

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

Name: Prepare LAUNDRY BREAK
Identity: Laundry Break MSDS Number: 7814 Date: 6/19/2003 Supersedes: 10/25/2002
TOXICITY: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 PROTECTION: C

SECTION II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Name	CAS Number	PEL	TLV	%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/ 3	2 mg/ 3	

SECTION III. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 212F	Specific Gravity: 1.358 ± 0.005	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg.): ND	Melting Point: ND
Vapor Density (Air = 1): ND	Evaporation (H ₂ O = 1): <1	Water Solubility: Complete	pH @ 77F: 14 ± 0.5
			VOCgm/L: 0

Appearance and Odor: Clear straw liquid, flat odor

SECTION IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (TCC): None	% LEL: NA	% UEL: NA	Flammable Limits: NA
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Extinguishing Media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray. Do not use direct water stream.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers. Avoid getting water into containers.

Unusual Fire and Explosion: Direct contact with water can cause a violent exothermic reaction.

SECTION V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Route(s) of Entry: INHALATION? Yes EYES? Yes SKIN? Yes INGESTION? Yes

(Acute) Health Hazards:

Eyes: Corrosive. Causes eye burns. May cause permanent damage

Skin: Corrosive. Causes skin burns. It may not produce an immediate burning sensation upon skin contact, delaying the awareness of worker that contact has occurred.

Ingestion: May cause severe internal injury characterized by mouth and stomach pain.

Inhalation: May produce irritation of eyes, nose, or upper respiratory tract with coughing and sore throat.

(Chronic) Health Hazards: None Known

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Eyes: Severe eye irritation and/or burns may occur

Skin: Can cause severe irritation and/or burns characterized by redness, swelling and scab formation.

Ingestion: Irritation and/or burn can occur to the entire gastrointestinal tract.

Inhalation: Can cause irritation to the nose, mouth, throat, and lungs.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing contact site disorder

Emergency First Aid Procedures:

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for about 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart during the flushing to ensure thorough rinsing.

Skin: Immediately flush all affected areas with large amount of running water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and discard contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give large quantity of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

SECTION VI. TOXICITY DATA

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC No OSHA REGULATED? No

SECTION VII. REACTIVITY DATA

Stability: Stable Hazardous Polymerization Will Not Occur

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Water reacts vigorously and violently with all common chemicals.

Hazardous Decomposition Byproducts: Thermal decomposition may include toxic & corrosive fumes of ammonia

SECTION VIII. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Small Spills: Contain material with dike or barrier. Do not let material enter sewers

Large Spills: Mop up. Neutralize traces with dilute inorganic acids. Material can be removed with vacuum truck.

Disposal: Meet Federal, State & Local Requirements

Handling and Storage: Store in cool, dry well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in used.

Other Precautions: Keep out of reach of children. FOR INDUSTRIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL USE ONLY.

SECTION IX. CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: NIOSH air purifying

Ventilation: Sufficient to keep PEL from being exceeded

Local Exhaust: Recommended if generating mist or vapors

Mechanical (General): If needed to maintain levels below PEL

Protective Gloves: Impervious

Eye Protection: Chemical safety goggles

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: Long pants, sleeves, apron

Work/Hygienic Practices: The recommendations described in this section are provided as general guidance for minimizing exposure when handling this product. Because use conditions will vary, depending upon customer applications, specific safe handling procedures should be developed by persons knowledgeable of the intended use conditions and equipment.

SECTION X. DOT INFORMATION

Sodium Hydroxide Solution,8,UN1824,PGII

SECTION XI. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SARA 313: None

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NA – Not Available

NE- Not Established

ND – Not Determined