



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

GHS product identifier

Product Name Alkali I

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) 7000

UN Number UN3266

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Laundry Builder

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier's details

Supplier Address

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Subcategory 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION

Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Signal Word Danger

Hazard Statements

- Harmful if in contact with skin
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Appearance Colorless

Physical State Liquid

Odor None

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- Wear protective gloves and clothing
- Do not breathe mist
- Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

General Advice

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Eyes

- 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/physician.

Skin

- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Call a POISON CENTER or a doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Inhalation

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Ingestion

- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately
- Rinse mouth, sip a glass of water if able to do so.
- Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage

- Store locked up
- Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

Disposal

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal Word		PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION	
Hazard Statements		Danger	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harmful if swallowed • Causes severe skin burns and eye damage 		Emergency Overview	
Appearance Colorless	Physical State Liquid	Odor None	

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

Eye Contact	PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention / advice.
Skin Contact	Wash off with warm water and soap. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical attention / advice.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None

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

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Use personal protective equipment. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become slippery.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions Avoid release to the environment. Collect spillage. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Cleaning Up Collect and reuse if possible. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Personal Precautions:	PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Use personal protective equipment. Solution can cause surfaces to become slippery.
Environmental Precautions	Avoid release to the environment. Rinse or mop up use solutions. Small volumes may be flushed down sanitary sewer drains.
Methods for Containment	Prevent solutions from further spillage, if safe to do so.
Methods for Cleaning Up	Flush area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Precautions for safe handling

Handling

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product, or its use solutions.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage

Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Products

Strong acids;

Advice on safe handling	PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage	Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m3	TWA: 2 mg/m3 (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m3	IDLH: 10 mg/m3 Ceiling: 2 mg/m3

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures

Showers
Eyewash Stations

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Safety goggles.

Skin and Body Protection

Rubber or vinyl gloves when handling solid chemicals or their use solutions.

Respiratory Protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hygiene Measures

Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State

Liquid

Appearance

Colorless

Odor

None

Odor Threshold

No information available

Property

Values for Product as Sold

Values for Product at Use Dilution

pH	12.0 – 13.0
Melting Point/Range	No data available
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	212 °F
Flash Point	None.
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flammability Limits in Air	
upper flammability limit	No data available
lower flammability limit	No data available
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density	No data available
Relative Density	No data available
Specific Gravity	1.41 – 1.44

11.5 – 12.5
212 °F
Physical State – Liquid
Odor – None
Appearance - Colorless

Water Solubility	Complete
Solubility in other solvents	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No data available
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

Flammable Properties Not flammable

Explosive Properties Not explosive
Oxidizing Properties Not an oxidizer

Other information

VOC Content (%) 0%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Strong Acids.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

Strong Acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information:

Eye Contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION

Eye Contact	Causes serious eye damage
Skin Contact	Causes serious skin burns
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium Hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rat)	-

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	Contains no carcinogenic ingredients.

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.
STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
Aspiration Hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

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

LD50 Oral No information available.
LD50 Dermal No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
Sodium Hydroxide	-	LC50 96 h: = 45.4 mg/L static (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

Persistence and Degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

PRODUCT AS SOLD

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations
Contaminated Packaging Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations.

PRODUCT AT USE DILUTION

Dispose of in accordance of the federal, state, local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

UN Number UN3266
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive Liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Reportable Quantity Sodium Hydroxide, RQ kg = 1055.81
Description UN3266, Corrosive Liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s, (Sodium Hydroxide), 8,II, RQ
Emergency Response Guide Number 154

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA Complies
DSL/NDSL Complies

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

U.S. Federal Regulations

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does contain chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

Clean Water Act

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide	1000lb			X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302).

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Sodium Hydroxide	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

U.S. State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product contains no Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Sodium Hydroxide	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards - Personal Protection B
HMIS	Health Hazard 3	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	

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