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## MSDS: Material Safety Data Sheet

### Geology LabPaqs

This list includes all the chemicals used in the Geology LabPaqs:  
GK-1 and GK-2 produced by HOL.  
Only some of these chemicals are in each LabPaq.

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**SAFETY** – This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is designed to provide chemical, physical, health, and safety information on reagents and supplies used by HOL. While all experiments in HOL LabPaqs are micro-scale or small-scale, which reduces most potential risks, unforeseen risks may still exist. The need to prevent injuries and accidents cannot be over-emphasized! No chemicals should be mixed or used other than as directed in the Lab Manual which accompanies the LabPaq. Make sure to store the LabPaq out of the reach of children and pets. Thoroughly read and review the Basic Safety information in your Lab Manual, the MSDS information, and sign the Safety Contract. Make sure to wear the proper protective equipment and clothing.

## HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

### Hazard: Corrosive, Acids & Bases

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>PEL/TLV</u>	<u>% by Volume</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>
Hydrochloric acid, 3%	7647-01-0	N/A	3	Corrosive/Burns

### Hazard: Slight or Minimal, Miscellaneous

<u>COMPOSITION</u>	<u>CAS NUMBER</u>	<u>PEL/TLV</u>	<u>% by Volume</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>
Aluminum Sulfate, Alum	17927-65-0	N/A	100	Irritant
Food coloring, mixture	N/A	N/A	100	Non-hazardous
Latex, Liquid	N/A	N/A	N/A	Irritant
Magnesium Sulfate, Epsom Salts	10034-99-8	N/A	100	Irritant
Plaster of paris / clay	N/A	N/A	100	Irritant
Sodium chloride, salt	7647-14-5	N/A	100	Irritant
Sugar	N/A	N/A	100	Non-hazardous
Vinegar	N/A	N/A	N/A	Irritant

## EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

### Hazard: Corrosive, Acids & Bases

**DANGER! POISON! CORROSIVE LIQUID AND VAPOR! CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS TO ALL BODY TISSUE. MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED. INHALATION MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE.**

**SAFETY RATINGS:** Health: 2, Maderate (Poison)      Reactivity: 1, Slight  
Flammability: 0, None      Contact: 3, Severe(Corrosive)

**Protective Equipment:** Goggles, Lab Coat or Apron, Gloves, Local or General Exhaust Ventilation.

### Hazard: Slight or Minimal, Miscellaneous

**WARNING! MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT. MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED.**

**SAFETY RATINGS:** Health: 1, Slight      Reactivity: 1, None  
Flammability: 0, None      Contact: 1, Slight

**Protective Equipment:** Safety Glasses, Lab Coat or Apron, Gloves.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### Hazard: Corrosive, Acids & Bases

#### INHALATION:

Effects from inhalation of vapor vary from mild irritation to serious damage of the upper respiratory tract, depending on severity and length of exposure. Symptoms may include coughing, sneezing, choking, sore throat and irritation to the nasal or respiratory tract.

#### INGESTION:

Corrosive! Ingestion may result in death. Swallowing may cause severe burns of mouth, throat, and stomach. Symptoms may include bleeding, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Asphyxia from throat swelling and perforations of the esophagus and/or stomach can occur.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

Corrosive! Causes severe irritation, redness, pain and burns. Concentrated solutions can cause deep ulcer and discolor skin.

#### EYE CONTACT:

Corrosive! Causes severe redness, pain, blurred vision, eye burns with possibility of permanent eye damage.

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### **CHRONIC EXPOSURE:**

May cause dermatitis and conjunctivitis. Dental erosion, tooth discoloration, nasal ulceration, laryngitis, bronchitis, pneumonia and gastrointestinal disturbances can occur. Long term exposures seldom occur due to the corrosive properties of the acid.

### **AGGRAVATION of PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:**

Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems or impaired respiratory function may be more susceptible to the effects of the substances.

<u>NTP CARCINOGEN</u>		<u>IARC CATAGORY</u>	<u>OSHA REGULATED</u>
<u>KNOWN</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	N/A	YES
N/A	N/A		

## ***Hazard: Slight or Minimal, Miscellaneous***

### **INHALATION:**

May be harmful. May cause irritation to nasal membranes and respiratory tract.

### **INGESTION:**

May be harmful. May cause nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhea.

### **SKIN CONTACT:**

May cause irritation.

### **EYE CONTACT:**

May cause irritation.

### **POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:**

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause symptoms that parallel those described above for inhalation, ingestion, skin contact and eye contact.

### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED by EXPOSURE:**

Persons with pre-existing skin disorders, eye problems, allergies or known sensitization may be more susceptible to the effects of the substances

<u>NTP CARCINOGEN</u>		<u>IARC CATAGORY</u>	<u>OSHA REGULATED</u>
<u>KNOWN</u>	<u>ANTICIPATED</u>	N/A	YES
N/A	N/A		

## **FIRST AID MEASURES**

## ***Hazard: Corrosive, Acids & Bases***

### **INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Call a physician immediately.

### **INGESTION:**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.

### **SKIN CONTACT:**

In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician for medical advice.

### **EYE CONTACT:**

Check for and remove contact lens. Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician immediately.

## ***Hazard: Slight or Minimal, Miscellaneous***

### **INHALATION:**

Remove to fresh air if effects occur.

### **INGESTION:**

DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician for medical advice.

### **SKIN CONTACT:**

Wash with mild soap and water. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

### **EYE CONTACT:**

Immediately flush eyes with gentle but large stream of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Get medical advice if irritation develops.

## **FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **FIRE:**

Flash Point: N/A Flammable Limits: N/A LEL: N/A UEL: N/A

### **EXPLOSION:**

N/A - Use any means suitable for extinguishing surrounding fire.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION:** N/A

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**NFPA RATINGS:** Health: 3 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 3  
**NOTE:** The contents of this LabPaq should not be a factor in a fire due to the extremely small quantities.

### **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Store in a cool, dry, ventilated area away from flame, sources of ignition and heat. Keep containers tightly closed and upright. Protect from physical damage. Keep out of direct sunlight and separate from incompatible materials. Storage and use areas should be non-smoking. Dispose of waste materials or spills as directed in the Lab Manual.

### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**VENTILATION SYSTEM:**

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits.

**PERSONAL RESPIRATORS (NIOSH) APPROVED:**

N/A

**SKIN PROTECTION:**

Wear protective clothing, gloves, lab coat or apron, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**EYE PROTECTION:**

Use chemical safety glasses or goggles.

### **PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	N/A
<b>ODOR:</b>	N/A
<b>SOLUBILITY:</b>	N/A
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	N/A
<b>pH:</b>	N/A
<b>% VOLATILES by VOLUME:</b>	N/A
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	N/A
<b>MELTING POINT:</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (Air =1):</b>	N/A
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):</b>	N/A
<b>EVAPORATION RATE (BuAc=1):</b>	N/A

### **STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:**

Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:**

N/A

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:**

N/A

**INCOMPATIBILITIES:**

No chemicals should be mixed or used other than as directed in the Lab Manual which accompanies the LabPaq.

**CONDITIONS to AVOID:**

Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**TRANSPORT (Land, DOT):**

Small Quantity Exception. Complies with 49 CFR 173.4 and IATA 2.7

**PRODUCT USE:**

Laboratory Reagent

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