

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

BC1325

SECTION 1:

IDENTIFICATION

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SECTION 2:

INGREDIENTS

MATERIAL
SODIUM HYDROXIDE

<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>%</u>
1310-73-2	48 - 52

SECTION 3:

HEALTH HAZARDS

Ingestion:	MAY BE TOXIC IN CONCENTRATED FORM. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. DUE TO HIGH ALKALINITY, CAUSES SEVERE IRRITATION, POSSIBLE BURNS OF INTERNAL TISSUES.
Inhalation:	NOT A LIKELY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE. INHALATION OF MIST IRRITATING TO RESPIRATORY TRACT.
Skin Contact:	PROLONGED CONTACT CAUSES SEVERE IRRITATION.
Eye Contact:	CAUSES SEVERE IRRITATION, POSSIBLE BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
Other Information:	OTHER THAN ACUTE EFFECTS LISTED ABOVE, NO LONG TERM EFFECTS KNOWN.

SECTION 4:

FIRST AID

Ingestion:	DRINK SEVERAL GLASSES OF WATER TO DILUTE. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation:	REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST.
Skin Contact:	WASH WITH PLAIN WATER OR SOAP AND WATER.
Eye Contact:	IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH CLEAR WATER FOR 15 MINUTES AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Notes to Physician:	THIS PRODUCT IS A STRONG, CAUSTIC ALKALINE PRODUCT. TREAT SYMPTOMS WITH SUPPORTIVE MEASURES.

SECTION 5:

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point/Method:	NONE
Upper/Lower Limit in Air:	N.A./N.A.
Extinguishing Media:	WATER OR ANY MEDIA SUITABLE FOR THE SURROUNDING FIRE. FIRE-FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR NORMAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE USED IN UNCONFINED AREAS.
Procedures:	
Unusual Hazards:	NONE
Combustion Products:	IF WATER IS EVAPORATED, OXIDES OF SODIUM MAY BE PRODUCED.

SECTION 6:

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS RECOMMENDED IN SECTION 8. THIS PRODUCT HAS A MODERATE HAZARD POTENTIAL IF RELEASED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT ACCIDENTLY.
Environmental Precautions:	
Procedures for Clean Up:	SMALL SPILLS MAY BE FLUSHED WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER, PREFERABLY TO A SANITARY SEWER. LARGER SPILLS MAY BE DIKED TO MINIMIZE RUN-OFF AND NEUTRALIZED WITH DILUTE ACID. LIQUID MAY BE ABSORBED IN SAWDUST OR ANY AVAILABLE ABSORBANT AND SWEEPINGS DISPOSED OF IN A LANDFILL. OBEY ALL FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.
Prohibited Materials:	NONE

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SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	THIS PRODUCT IS A STRONG ALKALINE MATERIAL AND THE WEARING OF INDICATED PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT IS REQUIRED WHEN HANDLING THE UNDILUTED MATERIAL.
Storage:	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE. KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary Measures:	STANDARD INDUSTRIAL HANDLING PRECAUTIONS. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING CHEMICALS.
Engineering Controls:	USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP EXPOSURES BELOW OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS.
Control Limits:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE: OSHA PEL: 2 mg/m ³ Ceiling; ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m ³ Ceiling.
Equipment for Personal Protection:	SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS, GOGGLES, OR FACESHIELD, IMPERMEABLE GLOVES, AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SHOULD BE WORN WHEN HANDLING THE CONCENTRATED PRODUCT. EYEWASH STATION IN AREA OF USE.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	CLEAR LIQUID
Odor:	PRACTICALLY NONE
pH (undiluted):	>13
Specific Gravity:	1.51-1.53
Density:	12.7 lbs./gal.
Solubility in Water:	COMPLETE
Boiling Point:	>212°F
Percent Volatile:	>50 (WATER)
Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	N.D.
Vapor Density:	N.D.
Evaporation Rate:	(water=1): ~1

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	STABLE
Conditions to Avoid:	NONE
Hazardous Polymerization:	STABLE
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Incompatibility:	MAY REACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS OR ACIDS.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	IF WATER EVAPORATED, OXIDES OF SODIUM COULD BE PRODUCED BY COMBUSTION.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Material & Tests:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE: IRRITATION DATA; SKIN (RABBIT) = 500 mg/24 H (SEVERE); EYE (RABBIT) = 50 ug/24H (SEVERE).
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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE: 48 HR LC50 BLUEGILL SUNFISH = 99 mg/l; 96 HR LC50 MOSQUITO FISH = 125 mg/l; 48 HR LC50 BROWN SHRIMP = 30 - 100 mg/l.
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SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Considerations:	THIS PRODUCT HAS A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH ENOUGH pH TO BE CONSIDERED A CORROSIVE WASTE.
Procedures:	DISPOSAL BY USE PREFERRED BUT IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, DILUTE WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER, NEUTRALIZE WITH DILUTE ACID AND FLUSH TO WASTE, PREFERABLY TO A SANITARY SEWER. HOWEVER, OBEY ALL FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
Primary Hazard Class:	8
Identification No.:	UN3266
Packing Group:	II
2004 NAERG No.:	154

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>Max. %</u>
CERCLA (40 CFR302.4):	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1000 lbs.	52
SARA 302 (Sect. 355, Appendix A):	<u>Material</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>Max. %</u>
SARA 311/312:	NONE		
SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.45):	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Hazards</u>	
CWA (40 CFR 401.15):	IMMEDIATE HEALTH	EYE, SKIN CORROSIVE	
RCRA (40 CFR 261):	<u>Material</u>	<u>Max. %</u>	
Notes:	NONE		
OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200):	IF DISPOSED OF UNDILUTED, THIS PRODUCT WOULD BE A D002 CORROSIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE PER RCRA REGULATIONS.		
TSCA:	ALL COMPONENTS LISTED UNDER THIS STANDARD ARE SHOWN IN SECTION 2 OF THIS MSDS.		
	ALL INGREDIENTS IN THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED IN THE TSCA INVENTORY.		

SPECIAL STATE REGULATIONS

<u>STATE</u>	<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>REGULATORY DESIGNATION</u>
NONE			

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

SUGGESTED HAZARD RATINGS

<u>NFPA*</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>	<u>HMIS*</u>
3	HEALTH (Blue)	3
0	FIRE (Red)	0
0	REACTIVITY (Yellow)	0
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	D
	SPECIAL HAZARDS	

*Notes: 0 = Insignificant; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = High; 4 = Extreme

The data contained in this Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared based upon an evaluation of the ingredients in the product, their concentration in the product and potential interactions. The information is offered in good faith and is believed to be accurate. It is furnished to the customer who is urged to study it carefully to become aware of hazards, if any, in the storage, handling, use and disposal of the product; and to insure his employees are properly informed and advised of all safety precautions required. The information is furnished for compliance with the "Occupational Safety and Health Act" of 1970, the "Hazards Communication Act" of 1983 as well as various other Federal, State and Local regulations. Use or dissemination of all or part of this information for any other purpose is prohibited by law.