

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Material Name: MERSOSTRIP

ID: 232836

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

Product Trade Name MERSOSTRIP

### Manufacturer Information

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## \*\*\* Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \*\*\*

CAS #	Component	Percent
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	>60
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	10-30

## \*\*\* Section 3 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

### Emergency Overview:

DANGER! Powder. Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

### Eye Contact:

This product is severely irritating to the eyes and may cause irreversible damage including burns and blindness.

### Skin Contact:

Corrosive to the skin. Contact with the skin or mucous membranes may cause severe irritation and burns. This product contains a component that may cause allergic skin reactions.

### Skin Absorption:

None expected.

### Ingestion:

This product may produce corrosive damage to the gastrointestinal tract if it is swallowed.

### Inhalation:

Inhalation of dusts of this product may cause severe irritation and burns to the respiratory tract.

### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

## \*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

### Eye Contact:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes, and seek immediate medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. For skin contact, flush with large amounts of water. Seek immediate medical attention.

### Ingestion:

If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting. Give one to two glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

### Inhalation:

If inhaled, immediately remove the affected person to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

### First Aid: Notes to Physician

No additional information available.

## \*\*\* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \*\*\*

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Method Used: Not applicable

Flammability Classification: Non-flammable

Upper Flammable Limit (UFL): Not applicable

Lower Flammable Limit (LFL): Not applicable

## Fire & Explosion Hazards:

This material will not burn.

## Decomposition Products:

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## Extinguishing Media:

Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

## Fire-Fighting Instructions:

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

### \*\*\* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \*\*\*

## Containment Procedures:

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

## Clean-Up Procedures:

Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Dispose of collected material according to regulation.

### \*\*\* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \*\*\*

## Handling Procedures:

Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dust from this material. NEVER ADD WATER TO PRODUCT. For dilutions, add product slowly to water while stirring. Use caution; heat may be generated.

## Storage Procedures:

Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Do not store above 120 °F.

### \*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*

## Exposure Guidelines:

### A: General Product Information

Follow all applicable exposure limits.

### B: Component Exposure Limits

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

ACGIH: 2 mg/m3 Ceiling

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## Engineering Controls:

Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dust generated from the handling of this product.

## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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## Eyes/Face Protective Equipment:

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## Respiratory Protection:

If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of dust, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection must be provided.

## Work Practices:

Eye wash fountain and emergency showers are recommended.

### \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*

<b>Physical State:</b>	Solid	<b>Appearance:</b>	Tan, granular
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>VOC:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility Water:</b>	Appreciable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Percent Solids:</b>	Not determined

### \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

#### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

#### Conditions to Avoid:

None expected.

#### Incompatibility:

This product reacts with acids. Adding water to this product may cause localized overheating and splattering.

#### Decomposition Products:

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

#### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

### \*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\*

#### Acute Toxicity:

##### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

##### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

###### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

Inhalation LC50 Rat: 2300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H

Inhalation LC50 Mouse: 1200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H

Oral LD50 Rat: 4090 mg/kg

Oral LD50 Mouse: 6600 mg/kg

#### Carcinogenicity:

##### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

##### B: Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH, or NTP.

#### Chronic Toxicity

No information available for the product.

Sodium carbonate may cause allergic skin sensitization reactions in sensitive individuals upon repeated contact.

Detergents containing sodium carbonate and other substances have resulted in allergic skin sensitization upon repeated exposure.

#### Epidemiology:

No information available for the product.

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## Neurotoxicity:

No information available for the product.

## Mutagenicity:

No information available for the product.

## Teratogenicity:

No information available for the product.

## Other Toxicological Information:

None available.

### \*\*\* Section 12 - Ecological Information \*\*\*

## Ecotoxicity:

### A: General Product Information

No data available for this product.

### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

#### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

##### Test & Species

96 Hr LC50 bluegill

320 mg/L

##### Conditions

Static

## Environmental Fate:

No data available for this product.

### \*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\*

## US EPA Waste Numbers & Descriptions:

### A: General Product Information

This product, if discarded directly, would be a characteristic RCRA corrosive waste (D002).

### B: Component Waste Numbers

No EPA Waste Numbers are applicable for this product's components.

## Disposal Instructions:

Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal, and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

### \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

## US DOT Information

**Shipping Name:** Please refer to the container label for transportation information.

### \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

## US Federal Regulations

### A: General Product Information

This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

### B: Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

CERCLA: 1000 lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 311/312:** Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: Yes

## State Regulations

### A: General Product Information

This product contains trace amounts of ethylene oxide (75-21-8), propylene oxide (75-56-9), and 1,4 dioxane (123-91-1).

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## B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The following statement(s) are provided under the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65):

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.

WARNING! This product contains a chemical known to the state of California to cause reproductive/developmental effects.

## Other Regulations

### A: General Product Information

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

### B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	EINECS
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	Yes	Yes	Yes

### C: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1%; English Item 1442; French Item 998
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	1%; English Item 1431; French Item 392

## \*\*\* Section 16 - Other Information \*\*\*

**NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

**HMIS Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1**

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### Key/Legend

EPA = Environmental Protection Agency; TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act; ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists; IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer; NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; NTP = National Toxicology Program; OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration; NFPA = National Fire Protection Association; HMIS = Hazardous Material Identification System; CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

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