# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Code 26105

Product Name First Mark Hard Water DM Detergent NP

#### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer / Manufactured For

SSDC, Inc. 2901 Belmeade Carrollton, TX 75006 Phone: (800) 532-7732

Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number: 1-800-535-5053

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 2
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 2

### Label elements

**Emergency Overview** 

# Danger

### Hazard statements

May be harmful if swallowed Harmful if inhaled Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects



Appearance White Physical state Dust 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. Avoid release to the environment.

### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS).

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 irritation persists, call a physician.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

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

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

# Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	15-40	*
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	15-40	*
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	7-13	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### First aid measures

**Skin Contact** Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated

clothes and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe

burns, immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial

flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye

wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink

plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Self-protection of the first aider**Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Ingestion causes acute irritation and burns to

the mucous membranes of the mouth, trachea, esophagus and stomach.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. 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

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Hazardous combustion products**Contact with metals in presence of moisture will produce hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixture in air.

**Explosion data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be

released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent

product from entering drains.

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 Avoid creating dust. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Dilute

spilled material with dilute acetic acid (vinegar) to less than pH of 10.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation,

wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach

of children. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum. Contact with metals may

evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational

exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2		(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962

(11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Skin and body protection**Wear chemical resistant gloves. Other protective equipment not required under normal use.

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls,

as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators or air purifying respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear

suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

Remarks

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Dust Appearance White Odor Odorless

Odor threshold No Information available

PropertyValuesRemarks • MethodpH12.5 - 13.51% solution

pH 12.5 Specific Gravity N/A

Viscosity No Information available

Melting point/freezing point

No Information available

Boiling point / boiling range N/A
Flash point N/A
Evaporation rate N/A

Flammability (solid, gas) No Information available

Upper flammability limit: N/A
Lower flammability limit: N/A
Vapor pressure N/A
Vapor density N/A

Water solubility

Partition Coefficient

No Information available
No Information available

(n-octanol/water)

Autoignition temperature No Information available Decomposition temperature No Information available

#### Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal No Information available VOC Content (%) 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

Elevated temperature. Avoid moisture.

### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Carbon oxides.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

# **Product Information**

Inhalation Causes burns.

**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin Contact** May be harmful in contact with skin.

**Ingestion** Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 2 h
EDTA-Acid 60-00-4	= 1700 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate, Dihydrate 51580-86-0	= 735 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2100 mg/kg ( Rat )	60 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Alcohols, C6-10, ethoxylated propoxylated 68987-81-5	= 2745 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 50 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Sodium Polyacrylate 9003-04-7	> 40 g/kg (Rat)	-	-
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

# Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** See section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Corrosivity Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to

eves.

Sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
No Information available.

Chronic toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw

necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure.

Possible risk of irreversible effects. EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

Target organ effectsEYES, Respiratory systemAspiration hazardNo Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Ecotoxicity**

3.38% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	-
1310-73-2		mg/L LC50 static	
Sodium Carbonate	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L
497-19-8		mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h	EC50
		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
		static	
EDTA-Acid	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus	34 - 62: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus	113: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L
60-00-4	subspicatus mg/L EC50	mg/L LC50 static 44.2 - 76.5: 96 h	EC50 Static
		Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50	
		static	
Sodium Metasilicate	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L
6834-92-0		LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h	EC50
		Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	
Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate,	-	0.25 - 1: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus	0.00018 - 0.00021: 48 h Daphnia
Dihydrate		mg/L LC50 static 0.176 - 0.267: 96	magna mg/L EC50 0.093 - 0.16: 48
51580-86-0		h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
		flow-through 0.13 - 0.36: 96 h	
		Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	
		static 0.207 - 0.389: 96 h Lepomis	
		macrochirus mg/L LC50	
		flow-through 0.29: 96 h	
		Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	

### 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.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Hydroxide	Toxic
1310-73-2	Corrosive
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipping classification information in this section (Section 14) is meant as a guide to the overall classification of the product. However, transportation classifications may be subject to change with changes in package size. Consult shipper requirements under 49 CFR, IATA and IMDG to assure regulatory compliance.

#### DOT

DOT Proper Shipping name UN1759, Corrosive solid, n.o.s. (contains sodium hydroxide), 8, PG II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Complies **TSCA DSL/NDSL** Complies Does not comply **EINECS/ELINCS ENCS** Does not comply **IECSC** Complies **KECL** Does not comply Does not comply **PICCS** Complies **AICS** 

#### Legend:

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

DSL/NDSL - 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**

#### <u>SARA 313</u>

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 Yes
Fire hazard No
Sudden release of pressure hazard No
Reactive Hazard No

# **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).

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	Х

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and

Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-73-2			RQ 454 kg final RQ

# **US State Regulations**

### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

# **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Hydroxide	X	X	X
1310-73-2			
EDTA-Acid	X	X	X
60-00-4			
Sodium Dichloroisocyanurate,	X	X	X
Dihydrate			
51580-86-0			

### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS Health hazards 3 Flammability 0 Physical hazards 0 Personal protection X

Legend

N/A - Not Applicable
N/E - Not Established
N/D - Not Determined
N/K - Not Known

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