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# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Way-Vos

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BIR-004

**Product Code** I02333  
**UN/ID No** UN3266

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

**Recommended Use** Alkaline clean in place cleaner.

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

#### Supplier Address

Birko Corporation  
9152 Yosemite Street  
Henderson, CO 80640-8027  
www.birkocorp.com

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** Phone: 303-289-1090 or 1-800-525-0476  
Fax: 303-289-1190  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Amber liquid

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Sweet

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dusts or mists  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

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

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	40-50
Sodium chlorate	7775-09-9	<1
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<1

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. \*\*

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

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** Not determined.**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Not determined.

**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**

Use personal protective equipment as required.

**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 Clean-Up**

Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on Safe Handling**

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**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**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Sweet
<b>Appearance</b>	Amber liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Amber		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH (1% solution)	13.0	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	Not determined	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid-Not applicable	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.52	
Water Solubility	Not determined	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

None known based on information supplied.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

<b>11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Do not inhale.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not ingest.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Sodium chlorate 7775-09-9	= 4950 mg/kg (Rat) = 6250 mg/kg (Rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit) > 10 g/kg (Rabbit)	> 5.59 mg/L (Rat) 4.5 h > 28 g/m <sup>3</sup> (Rat) 1 h
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

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

ATEmix (oral)	78,061.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	2,740.00 mg/kg

<b>12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>
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**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
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Caustic Soda 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	
Sodium chlorate 7775-09-9		13500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 1750: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 4200: 24 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 7090: 96 h Cyprinus carpio mg/L LC50	1093: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 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**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive
Sodium chlorate 7775-09-9	Toxic Ignitable
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

UN/ID No	UN3266
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquids, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide, Sodium Hydroxide)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

**IATA**

UN/ID No	UN3266
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquids, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide, Sodium Hydroxide)

<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

**IMDG**

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN3266
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquids, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide, Sodium Hydroxide)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL/NDSL	EINECS/E LINC	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Caustic Soda	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium chlorate	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X	Present	X	Present	X	X

**Legend:***TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINC - 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****CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**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

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Caustic Soda	1000 lb			X
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

**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
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	X	X	X

Sodium chlorate 7775-09-9	X	X	X
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	2	0	0	
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Reactivity</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	2	0	0	J

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