

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**BIRCHWOOD CASEY®**  
**PLUM BROWN BARREL FINISH**

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **PLUM BROWN BARREL FINISH**

PRODUCT PART NUMBERS: 14130, 14145, PB5, PB-QT

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**24 HOUR TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY NUMBER: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 U.S. & CANADA**  
**703-527-3887 INTERNATIONAL (Collect)**

**24 HOUR POISON CONTROL EMERGENCY NUMBER: 866-291-7152 U.S. & CANADA**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: **DANGER! Corrosive.** May be harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes severe burns to eyes and skin. **OXIDIZER.** Combustible materials that contact this product may ignite more easily and burn more intensely. Avoid shock, heat, friction.

APPEARANCE/ODOR: Clear pale-blue liquid, odorless.

EYE CONTACT: Severe or permanent eye damage.

SKIN CONTACT: Severe irritation and possible burns.

INGESTION: Severe burns of mouth, throat and stomach. Other possible symptoms include nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhea, lowered blood pressure, abnormally low heartbeat, cyanosis, methemoglobinemia and fluid retention.

INHALATION: If sprayed, severe irritation of respiratory tract and mucous membranes; coughing, difficulty breathing.

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## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Description	CAS #	Weight %	OSHA PEL* TWA	OSHA PEL STEL/C	ACGIH TLV TWA	ACGIH TLV STEL/C
Sodium Nitrate	7631-99-4	< 10	NE	NE	NE	NE
Potassium Chlorate	3811-04-9	< 10	NE	NE	NE	NE
Copper Chloride	13933-17-0	< 5	NE	NE	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE
Nitric Acid	7697-37-2	< 4	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NE	5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> -STEL
Water	7332-18-5	< 71	NE	NE	NE	NE

**TWA** – Time-weighted Average **STEL** – Short-term exposure limit **C** – Ceiling

(skin) – skin designation means that harmful amounts may be absorbed through the skin

\* Certain States enforce PELs that were in place in 1989, but were later removed by the U.S. Supreme Court. Check with your State OSHA to determine which PEL is enforced in your State.

**NE** = not established **NA** = not applicable **NDA** = no data available

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#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with clean water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing to avoid prolonged contact. Wash affected areas with water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

INGESTION: If victim is conscious, administer 1 or 2 sips of water, and contact poison control center or physician immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting.

INHALATION: Remove from exposure. Seek medical attention if necessary if breathing is difficult.

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#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

##### **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

FLASHPOINT: None

METHOD USED: NA

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: LFL: NA

UFL: NA

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Non-flammable. Use media as appropriate for surrounding materials.

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: The presence of large amounts of Plum Brown at the site of a fire could result in the generation of potentially hazardous amounts of chlorine gas and acid fumes. Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should wear approved SCBA and full turn-out gear.

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#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Wear recommended protective equipment. Recover as much free liquid as possible and collect in acid-resistant container. Use absorbent to pick up residue. Avoid discharging liquid directly into a sewer or surface waters.

Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes, and regulations to determine appropriate agencies to be notified, and the conditions under which they are to be notified. (See Section 13 for waste disposal comments).

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#### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

HANDLING: Avoid breathing mists or spray. Avoid eye and skin contact. Wear protective equipment when handling product. Keep out of the reach of children.

STORAGE: Store in cool, dry area. Store in acid-resistant containers. Keep containers covered when not in use. Avoid storing with incompatible materials (refer to Section 10). Empty containers may retain hazardous (solid) product residues.

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#### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use a NIOSH approved respirator (supplied air type) if any of the occupational exposure limits in Section 3 may be exceeded.

EYE PROTECTION: goggles, face shield

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: butyl rubber

BODY PROTECTION: butyl rubber apron, as needed

VENTILATION: Use general/dilution or local exhaust ventilation as needed to ensure that occupational exposure limits are not exceeded.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eyewash and emergency shower

NOTE: All PPE should be selected on the basis of an exposure assessment performed by a competent person.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT: 216°F  
VAPOR PRESSURE: NDA  
VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1): > 1  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete  
APPEARANCE: Clear, pale blue liquid

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (Water = 1): 1.13  
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: NA  
EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1): < 1  
pH: < 1  
ODOR: odorless

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable at normal temperatures.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Excessive heat, shock, friction.

INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid): Organic substances, water-reactive substances, combustible materials, strong bases, sulfuric acid, cyanides, chlorinated cleaners or sanitizers, metals such as aluminum, zinc and magnesium. May generate heat or form flammable gases when mixed with a wide variety of substances.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with metals such as aluminum and zinc may produce hydrogen gas. Thermal decomposition may produce chlorine gas, nitric acid, potassium and nitrogen oxides and other hazardous gases.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no product based toxicological information for this product. Toxicology information is provided based on individual ingredients.

LD<sub>50</sub>, oral, rat: 1530 mg/kg (phosphoric acid), 1870 mg/kg (potassium chlorate), 140 mg/kg (copper chloride).

TARGET ORGANS: Eyes, skin, lungs (corrosive), liver, kidneys, blood.

Medical conditions that may be aggravated by exposure: Pre-existing skin, eye, respiratory, blood, liver, kidney disorders.

Carcinogenicity: IARC: None    NTP: None    OSHA: None

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: NDA

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: NDA

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

This product exhibits the characteristic of corrosivity (EPA Hazardous Waste Number D0002). Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes and regulations to determine current status and appropriate disposal method for the ingredients listed in Section 2. Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Contact the appropriate agency for specific information. Treatment, transport, storage and disposal of hazardous waste must be dealt with by a licensed facility or waste hauler.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### D.O.T. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Nitric Acid Solution), 8 / UN3264 / P.G. II Exceptions: 49CFR 173.154

Marine Pollutant (Copper Chloride Solution)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT): the materials in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR 117, 302: Reportable Quantity = 1,000 lb. (nitric acid)

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Authorization Act):

Section 311/312:

Immediate Health Effects: Yes

Delayed Health Effects: Yes

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactivity Hazard: No

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: Nitric Acid

STATE "RIGHT-TO-KNOW": This product may contain components cited on certain state lists. Consult with your individual State regarding this product's components.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 2

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- Shipping and Tracing of Shipments
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Call our Sales Department (952) 388-6717

Or 1-800-746-6862 or Fax (952) 388-6718

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- Operator Safety and Pollution Control

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