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# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** Birko-Ox

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BIR-102  
**EPA Registration No** 63838-1-10147  
**UN/ID No** UN3098

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Antimicrobial solution.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Birko Corporation  
9152 Yosemite Street  
Henderson, CO 80640-8027  
www.birkocorp.com

### Emergency telephone number

**Company Phone Number** Phone: 303-289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476  
Fax: 303-289-1190  
**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear, colorless liquid      **Physical state** Liquid      **Odor** Vinegar

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Oxidizing liquids	Category 2
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

Harmful if inhaled  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May intensify fire; oxidizer  
May be corrosive to metals



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Keep away from heat  
 Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials  
 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles  
 Keep only in original container

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
 In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction  
 IN CASE OF SPILL: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
 Store locked up  
 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### **Other hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>Chemical name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Weight-%</b>
Hydrogen Peroxide	7722-84-1	25-27.4
Acetic acid	64-19-7	3-8
Peroxyacetic acid	79-21-0	5-5.9

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of first aid measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Harmful if inhaled. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water spray (fog). Powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

May intensify fire; oxidizer.

**Hazardous combustion products** May cause fire and explosions when in contact with incompatible materials.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Ventilate area of leak or spill. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment as specified in section 8. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.
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**Environmental precautions**

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	SMALL SPILLS (less than 1 gallon): Neutralize with soda ash or cover with dry earth, sand or other non combustible material, place into loosely covered plastic containers for later disposal. If neutralized, material can be diluted into drain. LARGE SPILLS: Restrict access to area until completion of clean up. Prevent liquid from entering sewers or waterways. Stop or reduce leak if safe to do so. Dike with inert material (sand, earth, etc.). Collect into plastic containers for disposal. Ensure adequate decontamination of tools and equipment following clean up.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on Safe Handling**

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Keep away from heat. Keep/store away from clothing and other combustible materials. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles. Keep only in original container.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Bases. Metals. Reducing agents. Combustible material.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	TWA: 1 ppm	TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 1 ppm (vacated) TWA: 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 75 ppm TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 1.4 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetic acid 64-19-7	STEL: 15 ppm TWA: 10 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 10 ppm (vacated) TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 50 ppm TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Peroxyacetic acid 79-21-0	STEL: 0.4 ppm inhalable fraction and vapor	-	-

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/Face Protection**

Chemical goggles or full face shield.

#### **Skin and Body Protection**

Chemical resistant protective gloves. Chemical resistant clothing.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of vapors, use suitable respiratory equipment.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**Physical state**  
**Appearance**  
**Color**

Liquid  
Clear, colorless liquid  
Colorless

**Odor**  
**Odor Threshold**

Vinegar  
Not determined

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	1.5-1.9 (1:10)	
Melting point / freezing point	Not determined	
Boiling point / boiling range	Not determined	
Flash point	>93 °C / >200 °F	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid-Not applicable	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	22	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Relative Density	1.12	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition temperature	>270 °C / >518 °F	
Decomposition temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible Materials. High heat, spark, and open flames.

### Incompatible materials

Bases. Metals. Reducing agents. Combustible material.

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Eye Contact**                      Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact**                     Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation**                        Harmful if inhaled.

**Ingestion**                         May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	= 1518 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 9200 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 2000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Acetic acid 64-19-7	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Peroxyacetic acid 79-21-0	= 1540 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1410 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	= 476 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes severe eye damage.

**Carcinogenicity** Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens".

Chemical name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	A3	Group 3		

**Legend**

*ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)*

*A3 - Animal Carcinogen*

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)*

*Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"*

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**Oral LD50** 4,115.50 mg/kg

**Dermal LD50** 6,792.36 mg/kg

**ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)** 1.1 mg/L

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	2.5: 72 h Chlorella vulgaris mg/L EC50	16.4: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 18 - 56: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 10.0 - 32.0: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	7.7: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 18 - 32: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static
Acetic acid 64-19-7		79: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 75: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 47: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

There is no data for this product.

**Mobility**

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Acetic acid 64-19-7	-0.31

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable Reactive
Acetic acid 64-19-7	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable
Peroxyacetic acid 79-21-0	Toxic Corrosive Ignitable Reactive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

**UN/ID No** UN3098  
**Proper Shipping Name** Oxidizing liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Hydrogen peroxide, peroxyacetic acid mixture, stabilized)  
**Hazard class** 5.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IATA**

**UN number** UN3098  
**Proper Shipping Name** Oxidizing liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Hydrogen peroxide, peroxyacetic acid mixture, stabilized)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1  
**Subsidiary hazard class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**

**UN number** UN3098  
**Proper Shipping Name** Oxidizing liquid, corrosive, n.o.s. (Hydrogen peroxide, peroxyacetic acid mixture, stabilized)  
**Transport hazard class(es)** 5.1  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Marine Pollutant** This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Hydrogen Peroxide	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Acetic acid	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Peroxyacetic acid	X	X	X	X	X		X	X

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### CERCLA

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1		1000 lb	
Acetic acid 64-19-7	5000 lb		RQ 5000 lb final RQ RQ 2270 kg final RQ
Peroxyacetic acid 79-21-0		500 lb	

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

#### SARA 313

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Peroxyacetic acid - 79-21-0	79-21-0	5-5.9	1.0

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

Chemical name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Acetic acid	5000 lb			X

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Hydrogen Peroxide 7722-84-1	X	X	X
Acetic acid 64-19-7	X	X	X
Peroxyacetic acid 79-21-0	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
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<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
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