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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	POTASSIUM REAGENT C
Product Code(s)	5162
Synonyms	none
Recommended Use	Test kit reagent. Industrial (not for food or food contact use). Laboratory chemicals.
Company	LaMotte Company, Inc. 802 Washington Avenue P.O. Box 329 Chestertown, MD 21620 USA
Emergency Telephone Number	24 Hour Emergency Number (CHEM-TEL): USA, Canada, Puerto Rico 1-800-255-3924 Outside North American Continent (Call collect) 813-248-0585

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POISON! DANGER!**Emergency Overview**

Flammable liquid and vapor
Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed
May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed
Affects central nervous system
May cause skin and eye irritation

Appearance Clear yellow solution**Physical State** Liquid**Odor** Alcohol**Potential Health Effects****Principle Routes of Exposure** Skin contact, Ingestion, and, Inhalation.**Acute Toxicity****Eyes**

May cause irritation.

Skin

May cause irritation. Prolonged skin contact may defat the skin and produce dermatitis.

Inhalation

May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause central nervous system depression with nausea, headache, dizziness, vomiting, and incoordination.

Ingestion

May cause drowsiness and dizziness. May be fatal or cause blindness if swallowed. May cause central nervous system depression.

Chronic Effects

Ethanol has been shown to be a reproductive toxin only when consumed as an alcoholic beverage. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Environmental Hazard

Harmful to aquatic organisms.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
Methyl red	493-52-7	<0.001
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<0.1
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	4
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	80
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

WARNING! This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Consult a physician.
Eye Contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing all contaminated clothing and shoes. Consult a physician.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration and contact emergency personnel. Call a physician immediately.
Ingestion	Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Call a physician immediately.
Protection of First-aiders	Use personal protective equipment. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties	Flammable.			
Flash Point	16°C (60.8°F) CC for SDA (3A) Ethyl Alcohol			
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide (CO ₂), or foam.			
Explosion Data				
NFPA	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 3	Stability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 3	Stability 0	

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Refer to Section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation. Remove all sources of ignition.
Methods for Containment	Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Dispose according to federal, state, and local regulations.
Methods for Cleaning Up	After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Prevent contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.
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Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Do not store near combustible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Methyl red 493-52-7	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	None Known	TWA: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1	250	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m ³ STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m ³
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5	TWA: 1000 ppm	TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³	IDLH: 3300 ppm TWA: 1000 ppm TWA: 1900 mg/m ³
Water 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known

Engineering Measures Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and Body Protection Wear protective gloves/clothing. Nitrile rubber. Gloves & Lab Coat.
Respiratory Protection Use only with adequate ventilation.

Hygiene Measures Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear yellow solution	Odor	Alcohol
Physical State	Liquid	pH	Not applicable
Flash Point	16°C (60.8°F) CC for SDA (3A) Ethyl Alcohol	Boiling Point/Range	78.5°C (173.3°F) for SDA (3A) Ethyl Alcohol
		Flammability Limits in Air	
		Upper	19% Ethanol
		Lower	3.3% Ethanol
Vapor Pressure	48 mmHg @ 20 °C for SDA (3A) Ethyl Alcohol	Vapor Density	1.6 @ 20°C (Air=1) for SDA (3A) Ethyl Alcohol

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Incompatible Products Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Conditions to Avoid Heat, flames and sparks.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon oxides (COx).

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Methyl red	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	None Known
Methyl alcohol	5628 mg/kg (Rat)	15800 mg/kg (Rabbit)	64000 ppm (Rat) 4 h 83.2 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Ethyl alcohol	1501 mg/kg (Rat)	None Known	124.7 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Water	90 mL/kg (Rat)	None Known	None Known

Chronic Toxicity

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Ethanol has been shown to be a reproductive toxin only when consumed as an alcoholic beverage. Prolonged skin contact may cause skin irritation and/or dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Methyl red	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Ethyl alcohol	None Known	None Known	Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

NTP: (National Toxicity Program)

Known - Known Carcinogen

Endocrine Disruptor Information

Chemical Name	EU - Endocrine Disruptors Candidate List	EU - Endocrine Disruptors - Evaluated Substances	Japan - Endocrine Disruptor Information
Methyl red	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol	None Known	None Known	None Known
Ethyl alcohol	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Methyl red	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known	LC50= 45.4 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol	None Known	LC50 13500 - 17600 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 18 - 20 mL/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50 19500 - 20700 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50= 28200 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50> 100 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h	EC50 = 39000 mg/L 25 min EC50 = 40000 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 43000 mg/L 5 min	None Known
Ethyl alcohol	None Known	LC50= 12900 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h LC50= 14.2 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h	EC50 = 34634 mg/L 30 min EC50 = 35470 mg/L 5 min	EC50 = 10800 mg/L 24 h EC50 = 9268 mg/L 48 h
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Persistence and Degradability Ethanol: When released into the soil, this material is expected to leach into groundwater. When released into the soil, this material is expected to quickly evaporate. When released into water, this material may evaporate to a moderate extent. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily degraded by reaction with photochemically produced hydroxyl radicals. When released into the air, this material is expected to be readily removed from the atmosphere by dry and wet deposition. When released into the air, this material is expected to have a half-life between 1 and 10 days.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
Methyl red	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known
Methyl alcohol	= -0.77
Ethyl alcohol	= -0.32
Water	None Known

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Chemical Name	RCRA - Halogenated Organic Compounds	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes
Methyl red - 493-52-7	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide - 1310-73-2	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol - 67-56-1	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Ethyl alcohol - 64-17-5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water - 7732-18-5	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Ethyl alcohol	Toxic; Ignitable

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name ETHANOL SOLUTION (Ethyl Alcohol Solution)
Hazard Class 3
UN-No 1170

Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No 1170
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IMDG/IMO

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Hazard Class 3
UN-No 1170
Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Component	TSCA	DSL	EINECS/ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Methyl red 493-52-7 (<0.001)	Present	X	X	5-243	X	KE-06693	X	X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (<0.1)	Present	X	X	1-410; 2-1972	X	KE-31487	X	X
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 (4)	Present	X	X	(2)-201	X	KECL	X	X
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 (80)	Present	X	X	2-202	X	KE-13217	X	X
Water 7732-18-5 (to 100%)	Present	X	X	ENCS	X	KE-35400	X	X

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Methyl red	493-52-7	<0.001	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<0.1	None Known
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	4	1.0
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	80	None Known
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard Yes
Fire Hazard Yes
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

Clean Water Act

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Methyl red 493-52-7 (<0.001)	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (<0.1)	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 (4)	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 (80)	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water 7732-18-5 (to 100%)	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	HAPS data	VOC Chemicals	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Methyl red	493-52-7	<0.001	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<0.1	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	4	Present	Group IV	None Known	None Known
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	80	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Water	7732-18-5	to 100%	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

CERCLA

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs
Methyl red	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	None Known
Methyl alcohol	5000 lb	None Known
Ethyl alcohol	None Known	None Known
Water	None Known	None Known

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

WARNING! This product contains chemicals know to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm (Ethyl alcohol is only considered a Proposition 65 cancer and developmental hazard when it is ingested as an alcoholic beverage)

Chemical Name	CAS-No	California Prop. 65
Methyl red	493-52-7	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	None Known
Methyl alcohol	67-56-1	Developmental
Ethyl alcohol	64-17-5	Carcinogen
Water	7732-18-5	None Known

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Methyl red	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	X	X	X	None Known	X
Methyl alcohol	X	X	X	X	X
Ethyl alcohol	X	X	X	None Known	X
Water	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known	None Known

International Regulations

Mexico - Grade

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
Methyl red	None Known	None Known
Sodium hydroxide	None Known	None Known
Methyl alcohol	None Known	Mexico: TWA 200 ppm Mexico: TWA 260 mg/m ³
Ethyl alcohol	None Known	Mexico: TWA= 1000 ppm Mexico: TWA= 1900 mg/m ³
Water	None Known	None Known

Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR

Component	WHMIS Hazard Class
Methyl red 493-52-7 (<0.001)	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 (<0.1)	1 % E
Methyl alcohol 67-56-1 (4)	1 % B2 D1B D2A D2B
Ethyl alcohol 64-17-5 (80)	0.1 % B2 D2B
Water 7732-18-5 (to 100%)	Uncontrolled product according to WHMIS classification criteria



Chemical Name	NPRI
Methyl alcohol	X

Legend
X - Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	HMIS	PPE	Transport Symbol						
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