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### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Identifier** 1.1. Product Form: Mixture

**Product Name:** Electrolyte Solution

Other means of identification: E-lectrolyte Gold, E-lectrolyte Blue, E-lectrolyte Black, DF-E05, DF-E06, DF-E07, DF-E09

Intended Use of the Product

Use of the substance/mixture: For operation and maintenance of Servomex Oxygen Sensors.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party 1.3.

Company

Servomex, Inc.

**Boston Technical Center** 4 Constitution Way Woburn, MA 01801-1087 T+1-781-935-4600

1.4. **Emergency Telephone Number** 

**Emergency Number** : CHEMTEL Expert Assistance Hotline

Domestic 1-800-255-3924

International 01-813-245-0585 (Collect)

### **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **Classification of the Substance or Mixture**

#### Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Dam. 1 H318 Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. **Label Elements**

#### **GHS-US Labeling**

**Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)** 



Signal Word (GHS-US) : Danger

**Hazard Statements (GHS-US)** : H315 - Causes skin irritation.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)** : P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and exposed areas thoroughly after handling.

P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.

P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

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Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER, a doctor. P321 - Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this SDS).

P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Other Hazards Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. Causes serious 2.3. damage to mucous membranes.

#### **Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)**

No data available

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### **Substance** 3.1.

Not applicable

#### Mixture 3.2.

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Name	Product Identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5 (EC No) 231-791-2	95.7	Not classified

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Potassium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-58-3	4.3	Met. Corr. 1, H290
	(EC No) 215-181-3	(N=0.77)	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302
			Skin Corr. 1A, H314
			Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### 4.1. Description of First Aid Measures

**First-aid Measures General**: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible).

**First-aid Measures After Inhalation**: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention if breathing difficulty persists.

**First-aid Measures After Skin Contact**: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**First-aid Measures After Eye Contact**: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 60 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention immediately.

**First-aid Measures After Ingestion**: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms/Injuries:** Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation. **Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### 4.3. Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

### 5.1. Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible. Select extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible.

#### 5.2. Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.

#### 5.3. Advice for Firefighters

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. **Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Other Information: Refer to Section 9 for flammability properties.

#### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1. Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas).

### **6.1.1.** For Non-emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) per section 8.

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For Emergency Responders

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection per section 8.

**Emergency Procedures:** Stop leak if safe to do so. Eliminate ignition sources. Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

#### 6.3. Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Spills should be contained with mechanical barriers. Spills can be neutralized with a weak acid such as vinegar or acetic acid. Transfer spilled material to a suitable container for disposal. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

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**6.4. Reference to Other Sections** See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

#### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### 7.1. Precautions for Safe Handling

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

#### 7.2. Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Products:** Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Metals. Reacts with chlorine dioxide, nitrobenzene, nitromethane, nitrogen trichloride, peroxidized tetrahydrofuran, 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene, bromoform+ crown ethers, acids alcohols, sugars, germanium cyclopentadiene, maleic dicarbide. Corrosive to metals such as aluminum, tin, and zinc to cause formation of flammable hydrogen gas.

**7.3. Specific End Use(s)** For professional use only.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1. Control Parameters

For substances listed in section 3 that are not listed here, there are no established exposure limits from the manufacturer, supplier, importer, or the appropriate advisory agency including: ACGIH (TLV), NIOSH (REL), or OSHA (PEL).

Potassium hy	droxide (1310-58-3)	
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³
<b>USA NIOSH</b>	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m³)	2 mg/m³

#### 8.2. Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls** : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Emergency eye wash

fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any

potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed.

Personal Protective Equipment : Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.







Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection** : Chemical safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** : Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection** : If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory

protection should be worn.

**Environmental Exposure Controls**: Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

**Consumer Exposure Controls** : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

#### **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### 9.1. Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: LiquidAppearance: ColorlessOdor: Odorless

Odor Threshold : No data available

**pH** : Alkaline

: No data available **Evaporation Rate** : -3.5 °C (25.7 °F) **Melting Point Freezing Point** : No data available **Boiling Point** : 104.5 °C (220.1 °F) **Flash Point** : No data available : No data available **Auto-ignition Temperature Decomposition Temperature** : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

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Vapor Pressure: 16.1 mm Hg (at 20 °C)Relative Vapor Density at 20 °C: No data availableRelative Density: No data available

Specific Gravity : 1.15

Solubility: Water: CompletePartition Coefficient: N-Octanol/Water: No data availableViscosity: No data available

**9.2.** Other Information No additional information available

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

- **10.1. Reactivity:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal conditions.
- **10.2.** Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).
- 10.3. Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- 10.4. Conditions to Avoid: Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures. Incompatible materials.
- **10.5. Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Metals. Reacts with chlorine dioxide, nitrobenzene,

nitromethane, nitrogen trichloride, peroxidized tetrahydrofuran, 2,4,6-trinitrotoluene, bromoform+ crown ethers, acids alcohols, sugars, germanium cyclopentadiene, maleic dicarbide. Corrosive to metals such as aluminum, tin, and zinc to cause formation of flammable hydrogen gas.

**10.6.** Hazardous Decomposition Products: Thermal decomposition generates: Potassium oxides. irritating fumes.

#### **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 11.1. Information On Toxicological Effects

Acute Toxicity: Not classified

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LD50 Oral Rat	> 90 ml/kg
Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 Oral Rat	273 mg/kg

#### **RTECS Number:**

CAS 7732-18-5: ZC0110000 CAS 1310-58-3: TT2100000

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes skin irritation.

pH: Alkaline

CAS# 1310-58-3: Draize test, rabbit, skin: 50 mg/24H Severe. Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye damage.

pH: Alkaline

Potassium Hydroxide Solution is a severe eye, mucus membrane, and skin irritant.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified Carcinogenicity: Not classified Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Causes skin irritation.
Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: None expected under normal conditions of use.

#### **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

- **12.1. Toxicity** No additional information available
- **12.2. Persistence and Degradability** Will degrade by reaction with Carbon Dioxide from the atmosphere to produce a non-hazardous product

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative Potential

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Log Pow	0.65

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#### **12.4. Mobility in Soil** Completely soluble in water

#### 12.5. Other Adverse Effects

Other Information : Avoid release to the environment.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, and international regulations.

**Ecology - Waste Materials:** Avoid release to the environment.

### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### 14.1. In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN1814
Label Codes : 8

Packing Group : II
ERG Number : 154
14.2. In Accordance with IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN1814
Packing Group : II
Label Codes : 8
Ems. No. (Fire) : 5 A

Label Codes: 8EmS-No. (Fire): F-AEmS-No. (Spillage): S-B



#### 14.3. In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Packing Group : II

Identification Number: UN1814Hazard Class: 8Label Codes: 8

ERG Code (IATA) : 8L



### **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### 15.1 US Federal Regulations

Electrolyte Solution	
SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard
Water (7732-18-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

### 15.2 US State Regulations

#### Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision Date** : 08/28/2015

**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard

Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### **GHS Full Text Phrases:**

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1

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Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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