



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**PENETONE® CFW3**

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## SECTION 1 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

PRODUCT NAME: PENETONE CFW3  
GENERAL USE: Heavy duty paper mill detergent  
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Liquid caustic cleaner  
GENERIC INGREDIENTS: Water, potassium hydroxide, surfactants, and sequestrants

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS: PENETONE 201-567-3000  
CHEMTREC 800-424-9300**

## SECTION 2 HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT SECTION

This product is hazardous as defined in 29 CFR1910.1200.

OSHA HAZARD: CORROSIVE

### OSHA HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

	CAS#	EXPOSURE LIMITS 8 hrs. TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )		Supplier
		OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2	2	---

## SECTION 3 HEALTH INFORMATION & PROTECTION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

**Viscous light amber liquid with mild odor.  
Corrosive to skin and eyes.**

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

#### EYE CONTACT:

Will cause burns on contact. Mist may be irritating.

#### SKIN CONTACT:

Will cause burns on contact.

#### INHALATION:

Inhalation of spray mist may cause irritation or burns to the respiratory tract.

#### INGESTION:

Ingestion will cause burns to the mouth, esophagus, and stomach.

**FIRST AID MEASURES:**

**EYE CONTACT:**

Flush eyes with large amounts of water. See physician immediately.

**SKIN CONTACT:**

Flush skin with large amounts of water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin irritation develops or persists, consult physician.

**INHALATION:**

Remove person to fresh air. Administer oxygen or artificial respiration as needed. Call a physician immediately.

**INGESTION:**

If swallowed, give plenty of water or milk. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Call a physician immediately.

**WORKPLACE EXPOSURE CONTROLS:**

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:**

Splash proof goggles are recommended for all workplace conditions. Rubber gloves should be used. Other protective gear, including splash proof goggles or face shield, rubber boots, aprons, gauntlets, or rain gear should be worn depending on how the product is used.

**VENTILATION:**

None needed under normal use conditions. If the product is being sprayed, a dust mask or particle respirator is recommended. DO NOT MIST THIS PRODUCT. Use coarse spray only.

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**SECTION 4 FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

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**FLASH POINT:** None to boiling point (TCC, COC)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not applicable

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not determined

**GENERAL HAZARD:**

This is a water based product and presents no unusual hazards in a fire.

**FIRE FIGHTING:**

Cool containers with water.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

Smoke, fumes, and oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

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**SECTION 5 SPILL CONTROL MEASURES**

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**LAND SPILL:**

For small spills, use absorbent material such as towels or absorbent powders. Put all material into proper waste disposal container with lid tightly covered. For larger spills, dike spill, recover free liquid, and use absorbent material to dry area. Rinse area with water. Put all material into appropriate waste containers.

**WATER SPILL:**

Product is water based and water dilutable. Surfactants used in this product are biodegradable. Localized high concentration of product may cause fish kills, but no persistent or long term effects will result. Potassium hydroxide is listed in the Clean Water Act. . Check with local regulatory agencies for reporting requirements.

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**SECTION 6 HANDLING & STORAGE**

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**STORAGE TEMPERATURE, °F:** ambient. DO NOT STORE ABOVE 120° F. KEEP FROM FREEZING.

**GENERAL:** Do not store near strong acids.

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**SECTION 7 TYPICAL PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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**BOILING POINT, °F:**

about 212

**EVAPORATION RATE, Acetone = 1:**

equal to water

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:**

soluble

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY at 75°F:**

1.35

**ODOR AND APPEARANCE:**

viscous light amber liquid with mild odor

**VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg at 20°C:**

equal to water

**VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):**

equal to water

**WT% ORGANIC VOLATILES:**

0

**pH:**

greater than 13

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**SECTION 8 REACTIVITY DATA**

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**GENERAL:**

This product is stable and hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS AND CONDITIONS TO AVOID:**

Strong acids.

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**SECTION 9 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT):****PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S.  
(contains potassium hydroxide)

**HAZARD CLASS: 8**

**IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** UN 1760

**PACKING GROUP:** II

**LABEL:** CORROSIVE

**FLASH POINT:** none-to-boil

**pH:** greater than 13

**TSCA:** The ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CERCLA:**

This product contains the following reportable CERCLA material:

Potassium hydroxide CAS# 1310-58-3 RQ = 1000 lbs

Releases exceeding the RQ must be reported to the National Response Center, 800-424-8802, and may be subject to state and local reporting.

**RCRA HAZARD CLASS:**

D002 Corrosive hazardous waste

**SARA TITLE III:**

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

Acute health

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:

None

**CLEAN WATER ACT:**

Potassium hydroxide is listed in the Clean Water Act as a hazardous substance.

**NEW JERSEY RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:**

This product contains water (CAS# 7732-18-5) and potassium hydroxide (CAS# 1310-58-3).

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 INFORMATION:**

This product does not contain any chemicals recognized by the state of California to cause cancer and/or birth defects or reproductive harm.

**SCAQMD INFORMATION:**

Is there a photochemically reactive material present? No

What is the % by volume of photochemically reactive material? 0

What is the VOC content? 0

What is the vapor pressure of VOC's? 0

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**SECTION 10 NOTES**

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**HAZARD RATING SYSTEMS:**

	HMIS	NFPA
HEALTH	3	3
FLAMMABILITY	0	0
REACTIVITY	0	0

KEY  
4 = Severe  
3 = Serious  
2 = Moderate  
1 = Slight  
0 = Minimal

**REVISION SUMMARY:**

Change in header

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FOR ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION, CONTACT YOUR SALES ENGINEER  
FOR ADDITIONAL HEALTH/SAFETY INFORMATION, CALL 201-567-3000

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