

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:**
- **Article number:** 2574
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Water treatment
- **Uses advised against**
 - Processes involving extreme heat use advised against.
 - Any use carrying a risk of direct contact with eyes/skin where workers are exposed without adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - Any use involving aerosol formation or vapour release in excess of the assigned WEL where workers are exposed without suitable RPE.
 - Processes involving the use of incompatible substances - refer to section 10.
 - The product is intended exclusively for industrial and professional use.
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**

- **Information department:** Product safety department.
- **Emergency telephone number:**
CHEMTREC: 800-424-9300 (Domestic North America) OR 703-527-3887 (International, collect calls accepted).

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corrosion 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Damage 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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- **Label elements**
 - **GHS label elements**
 - The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
 - **Hazard pictograms** GHS05
 - **Signal word** Danger
 - **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
 - Sodium hydroxide
 - **Hazard statements**
 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
 - **Precautionary statements**
 - Do not breathe dust.
 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 - If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.
 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
 - **Classification system:**
 - **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3

Fire = 0

Reactivity = 0

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· HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH	3	Health = 3
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- Other hazards
- Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- PBT: Not applicable.
- vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- Chemical characterization: Mixtures
- Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	25-50%
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	25-50%

4 First-aid measures

- Description of first aid measures
- General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- After inhalation: Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- After skin contact:
Immediately rinse with water.
If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.
- After eye contact:
Check for and remove any contact lenses.
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing:
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.
If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration.
- Information for doctor: Treat symptomatically and supportively.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No further relevant information available.
- Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media
- Suitable extinguishing agents:
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
Use fire fighting measures that suit the environment.
- For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents: Water with full jet
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture Corrosive.
- Advice for firefighters
- Protective equipment:
Do not inhale explosion gases or combustion gases.
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- Additional information Cool endangered receptacles with water spray.

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6 Accidental release measures

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

Ensure adequate ventilation

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Avoid formation of dust.

- **Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course in the undiluted form.

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

Pick up mechanically.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

- **Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

- **Protective Action Criteria for Chemicals**

- **PAC-1:**

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	7.6 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	0.5 mg/m ³

- **PAC-2:**

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	83 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	5 mg/m ³

- **PAC-3:**

497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	500 mg/m ³
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	50 mg/m ³

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**

- **Precautions for safe handling**

Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.

Prevent formation of dust.

Avoid direct contact (skin/eye contact, ingestion and/or inhalation of fume/mist/dust) with the product in the undiluted form.

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be available at the work area.

- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

- **Storage:**

- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**

Prevent any seepage into the ground.

Do not store in aluminium, galvanised or copper containers.

- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from foodstuffs.

- **Further information about storage conditions:**

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.

Store in a bonded area.

- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see section 7.

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- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

The following constituent is the only constituent of the product which has a PEL, TLV or other recommended exposure limit.

At this time, the remaining constituent has no known exposure limits.

1310-73-2 Sodium hydroxide

PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m ³
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³

- **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

- **Exposure controls**

- **Personal protective equipment:**

Select PPE appropriate for the operations taking place taking into account the product properties.

- **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Do not eat, drink, smoke or sniff while working.

Take note of assigned Workplace Exposure Limits.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale dust / smoke / mist.

- **Breathing equipment:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves conforming to EN374.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166.

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Goggles recommended during refilling.

- **Body protection:**



Alkaline resistant protective clothing

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Body protection must be chosen depending on product properties, activity and possible exposure.

9 Physical and chemical properties

· Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Solid

Color: White

· Odor: Mild

· Odor threshold: Not determined.

· pH-value (40 g/l) at 20 °C (68 °F): 12

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: Undetermined.

· Flash point: Not applicable.

· Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.

· Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· Ignition temperature: Product is not selfigniting.

· Danger of explosion: Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

· Vapor pressure: Not applicable.

· Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 1.9 g/cm³ (15.8555 lbs/gal)

· Relative density: Not determined.

· Vapor density: Not applicable.

· Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

· Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Soluble.

· Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

· Viscosity:

Dynamic: Not applicable.

Kinematic: Not applicable.

· Other information

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

10 Stability and reactivity

· Reactivity No further relevant information available.

· Chemical stability

· Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:

No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.

· Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts violently with oxidizing agents.

Reacts with ammonium salts, releasing ammonia.

Aqueous solution forms hydrogen in contact with some metals.

· Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.

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- **Incompatible materials:**
Strong acids.
Substances specifically listed in section 10.3 as incompatible.
Ammonium salts.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:**

ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate)

Dermal LD50 >4,908 mg/kg (rabbit)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
Corrosive
Irritant
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of oesophagus and stomach.
Inhalation may cause lung oedema, but only after initial corrosive effects on eyes and/or airways have become manifest. The symptoms of lung oedema often do not become manifest until a few hours have passed and they are aggravated by physical effort. Rest and medical observation are therefore essential. Immediate administration of an appropriate inhalation therapy by a doctor or a person authorized by him/her, should be considered.

- **Carcinogenic categories**

- **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** The organic portion of the product is biodegradable.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** Product is not expected to bioaccumulate.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation:**

Recommended Hierarchy of Controls:

- Minimize waste;
- Reuse if not contaminated;
- Recycle, if possible; or
- Safe disposal (if all else fails).

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Contact waste processors for recycling information.

Used, degraded or contaminated product may be classified as hazardous waste. Anyone classifying hazardous waste and determining its fate must be qualified in accordance with state and international legislation.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**· **Recommendation:**

Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Containers, even those that are "empty," may contain residues that can develop hazardous gases and vapours upon heating. Do not cut, drill, grind, weld, or perform similar operations on or near empty containers.

Do not mix with other waste streams.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

UN3262

· **UN proper shipping name**· **DOT**· **ADR**· **IMDG, IATA**

Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide)

3262 Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide)

CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**· **Class**

8 Corrosive substances

· **Label**

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· **ADR, IMDG, IATA**· **Class**

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· **Label**

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· **Packing group**· **DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA**

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· **Environmental hazards:**

Not applicable.

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· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Hazard identification number (Kemler code): 80	
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	(SGG18) Alkalies
· Stowage Category	B
· Segregation Code	SG35 Stow "separated from" SGG1-acids
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· Transport/Additional information:	
· ADR	
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· IMDG	
· Limited quantities (LQ)	1 kg
· Excepted quantities (EQ)	Code: E2 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN 3262 CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. MIXTURE, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

- **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

No further relevant information available.

- **Sara**

- **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredient is listed.

- **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All components have the value ACTIVE.

- **Hazardous Air Pollutants**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Proposition 65**

- **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **Carcinogenicity categories**

- **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

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- **TLV (Threshold Limit Value)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **GHS label elements**

The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

- **Hazard pictograms** GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

Sodium hydroxide

- **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Precautionary statements**

Do not breathe dust.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Contact:**

- **Date of preparation / last revision** 05/11/2023

- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety

OSHA: Occupational Safety & Health

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

REL: Recommended Exposure Limit

Skin Corrosion 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1A

Eye Damage 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 1

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