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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET C-2002



# **SECTION 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND USE**

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**Product Identifier** : C-2002

Product Use : Water Treatment

# SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INGREDIENTS OF MATERIAL

Ingredients Sodium Hydroxide	Concentration 1-5%	CAS # 1310-73-2	<b>LD</b> <sub>50</sub> 800 mg/kg (oral – rat)	LC <sub>50</sub> No Data Available
Sodium Borate	1-7%	1330-43-4	2403 mg/kg (oral - rat)	No Data Available
Sodium Molybdate	7-15%	10102-40-6	520 mg/kg (rat)	No Data Available

# **SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Acute Health Effects Caution: sodium hydroxide solution burns can be painless and may not warn of dangerous injury

Eye Contact CORROSIVE. Contact causes burns with redness, swelling, pain and blurred vision. Causes eye burns.

Irreversible damage to the eyes.

Skin Contact CORROSIVE. Contact can cause pain, itching, redness, scaling, burns, and blistering. Permanent scarring can

result. Severe exposure can cause death. Burns may not be immediately painful; onset of pain may be delayed

minutes to hours. May be absorbed through skin.

**Inhalation** Not expected to be an inhalation hazard unless it becomes an airborne dust or mist. Can cause severe irritation

of the mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and respiratory tract.

**Ingestion** Can burn the lips, tongue, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and

diarrhea. Can cause death.

Chronic Health Effects Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation, severe skin irritation and

respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

# **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye Contact Wash eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention

immediately after flushing.

Skin Contact Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and do not

reuse until thoroughly cleaned or laundered. Get medical attention.

Inhalation Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing stops, administer artificial respiration and seek medical aid promptly. If

breathing is difficult, get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Give plenty of

water to dilute product. If vomiting occurs, keep victim's head below hips to prevent inhalation of vomited

material. Seek medical help immediately!

Notes to Physician NOTE: Inadvertent inhalation of vomited material may seriously damage the lungs. The risk and danger of this

is greater than the risk of poisoning through absorption of this product. Moreover, this product can damage the esophagus on the way down and will cause further damage in the reverse direction! The stomach should be

emptied under medical supervision after the installation of an airway to protect the lungs.

# **SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability Not Flammable
Flash Point Not Applicable
Autoignition Not Available
Temperature

**Extinguishing media** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire. Water is not recommended, but may be applied in

large quantities as a fine spray when other extinguishing agents are not available.

**Special Firefighting**Procedures/Equipment

Evacuate nonessential personnel from fire area. Product reacts with water, possibly violently, which may produce heat and/or gases. Contact with some metals (particularly magnesium, aluminum and galvanized zinc)

produce heat and/or gases. Contact with some metals (particularly magnesium, aluminum and galvanized zinc) can rapidly generate hydrogen. Fire fighters must wear full face, positive pressure, self-contained breathing

apparatus and appropriate protective clothing.

**Explosion Data** Not Applicable

**Hazardous Combustion** Sodium oxide, peroxides, carbonates may form in fire. Toxic fumes. Metal oxide fumes.

**Products** 

#### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Safety e

Safety eye googles. Wear protective clothing and equipment.

**Environment Precautions** Avoid discharge to natural waters and sewers.

Spill Response/Cleanup Isolate hazard are and restrict access. Stop leak if without risk. Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand,

earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid separately to containers for recovery or disposal. Neutralize with lime

or soda ash. Sweep or shovel material into waste container. Flush residue with water.

# SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Corrosive material. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Do not inhale vapour or mist.

Use appropriate personal protective equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices. Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty product

containers may contain residue. Follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

container to prevent moisture absorption and/or contamination. Place away from incompatible materials.

# SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation** Good general ventilation should be sufficient for most conditions.

Respiratory Protection Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guideline. When respiratory protection is required

for certain operations, use a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator.

**Skin Protection** Polyethylene, neoprene or natural rubber gloves, impervious footwear, rubber safety boots.

**Eye/Face Protection** Chemical safety googles; face shield.

**Other Comments** An eyewash station and safety shower should be available

Ingredients	Exposure Limit - ACGIH	Exposure Limit - OSHA	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health - IDLH
G 1: II 1 :1	2 / 2 G :1:	2 / 2 G :1:	
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	10 mg/m3
Sodium Tetraborate	6 mg/m3 STEL	10 mg/m3 TWA	Not Available
	2 mg/m3 TLV-TWA	-	
Sodium Molybdate	0.5 mg/m3 TWA	5 mg/m3 TWA	Not Available

#### SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State : Liquid

Odour and Appearance : Slight sweet odour; amber liquid

Odour Threshold:Not AvailableSpecific Gravity (Water = 1):1.05 to 1.15 g/ccVapour Pressure (mmHg):Not AvailableVapour Density (Air = 1):Not AvailableEvaporation Rate:Not AvailableBoiling Point:100° C, 212° FFreezing/Melting Point:-7° C, 20° F

pH : 10 – 11 (1% solution)

Coefficient Water/Oil Distribution : Not Applicable

Solubility in Water : Soluble

#### SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability/Reactivity Stable

Conditions for Instability Heat, water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials Reacts violently with many chemicals including: water, organic acids, inorganic acids, oxidizing agents

and glycols. Corrosive to alloys of aluminum, zinc, tin and copper releasing hydrogen. Damages leather, wool and some other textiles. Contact with water causes violent frothing and spattering. Flammable hydrogen may be generated from contact with metals such as: aluminum, brass, tin, zinc. Avoid contact with acids, halogenated organics, organic nitro compounds, glycols. Caustic soda solution reacts readily with various reducing sugars (fructose, galactose, maltose, dry whey solids) to produce carbon monoxide.

**Hazardous Decomposition** 

**Products** 

n Oxides of sodium and molybdenum. Metal oxide fumes. Toxic gases and vapors may be released in a fire.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

#### SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Routes of Entry**: Eyes, skin, respiratory and digestive system. May be absorbed through skin.

**Skin Contact** : Brief contact may cause skin burns and irritation.

Eye Contact : Can cause eye burns. Small quantities can result in permanent damage and/or loss of vision.

Ingestion: Can cause burns to mouth, esophagus and stomach.Inhalation: Can cause damage to upper respiratory tract and lung tissue.

Chronic Exposure Effects : Chronic inhalation exposure may lead to emphysema and chronic bronchitis. Chronic skin contact

may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or repeated ingestion or skin absorption may cause anorexia,

weight loss, vomiting, mild diarrhea, skin rash, convulsions and anemia.

Irritancy : Irritant

Sensitization : Not Available

Carcinogenicity: Not Available. Sodium tetraborate listed as class A4 carcinogen by ACGIH.

Teratogenicity : Not Available
Mutagenicity : Not Available
Reproductive Effects : Not Available

#### SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Comments Toxic to aquatic life. May increase pH of waterways and adversely affect aquatic life.

#### SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Dispose in accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements. Contact your local,

provincial or federal environmental agency for specific regulations.

# **SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

TDG Shipping Regulations Not TDG Regulated

#### SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS Classification Class D2B: Toxic Material

Class E: Corrosive Material

Domestic Substances List All ingredients are listed on the DSL or are not required to be listed.

# **SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

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