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Alkaline Cleaner

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DANGER

Corrosive to Metals Hazard Category 1

Acute Toxicity-Oral Hazard Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Hazard Category 1A

Eye Damage/Irritation Hazard Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) Hazard Category 3

May be corrosive to metals.

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

Keep only in original container.

Wear protective gloves, chemical protective clothing, eye protective goggles and face shield for face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapors and sprays.

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

Use only outdoors or in well ventilated area.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If swallowed: Call poison center, if you feel unwell.

Immediately call poison center or doctor and explain the type of exposure to the chemical(s) and provide the name of the chemical(s).

Specific treatment - refer to poison center or doctor for advice.

Store locked up.

Store in corrosive resistant high density polyethylene container.

Store in well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

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

Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	65%
Sodium Carbonate	Sosa Ash	497-19-8	21%

Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one way valve or other proper respiratory device. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water for at least 15-20 minutes. Get medical attention immediately! Wash clothing separately before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean all contaminated shoes.

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that the stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance.

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Shortness of breath.

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed. Keep victim under observation.

Emergency personnel should protect against secondary contamination.

Water fog. Foam. Dry Chemical powder. Carbon Dioxide (CO2). Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Do not use solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.

The product itself does not burn. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.

Fire fighters should enter area only if they are protected from all contact with the material. Full protective clothing, including self-contained breathing apparatus, coat, pants, gloves, boots and bands around legs, arms, and waist, should be worn. No skin surfaces should be exposed.

Prevent spilled product from drains, sewers, waterways and soil.

Wear appropriate chemical protection equipment such as gloves, face-shield, goggles and suitable body protection to prevent contamination of skin, eyes and personal clothing.

If trained in accordance 29 CFR 1910.120, leaks should be stopped. Spills should be contained and cleaned immediately. Persons performing clean up work should wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing. Spills and releases should be reported, if required, to the appropriate local, state and federal regulatory agencies.

Use caution when combining with water. DO NOT add water to Caustic. ALWAYS add caustic to water while stirring to minimize heat generation. Do not get in eyes, skin or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breath vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible and corrosion resistant. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Keep container tightly closed.

Store in cool dry place.

Store away from incompatible materials. (See section 10).

Do not allow material to freeze.

Store in corrosive resistant container.

Sodium Hydroxide	ACGIH	2 mg/m ³	
Sodium Carbonate	not established	-	-

It is recommended that a hazard assessment in accordance with the OSHA PPE standard (29 CFR 1910.132) be conducted before using this product.

Rubber gloves

Wear chemical safety goggles with face shield.

Wear chemical resistant apron.

White to off-white granular mixture

No odor

N/A

5% solution ->13.0

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Complete in water

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.

Stable under normal conditions

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Corrosive to aluminum, tin, zinc, copper and most alloys in which they are present including brass and bronze. Corrosive to steels at elevated temperatures above 40 °C.

Avoid contact with aluminum, tin, zinc, halogenated solvents, and strong oxidizers and acids.

Contact with metal (aluminum, zinc, tin) and sodium tetrahydroborate liberates hydrogen gas.

Caustic 50% solution: LD50, Rat-300-500 mg/kg

Caustic 50% solution-LD50 Rabbit->2 g/kg

Severe irritation or burns to skin, eyes and respiratory system

Not listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH

Caustic-99 mg/L, 48 hrs
Unlikely
Disperses in water.
Pronounced solubility and mobility