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**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product name:** BONDERITE C-AK ZX-4 ALKALINE CLEANER known as PARCO CLEANER ZX-4  
**Product type:** Alkaline Cleaner for Industrial Application  
**Company address:** Henkel Corporation  
32100 Stephenson Highway  
Madison Heights, MI 48071  
**IDH number:** 596474  
**Region:** United States  
**Contact information:**  
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MEDICAL EMERGENCY Phone: Poison Control Center  
1-877-671-4608 (toll free) or 1-303-592-1711  
TRANSPORT EMERGENCY Phone: CHEMTREC  
1-800-424-9300 (toll free) or 1-703-527-3887  
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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid	<b>HEALTH:</b>	*3
<b>Color:</b>	Light yellow	<b>FLAMMABILITY:</b>	0
<b>Odor:</b>	None	<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD:</b>	1
		<b>Personal Protection:</b>	See MSDS Section 8

**DANGER-CORROSIVE!:** CAUSES EYE, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT BURNS.  
MAY BE HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

**Relevant routes of exposure:** Skin, Inhalation, Eyes

**Potential Health Effects**

**Inhalation:** Mists, vapors or liquid may cause severe irritation or burns.  
**Skin contact:** Corrosive to the skin. Contact with the skin or mucous membranes may cause severe irritation and burns.  
**Eye contact:** This product is severely irritating to the eyes and may cause irreversible damage including burns and blindness.  
**Ingestion:** This product may produce corrosive damage to the gastrointestinal tract if it is swallowed. This product may cause methemoglobinemia if swallowed.

**Existing conditions aggravated by exposure:** Eye, skin and respiratory disorders. Blood disorders.

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous components	CAS NUMBER	%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10 - 30
Sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	5 - 10

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Inhalation:** If mist or vapor of this product is inhaled, remove person immediately to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms develop or persist.

<b>Skin contact:</b>	Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. For skin contact, flush with large amounts of water. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes, and seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Get immediate medical attention. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Give one to two glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.
<b>Notes to physician:</b>	If cyanosis is severe, intravenous injection of methylene blue, 1 mg/kg body weight, may be of value.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Extinguishing media:</b>	Use media appropriate for surrounding material.
<b>Special firefighting procedures:</b>	Wear full protective clothing. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Unusual fire or explosion hazards:</b>	This product is an aqueous mixture which will not burn. This product contains a component which is an oxidizing agent.
<b>Hazardous combustion products:</b>	Irritating and toxic gases or fumes may be released during a fire.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Use personal protection recommended in Section 8, isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

<b>Environmental precautions:</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not allow product to enter sewer or waterways.
<b>Clean-up methods:</b>	Absorb spill with inert material. Shovel material into appropriate container for disposal. Dispose of according to Federal, State and local governmental regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling:</b>	Prevent contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapor and mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. For industrial use only. NEVER ADD WATER TO PRODUCT. For dilutions, add product slowly to water while stirring. Use caution; heat may be generated. Do not mix this product with material which contain AMINES. NITROSAMINE may be formed.
<b>Storage:</b>	Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Open bung slowly to relieve any internal pressure.

For information on product shelf life, please review labels on container or check the Technical Data Sheet.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Employers should complete an assessment of all workplaces to determine the need for, and selection of, proper exposure controls and protective equipment for each task performed.

Hazardous components	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	None	None	None
Sodium nitrite	None	None	None	2 mg/m3 TWA Respirable fraction.

<b>Engineering controls:</b>	Provide local and general exhaust ventilation to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any vapors or mists generated from the handling of this product.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of aerosols, mists or vapors, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection must be provided.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear chemical goggles; face shield (if splashing is possible).
<b>Skin protection:</b>	Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves. Use of impervious apron and boots are recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Light yellow
<b>Odor:</b>	None
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>pH:</b>	> 12
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	> 212 °F (> 100°C)
<b>Melting point/ range:</b>	Not determined
<b>Specific gravity:</b>	1.23 - 1.27 at 68 °F (20°C)
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Complete
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not determined
<b>VOC content:</b>	Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Stability:</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Hazardous reactions:</b>	Will not occur.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Upon decomposition, this product may yield gaseous nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons. Oxides of phosphorus.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Reacts with acids. Adding water to this product may cause localized overheating and splattering. This product may react with ammonium compounds and reducing agents, particularly cyanides, thiocyanates and thiosulfates. Sodium nitrite may react with organic amines to form nitrosamines.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Store away from incompatible materials. Extremes of temperature.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous components	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen (Specifically Regulated)
Potassium hydroxide	No	No	No
Sodium nitrite	No	No	No

Hazardous components	Health Effects/Target Organs
Potassium hydroxide	Corrosive, Irritant
Sodium nitrite	Blood, Central nervous system, Mutagen, Vascular

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecological information: Not available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Information provided is for unused product only.

**Recommended method of disposal:** Follow all local, state, federal and provincial regulations for disposal. This product contains a chelating agent.

**Hazardous waste number:** This product, if discarded directly, would be a characteristic RCRA corrosive waste (D002). Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261 to determine if it meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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

**Proper shipping name:** Potassium hydroxide, solution  
**Hazard class or division:** 8  
**Identification number:** UN 1814  
**Packing group:** II  
**DOT Reportable quantity:** Sodium nitrite, Potassium hydroxide

### International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

**Proper shipping name:** Potassium hydroxide solution  
**Hazard class or division:** 8  
**Identification number:** UN 1814  
**Packing group:** II

### Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)

**Proper shipping name:** POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard class or division:** 8  
**Identification number:** UN 1814  
**Packing group:** II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### United States Regulatory Information

**TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status:** All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.  
**TSCA 12(b) Export Notification:** Sodium nitrite (CAS# 7632-00-0).  
**CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS:** None above reporting de minimis  
**CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312:** Immediate Health, Delayed Health, Reactive  
**CERCLA/SARA 313:** This product contains the following toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR 372). Sodium nitrite (CAS# 7632-00-0).  
**CERCLA Reportable quantity:** Potassium hydroxide (CAS# 1310-58-3) 1,000 lbs. (454 kg)  
Sodium nitrite (CAS# 7632-00-0) 100 lbs. (45.4 kg)  
**California Proposition 65:** This product contains a chemical known in the State of California to cause cancer. This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### **Canada Regulatory Information**

**CEPA DSL/NDSL Status:**

Contains one or more components listed on the Non-Domestic Substances List. All other components are listed on or are exempt from listing on the Domestic Substances List. Components listed on the NDSL must be tracked by all Canadian Importers of Record as required by Environment Canada. They may be imported into Canada in limited quantities. Please contact Regulatory Affairs for additional details.

**WHMIS hazard class:**

D.2.A, D.2.B, E

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**This material safety data sheet contains changes from the previous version in sections:** Updated Contact Information in Section 1.

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