SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier
Product Name: EcoDrill™ 310 Hydrous Potassium Silicate
Alternative names: Potassium silicate solution (1.6<MR<=2.6)
CAS No.: 1312-76-1
EINECS No.: 215-199-1

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified use(s): Additive for oilfield applications; Cement additive for drilling applications.
Uses advised against: None known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Identification: PQ Corporation
P.O. Box 840
Valley Forge
PA 19482
USA
Telephone: +1 610-651-4200
E-Mail (competent person): sds.uk@pqcorp.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone No.: +1 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification:
H318: Serious eye damage/irritation Category 2
H315: Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2

2.2 Label elements
Hazard pictogram(s):

Signal word(s): Danger
Hazard statement(s): H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)  
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. 
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. 
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. 
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 Other hazards  
Dries to form glass film, which can easily cut skin. Spilled material is very slippery. Can etch glass if not promptly removed.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) 

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures  
Eye Contact  
Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact  
Wash affected skin with plenty of water. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

Inhalation  
Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion  
Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed  
Alkaline.  
Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
Irritating to skin.  
The toxicity of potassium silicate is dependent on the silica to alkali ratio and on the pH.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed  
Obtain immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media  
Suitable Extinguishing Media  
Compatible with all standard fire fighting techniques.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media  
None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture  
Not applicable. Aqueous solution. Non-combustible.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters  
None.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES
6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection. See Section: 8.2

6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Advise Authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Caution - spillages may be slippery. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Also Section 8.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid generation of mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Emergency shower and eye wash facilities should be readily available. See Also Section 8

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage temperature 0-95º C. Loading temperature 45-95 º C. Provide an adequate bund wall. Unsuitable containers: Do not store in aluminum, fiberglass, copper, brass, zinc or galvanized containers. See Also Section 10.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
Not available.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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8.2 Exposure controls
Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls
Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

8.2.2 Personal Protection
Respiratory protection
Wear suitable respiratory protective equipment if exposure to levels above the occupational exposure limit is likely. Chemical goggles (EN 166).

Eye/face protection
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Plastic or rubber gloves. For example EN374-3, level 6 breakthrough time (>480min). Wear suitable overalls. For example EN ISO 13982 (dust), EN 14605 (liquid splashes).

8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls
The primary hazard of potassium silicate is the alkalinity. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance Liquid. Almost colourless.
Odour Odourless.
Odour Threshold (ppm) Not applicable.
pH (Value) Strongly alkaline. 11-12
Freezing Point (°C) No data.
Melting Point (°C) Not applicable.
Boiling Point (°C) 100
Flash Point (°C) [Closed cup] Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.
 Explosive Limit Ranges Not applicable.
 Vapour Pressure (mm Hg) Not applicable.
 Vapour Density (Air=1) No data.
 Density (g/ml) 1.39 g/cm³ (20ºC), 40.4º Bé, 11.56 lbs/gal
 Solubility (Water) Miscible.
 Solubility (Other) No data.
 Partition Coefficient No data.
 Auto Ignition Point (°C) Not applicable.
 Decomposition Temperature (°C) Not applicable.
 Viscosity (mPa. s) No data.
 Explosive properties Not applicable.
 Oxidising Properties Not applicable.
9.2 Other information No data.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity See Section: 10.3
10.2 Chemical stability Stable.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions When arc welding vessels containing aqueous solutions of this material, take care to control any explosion risk from hydrogen evolved by electrolysis. Aqueous solutions will react with aluminium, zinc, tin and their alloys evolving hydrogen gas which can form an explosive mixture with air. Can react violently if in contact with acids. Can react with sugar residues to form carbon monoxide.
10.4 Conditions to avoid Gels and generates heat when mixed with acid. May react with ammonium salts resulting in evolution of ammonia gas. Flammable hydrogen gas may be produced on contact with aluminum, tin, lead, and zinc.
10.5 Incompatible materials See Section: 10.3
10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s) None known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Ingestion All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Material will cause irritation. Oral LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw
Inhalation Mist is irritant to the respiratory tract. All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Inhalation LC50 (rat) >2.06 g/m³
Skin Contact Material will cause irritation. Dermal LD50 (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw
Eye Contact Material will cause severe irritation. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin corrosion/irritation Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation Irritating to eyes. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitisation Not sensitising.
Mutagenicity No evidence of genotoxicity. In vitro/in vivo negative.
Carcinogenicity No structural alerts.
Reproductive toxicity No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.
STOT - single exposure Not classified
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified. NOAEL oral (rat) 159 mg/kg bw/d
Aspiration hazard Not classified
Other information

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**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

12.1 Toxicity

Fish (Leuciscus idus) LC50 (48 hour) >146 mg/l
Aquatic invertebrates: (Daphnia magna) EC50 (24 hour) >146 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Inorganic. Soluble silicates, upon dilution, rapidly depolymerise into molecular species indistinguishable from natural dissolved silica.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Inorganic. The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

12.4 Mobility in soil

Not applicable.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects

The alkalinity of this material will have a local effect on ecosystems sensitive to changes in pH.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Discharge of this product to sewage treatment works is dependent on local regulations with regard to pH controls. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Waste material is classified as a RCRA Hazardous waste if it exhibits the corrosive characteristic (pH greater than or equal to 12.5).

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

14.1 UN number

Not applicable.

14.2 Proper Shipping Name

Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards

Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user

Unsuitable containers: Aluminium

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

TSCA Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
AICS Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
DSL/NDSL Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
SARA TITLE III: This material is not a listed Toxic Chemical subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III §§313 and 40 C.F.R. Part 372. Hazard Categories under SARA Title III §§311/312: Acute.
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**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

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GLOSSARY
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity — single exposure Category 3
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

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