



50% Caustic Liquid caustic detergent

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name: 50% Caustic
Liquid caustic detergent
SDS #: MS0800008
Recommended use: • Liquid caustic detergent
• This product is intended to be diluted prior to use
Uses advised against: Uses other than those identified are not recommended

Manufacturer, importer, supplier:

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Emergency telephone number: 1-800-851-7145; 1-651-917-6133 (Int'l)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification for the undiluted product

Skin corrosion, Category 1A
Serious eye damage, Category 1
Corrosive to metals, Category 1



Signal word: Danger.

Hazard Statements

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE. MAY BE CORROSIVE TO METALS.

Precautionary Statements

Causes burns/ serious damage to mouth, throat and stomach. Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in original container. Do not breathe spray. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Wear chemical-splash goggles, long chemical-resistant gloves, protective clothing and protective footwear when spraying and wiping. Do not spray towards face. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink a cupful of milk or water. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Center (1-800-851-7145) or physician. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Store in corrosive-resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local applicable regulations. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: DO NOT MIX WITH AMMONIA, BLEACH OR OTHER CHLORINATED COMPOUNDS. Mix only with water. Can react to release hazardous gases. May vigorously react with strong alkaline products resulting in spattering and excessive heat.

Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC) - Not applicable

Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC) - Not applicable

Classification for the diluted product 5% w/w

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

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Metal Corrosion:

Category 1



Signal word:

Danger.

Hazard and Precautionary Statements

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Classified Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	30 - 60%
Sodium chloride	7647-14-5	0.5 - 1.5%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Undiluted Product:

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink a cupful of milk or water.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects: No information available.

Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed Not applicable.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: Individuals with chronic respiratory disorders such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, etc., may be more susceptible to irritating effects.

Diluted Product:

Eyes: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes.

Skin: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Drink a cupful of milk or water.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific methods:

None known

Suitable extinguishing media:

The product is not flammable. Extinguish fire using agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Specific hazards:

Corrosive material (See sections 8 and 10).

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

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:
Environmental precautions
and clean-up methods:

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.).
Clean-up methods - large spillage. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not taste or swallow. Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and footwear before re-use. Can react to release hazardous gases. Mix only with water. Do not mix with any other product or chemical. May vigorously react with acids resulting in spattering and excessive heat.

Storage: Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines:

Ingredient(s)	ACGIH	OSHA
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m ³ (Ceiling)	2 mg/m ³ (TWA)

Undiluted Product:

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Chemical-splash goggles.
Hand protection: Chemical-resistant gloves.
Skin and body protection: Protective footwear. If major exposure is possible, wear suitable protective clothing and footwear.
Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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Hand protection: Chemical-resistant gloves.
Skin and body protection: Protective footwear. If major exposure is possible, wear suitable protective clothing and footwear.
Respiratory protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.
Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Liquid

Evaporation Rate: No information available

Odor threshold: No information available.

Melting point/freezing point (°C): 14 °C

Autoignition temperature: No information available

Solubility in other solvents: No information available

Density: 1.53 Kg/L

Bulk density: No information available

Flash point (°F): > 200 °F > 93.3 °C

Kinematic viscosity No information available

VOC: 0 % *

Flammability (Solid or Gas): Not applicable

Sustained combustion: Not applicable

Explosion limits: - upper: Not determined **- lower:** Not determined

Color: Hazy , Colorless

Odor: No Odor/Odorless

Boiling point/range: Not determined

Decomposition temperature: Not determined

Solubility: Completely Soluble

Relative Density (relative to water): 1.53

Vapor density: No information available

Vapor pressure: No information available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Elemental Phosphorus: 0 % by wt.

pH: ≈ 13.6

Corrosion to metals: Metal corrosive

Dilution pH:

Dilution Flash Point (°F): > 200 °F > 93.4 °C

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VOC % by wt. at use dilution: 0

* - Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, Consumer Products, Sections 94508

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	Not Applicable
Stability:	Stable
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	May vigorously react with acids resulting in spattering and excessive heat.
Hazardous decomposition products:	None known.
Materials to avoid:	Strong bases. Ammonia. Do not mix with chlorinated products (such as bleach). Do not mix with any other product or chemical unless specified in the use directions. Strong acids.
Conditions to avoid:	No information available.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure:

Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye contact

Delayed, immediate, or chronic effects and symptoms from short and long-term exposure

Skin contact: Corrosive. Causes severe burns. Symptoms may include burns, blisters, redness and pain (which may be delayed).

Eye contact: Corrosive. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include pain, burning sensation, redness, watering, blurred vision or loss of vision.

Ingestion: Causes burns/ serious damage to mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include stomach pain and nausea.

Inhalation: May cause irritation and corrosive effects to nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and difficulty breathing.

Sensitization: No known effects.

Target Organs (SE): None known

Target Organs (RE):

Numerical measures of toxicity

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No information available.

Persistence and Degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse effects known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products (undiluted product): This product, as sold, if discarded or disposed, is a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.

Waste from residues / unused products (diluted product): This product, when diluted as stated on this SDS, is a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.

RCRA Hazard Class (undiluted product): D002 Corrosive Waste

RCRA Hazard Class (diluted product): D002 Corrosive Waste

Contaminated Packaging: Do not re-use empty containers.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (Ground) Bill of Lading Description: UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

IMDG (Ocean) Bill of Lading Description: UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories at CAS# Level

US RIGHT TO KNOW (RTK)

CERCLA/ SARA

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %	CERCLA/SARA RQ (lbs)	Section 302 TPQ (lbs)	Section 313
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	30 - 60%	1000		

Canadian Regulations

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)
Rating Scale: (Low Hazard) 0 - 4 (Extreme Hazard)

Health 3
Flammability 0
Instability 0
Special Hazards -

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