

**SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : RELEASE QF

Other means of identification : Not applicable

Recommended use : Cleaning product

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.94 % - 5.78 %

Company : Ecolab Inc.  
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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**GHS Classification**
**Product AS SOLD**

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

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Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS label elements**
**Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. 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/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

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

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Hazard pictograms

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Other hazards

: None known.

## SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product AS SOLD**

Pure substance/mixture

: Mixture

**Chemical name**

Sodium hydroxide  
potassium hydroxide

**CAS-No.**

1310-73-2  
1310-58-3

**Concentration (%)**

30 - 60  
1 - 5

**Product AT USE DILUTION****Chemical name**

Sodium hydroxide

**CAS-No.**

1310-73-2

**Concentration (%)**

1 - 5

## SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Product AS SOLD**

In case of eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact

: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

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If swallowed	: Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
If inhaled	: Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Protection of first-aiders	: If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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Suitable extinguishing media	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Not flammable or combustible.
Hazardous combustion products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Use personal protective equipment.
Specific extinguishing methods	: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Product AS SOLD

- Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage : Do not store near acids. Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Storage temperature : 0 °C to 50 °C

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### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

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Ingredients	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		Ceiling	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 mg/m3	OSHA Z1
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		Ceiling	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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### SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance	: liquid
Color	: colorless

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liquid
colorless

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Odor	: odorless	odorless
pH	: 13.5, (100 %)	12.9 - 13.5
Flash point	: Not applicable	
Odor Threshold	: No data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: No data available	
Evaporation rate	: No data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available	
Upper explosion limit	: No data available	
Lower explosion limit	: No data available	
Vapor pressure	: No data available	
Relative vapor density	: No data available	
Relative density	: 1.43	
Water solubility	: soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	: No data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: No data available	
Autoignition temperature	: No data available	
Thermal decomposition	: No data available	
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available	
Explosive properties	: No data available	
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.	
Molecular weight	: No data available	
VOC	: No data available	

### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Product AS SOLD

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as: Carbon oxides

### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### Potential Health Effects

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Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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#### Experience with human exposure

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Eye contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Skin contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion	: Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation	: Respiratory irritation, Cough

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#### Toxicity

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###### Product

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: No data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: No data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: No data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: No data available
Carcinogenicity	: No data available

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Reproductive effects : No data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available  
Teratogenicity : No data available  
STOT-single exposure : No data available  
STOT-repeated exposure : No data available  
Aspiration toxicity : No data available

### SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Harmful to aquatic life.

##### Product

Toxicity to fish : No data available  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : No data available  
Toxicity to algae : No data available

##### Ingredients

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Sodium hydroxide  
48 h EC50: 40 mg/l

##### Persistence and degradability

#### Product AS SOLD

Not applicable - inorganic

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Not applicable - inorganic

##### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

##### Mobility in soil

No data available

##### Other adverse effects

No data available

### SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Disposal methods : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



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RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Authorization Act Hazardous waste : D002 (Corrosive)

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

#### EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know

##### CERCLA Reportable Quantity

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000	2719

##### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Skin corrosion or irritation

**SARA 302** : This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

##### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

##### United States TSCA Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

##### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

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### Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

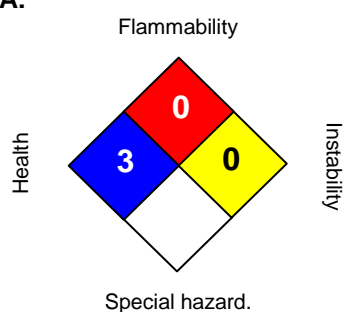
### Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

#### NFPA:



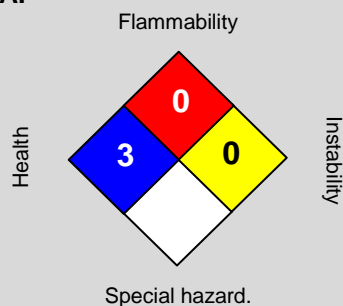
#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,  
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4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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#### NFPA:



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