



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product identifier

Product name ALK-1000S, Alkalinity Booster

Other means of identification

Product code 119161

UN/ID No. 3262

Synonyms NONE

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Water treatment chemical.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation
155 Paragon Drive
Rochester, New York 14624 USA

Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

DANGER

Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** White**Physical state** Solid**Odor** Mild Odor**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
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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 INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
Store in corrosive resistant container

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information

- Harmful to aquatic life.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	40 - 60	*
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	40 - 60	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid measures****General advice**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Eye contact

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.

Skin contact

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Inhalation IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Ingestion IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms No information available.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians 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 Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact NONE.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge NONE.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Product will melt and combustion may occur when exposed to fire. 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 Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate affected area. Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Avoid release to the environment. Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant. Keep out of drains, sewers, streams, or other bodies of water. 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 cleaning up Reclaim as much as possible. Shovel or sweep up residue and place in suitable containers. Use only non-sparking tools.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Store only in original container and keep closed. Do not reuse container.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep/store only in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from direct sunlight. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible materials Oxidizing materials. Acids. Aluminum. Copper. Brass. Cast bronze.

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

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Safety glasses are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION Use approved NIOSH respiratory protection if TLV/PEL exceeded or if over exposure is likely.

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**

Physical state	Solid	Odor	Mild Odor
Appearance	White	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	White		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	12	(1% solution)
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Specific gravity	No information available	
Water solubility	COMPLETE	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	

Kinematic viscosity	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available
Oxidizing properties	No information available

Other Information

Softening point	No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	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

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

Oxidizing materials. Acids. Aluminum. Copper. Brass. Cast bronze.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Sodium.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Causes burns.
Ingestion	Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	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 ³ (Rat) 2 h

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms	No information available.
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Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity	No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No information available.
OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: Not applicable.
Aspiration hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	-	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

UN/ID No. 3262
Proper shipping name CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group II
Description 5 Liters (1.3 Gallons) and Less may be Classed as LTD. QTY.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

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**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

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	No
FIRE HAZARD	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
REACTIVE HAZARD	YES

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)

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000	

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Physical and Chemical Properties ALKALI

HMIS

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0

Physical hazards 0

Personal protection C

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Revision Note

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