



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name BSC-30

Other means of identification

Product code 100560

UN/ID No. 1824

Synonyms NONE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Water treatment chemical.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

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Rochester, New York 14624 USA

Importer

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

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

This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** Clear, Colorless**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Odorless**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 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
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
- Harmful to aquatic life.

Unknown Acute Toxicity 3.58% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	20 - 30	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures**General advice**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact

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 contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

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

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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

Methods for cleaning up Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling DANGER: Concentrated, caustic material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Mix only with water. Read and follow label instructions. Keep out of reach of children.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Empty containers may retain product residue, follow SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied.

Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with concentrated acids; may cause violent reactions. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Guidelines**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls**ENGINEERING CONTROLS**

General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air. Corrosion resistant equipment recommended. Showers. Eyewash stations.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection

Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. Liquid may penetrate leather shoes and cause delayed burns. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

Not normally required. If product is used in a manner which creates dust or mist above recommended exposure limits, a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with dust/mist filter may be needed in the absence of proper environmental controls.

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**

Liquid

Appearance

Clear, Colorless

Color

No information available

Odor

Odorless

Odor threshold

No information available

Property**Values****Remarks • Method****pH**

14.0

Melting point/freezing point

No information available

Boiling point / boiling range

100 °C / 212 °F

Flash point

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None to boiling.

Evaporation rate

No information available

Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available

Flammability Limit in Air**Upper flammability limit:**

No information available

Lower flammability limit:

No information available

Vapor pressure

No information available

Vapor density

No information available

Specific gravity

1.28

Water solubility

No information available

Solubility in other solvents

No information available

Partition coefficient

No information available

Autoignition temperature

No information available

Decomposition temperature

No information available

Kinematic viscosity

No information available

Dynamic viscosity

No information available

Explosive properties

No information available

Oxidizing properties

No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):	0
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**REACTIVITY**

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with concentrated acids; may cause violent reactions. Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metals or galvanized metals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Product Information	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Causes burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
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 Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 3.58% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity
The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .
ATEmix (dermal) 5071 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

3.58% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Other adverse effects

No information available

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 Do not reuse container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

UN/ID No. 1824
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Description 5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY.

TDG

UN/ID No. 1824
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Description 1 Liter (0.26 Gallons) and Less may be classed as LTD. QTY.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

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

DSL/NDL - 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

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any 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	YES

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

CERCLA

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

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000	

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 2

Physical and Chemical Properties CORR

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 2

Personal protection C

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Revision Note

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