Be sure to pack the analyzer securely. Include your name, address, telephone number, and a description of the operating problem. After repairing or, at our option, replacing your Advanced Instruments Inc. analyzer, we will ship it to you at no cost for parts and labor.

# 10. MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheet

#### **Product Identification**

Product Name

Oxygen Sensor Series - PSR, GPR, All, XLT

Synonyms

Electrochemical Sensor, Galvanic Fuel Cell

Manufacturer

Advanced Instruments Inc., 2855 Metropolitan Place, Pomona, CA 91767 USA

Emergency Phone Number

909-392-6900

Preparation / Revision Date

January 1, 1995

Notes

Oxygen sensors are sealed, contain protective coverings and in normal conditions do not present a health hazard. Information applies to electrolyte unless otherwise noted.

## **Specific Generic Ingredients**

Carcinogens at levels > 0.1%

None

Others at levels > 1.0%

Potassium Hydroxide or Acetic Acid, Lead

CAS Number

Potassium Hydroxide = KOH 1310-58-3 or Acetic Acid = 64-19-7, Lead = Pb 7439-92-1

Chemical (Synonym) and

Family

Potassium Hydroxide (KOH) - Base or Acetic Acid (CH₃CO₂H) - Acid, Lead (Pb) - Metal

# **General Requirements**

Use

Potassium Hydroxide or Acetic Acid - electrolyte, Lead - anode

Handling

Rubber or latex gloves, safety glasses

Storage

Indefinitely

#### Physical Properties

**Boiling Point Range** 

KOH = 100 to 115° C or Acetic Acid = 100 to 117° C

Melting Point Range

KOH -10 to 0° C or Acetic Acid -- NA, Lead 327° C

Freezing Point

KOH = -40 to  $-10^{\circ}$  C or Acetic Acid = -40 to  $-10^{\circ}$  C

Molecular Weight

KOH = 56 or Acetic Acid - NA, Lead = 207

Specific Gravity

KOH = 1.09 @ 20° C, Acetic Acid = 1.05 @ 20° C

Vapor Pressure

KOH = NA or Acetic Acid = 11.4 @ 20° C

Vapor Density

KOH - NA or Acetic Acid = 2.07

pН

KOH > 14 or Acetic Acid = 2-3

Solubility in H₂O

Complete

% Volatiles by Volume

None

Evaporation Rate

Similar to water

Appearance and Odor

Aqueous solutions: KOH = Colorless, odorless or Acetic Acid = Colorless, vinegar-like

odor

## Fire and Explosion Data

Flash and Fire Points

Not applicable

Flammable Limits
Extinguishing Method

Not flammable Not applicable

Special Fire Fighting

Procedures

Not applicable

Unusual Fire and Explosion

Hazards

Not applicable

**Reactivity Data** 

Stability

Stable

Conditions Contributing to

Instability

None

Incompatibility
Hazardous Decomposition

KOH = None or Acetic Acid = Emits toxic fumes when heated

Products

Conditions to Avoid KOH = None or Acetic Acid = Heat

Spill or Leak

Steps if material is released

Sensor is packaged in a sealed plastic bag, check the sensor inside for electrolyte leakage. If the sensor leaks inside the plastic bag or inside an analyzer sensor housing do not remove it without rubber or latex gloves and safety glasses and a source of water. Flush or wipe all surfaces repeatedly with water or wet paper towel (fresh each

KOH = Avoid contact with strong acids or Acetic Acid = Avoid contact with strong bases

time).

Disposal

In accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Health Hazard Information** 

Primary Route(s) of Entry

Ingestion, eye and skin contact

**Exposure Limits** 

Potassium Hydroxide - ACGIH TLV 2 mg/cubic meter or Acetic Acid - ACGIH TLV /

OSHA PEL 10 % (TWA), Lead - OSHA PEL .05 mg/cubic meter

Ingestion

Electrolyte could be harmful or fatal if swallowed. KOH = Oral LD50 (RAT) = 2433 mg/kg

or Acetic Acid = Oral LD50 (RAT) = 6620 mg/kg

Eye

Electrolyte is corrosive and eye contact could result in permanent loss of vision.

Skin

Electrolyte is corrosive and skin contact could result in a chemical burn.

Inhalation

Liquid inhalation is unlikely.

Symptoms

Eye contact - burning sensation. Skin contact - soapy slick feeling.

Medical Conditions Aggravated

None

Carcinogenic Reference Data

KOH and Acetic Acid = NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens - not listed, LARC

Monographs - not listed; OSHA - not listed

Other

Lead is listed as a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or

other reproductive harm.

Special Protection Information

Ventilation Requirements

None

Eye

Safety glasses

Hand

Rubber or latex gloves

Respirator Type

Not applicable

Other Special Protection

None

# **Special Precautions**

Precautions

Do not remove the sensor's protective Teflon and PCB coverings. Do not probe the sensor with sharp objects. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Empty sensor body may contain hazardous residue.

Transportation

Not applicable