye irritation.
May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.

Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wash affected area thoroughly after handling.
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
Wear protective gloves, eye protection, and face protection.
In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or physician.
Take off contaminated clothing.

Storage: Not prescribed

Disposal: Dispose of contents and/or container according to Federal, State/Provincial and local governmental regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified:

Not available.

Percentage of ingredient(s) with unknown toxicity:

2 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

Classification complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following chemicals are classified as health hazards in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 1910.1200.

Chemical Name*	CAS Number (Unique Identifier)	Concentration
Ammonium mercaptoacetate	5421-46-5	>= 10 - < 20 %
Ammonium bicarbonate	1066-33-7	>= 1 - < 5 %
Ammonium hydroxide ((NH ₄)(OH))	1336-21-6	>= 1 - < 5 %

*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld because a trade secret is claimed in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

Actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures

Inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Asthmatic-type symptoms may develop and may be immediate or delayed up to several hours.

Skin contact: First aid measures not required. Cosmetic product and therefore not necessary.

Eye contact: Rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if pain or irritation develops.

Ingestion: Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving water or milk to drink is generally recommended. Contact physician or local poison control center.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

After eye contact: May cause moderate to severe irritation. After skin contact: Repeated or prolonged excessive exposure may cause irritation or sensitization dermatitis in previously exposed individuals. After inhalation: Unlikely to occur due to the physical properties of the product. At elevated temperatures, vapors or mists may cause irritation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. After ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation of mouth, throat, digestive tract, diarrhea and vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After eye contact: Rinse eyes with plenty of water until no evidence of product remains. After skin contact: Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. After inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. After ingestion: Administer immediately plenty of water. With ingestion of larger quantities (in adults one tablespoon) or in the case of discomfort or pain seek immediate medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None known

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Not available.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire, wear a full-face positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Avoid breathing vapors, keep upwind. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear skin, eye and respiratory protection as recommended in Section 8. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Spills present a slipping hazard. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate spill area if possible. Make sure area is slip-free before re-opening to traffic.

Environmental precautions

Small or household quantities may be disposed in sewer or other liquid waste system. For larger quantities check with your local disposal authorities.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

SMALL SPILLS: Contain and absorb with sand or other absorbent material and place into clean, dry containers for later disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water. LARGE SPILLS: Dike far ahead of spill to prevent further movement. Recover by pumping or by using a suitable absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Dispose in suitable waste container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid generating aerosols and mists.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original containers in a cool dry area. Storage areas for large quantities (warehouse) should be well ventilated. Keep the containers tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.

Hazardous Component(s)	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Ammonium mercaptoacetate	1 ppm TWA (SKIN)	None	None	None
Ammonium hydroxide ((NH ₄)(OH))	35 ppm STEL 25 ppm TWA	50 ppm (35 mg/m ³) PEL	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the permissible exposure limits where mists or vapors may be generated.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory:	Air contamination monitoring should be carried out where mists or vapors are likely to be generated, to assure that the employees are not exposed to airborne contaminants above the permissible exposure limits.
Eye:	Splash-proof safety glasses are required to prevent eye contact where splashing of product may occur.
Hand/Body:	Protective gloves are required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing is required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	liquid
	colourless
Odor:	characteristic
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	8.7 - 9.0 (25 °C)
Melting point/ range:	Not available.
Boiling point/range:	Not available.
Flash point:	Not applicable
Evaporation rate:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:	Not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not available.
Vapor density:	Not available.
Solubility in water:	Partially soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available.
Autoignition temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	Not available.
VOC content:	Not available.
Specific gravity:	1.0600 - 1.0700 at 20 °C (68°F)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	This product may react with strong alkalies.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal ambient temperature (70°F, 21°C) and pressure (1 atm).
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization has not been reported to occur under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers and alkalis.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases, including ammonia.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure including symptoms related to characteristics

Inhalation:	Unlikely to occur due to the physical properties of the product. At elevated temperatures, vapors or mists may cause irritation. Allergic respiratory reaction.
Skin contact:	Repeated or prolonged excessive exposure may cause irritation or sensitization dermatitis in previously exposed individuals.
Eye contact:	May cause moderate to severe irritation.
Ingestion:	May cause mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.
Physical/Chemical:	Not available.

Other relevant toxicity information:	This product is a personal care or cosmetic product. The use of this product by consumers is safe under normal and reasonable foreseen use. Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause allergic dermatitis.
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Numerical measures of toxicity, including delayed and immediate effect

Hazardous Component(s)	LD50s and LC50s	Immediate and Delayed Health Effects
Ammonium mercaptoacetate	Oral LD50 (RAT) = 3,500 mg/kg	Allergen, Central nervous system, Irritant, Respiratory
Ammonium bicarbonate	Inhalation LC50 (RAT, 4.5 h) = > 4.74 mg/l	Central nervous system, Corrosive, Endocrine, Irritant, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Respiratory
Ammonium hydroxide ((NH4)(OH))	Oral LD50 (RAT) = 350 mg/kg	No Data

Carcinogenicity information

Hazardous Component(s)	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen
Ammonium mercaptoacetate	No	No	No
Ammonium bicarbonate	No	No	No
Ammonium hydroxide ((NH4)(OH))	No	No	No

Carcinogenicity

None of the ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

Mutagenicity

None of the ingredients in this product are known to cause mutagenicity.

Toxicity for reproduction

None of the ingredients in this product are known as reproductive, fetal, or developmental hazards.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:

This product is anticipated to be safe for the environment at concentrations predicted in household settings under normal use conditions. The following toxicity information is available for the hazardous ingredient(s) when used as technical grade and is provided as reference for the occupational settings.

Toxicity to fish:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to algae:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Persistence and degradability

Hazardous substances CAS-No.	Result value	Route of application	Species	Method
Ammonium mercaptoacetate 5421-46-5	not inherently biodegradable	aerobic	18 %	OECD Guideline 302 B (Inherent biodegradability: Zahn-Wellens/EMPA Test) OECD Guideline 301 B (Ready Biodegradability: CO2 Evolution Test)
	readily biodegradable	aerobic	80 %	

Bioaccumulative potential

The bioaccumulation potential of this product has not been determined.

Mobility in soil

The mobility of this product (in soil and water) has not been determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste residues:

Hazardous waste number: Not available.

Safe handling and disposal methods:

Recommended method of disposal: Dispose of according to regulations.

Disposal of uncleaned packages: Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper shipping classification may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation.

U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Ammonium Thioglycolate)
Hazard class or division: 8
Identification number: UN 3267
Packing group: III

International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

Proper shipping name: Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (Ammonium Thioglycolate)
Hazard class or division: 8
Identification number: UN 3267
Packing group: III

Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)

Proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Ammonium Thioglycolate)
Hazard class or division: 8
Identification number: UN 3267
Packing group: III
Marine pollutant: Ammonium Thioglycolate

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational safety and health act: Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) Appendix D: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require that the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals in the workplace. Since the use pattern and exposure in the workplace are generally not consistent with those experienced by consumers, this SDS may contain health hazard information not relevant to consumer use.

United States Regulatory Information

TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status: All components are listed as active or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification: None above reporting de minimis

CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS: The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 302:
Ammonium hydroxide ((NH₄)(OH)) (CAS# 1336-21-6).

CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312: Not available.

CERCLA/SARA Section 313: The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:
Ammonium bicarbonate (CAS# 1066-33-7). Ammonium hydroxide ((NH₄)(OH)) (CAS# 1336-21-6).

California Proposition 65: Not available.

Canada Regulatory Information

CEPA DSL/NDL Status: One or more components are not listed on, and are not exempt from listing on either the Domestic Substances List or the Non-Domestic Substances List.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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