

CAUSTIC SODA PEARLS

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier CAUSTIC SODA PEARLS
Restrictions on Use KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.
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SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Skin corrosion - Category 1; Serious eye damage - Category 1

Label Elements



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statement(s):

May be corrosive to metals.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

Keep only in original packaging.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

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

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.

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

Store in corrosive resistant/ container with a resistant inner liner.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Note:

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers	Other Names
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	99		

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Take precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment). Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms (e.g. coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing), call a Poison Centre or doctor. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Avoid direct contact. Wear chemical protective clothing if necessary. Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Wash with plenty of water. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice or attention.

Eye Contact

Quickly and gently blot or brush chemical off the face. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice or attention.

Ingestion

Rinse mouth with water. Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

First-aid Comments

Get medical advice or attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Product

Does not burn.

Not known to generate any hazardous decomposition products in a fire.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

No special precautions are necessary.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area.

Environmental Precautions

It is good practice to prevent releases into the environment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Cover the spill surface with the appropriate type of foam to reduce the release of vapour.

Other Information

Contact supplier, local fire and emergency services for help.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not breathe in this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Ventilated. Restrict access to authorized personnel only.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8-hr TWA	TWA
Sodium hydroxide		2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3			

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists. Do not allow product to accumulate in the air in work or storage areas, or in confined spaces.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield when contact is possible.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Respiratory Protection

Not usually required when working with small quantities.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	White powder. Particle Size: Not available
Odour	Odourless
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	14 (5% solution)
Melting Point/Freezing Point	318 °C (604 °F) (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	1390 °C (2534 °F)
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (air = 1)	Not applicable
Relative Density (water = 1)	2.13
Solubility	Soluble in water; Not available (in other liquids)
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic); Not available (dynamic)
Other Information	
Physical State	Solid
Molecular Formula	Not available

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Molecular Weight	Not available
Bulk Density	Not available
Surface Tension	Not available
Critical Temperature	Not applicable
Electrical Conductivity	Not available
Vapour Pressure at 50 deg C	Not available
Saturated Vapour Concentration	Not applicable

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

Conditions to Avoid

Water, moisture or humidity.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides), strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid).
Iron, carbon steel.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information presented below is for the entire product, unless otherwise specified.

Likely Routes of Exposure

Eye contact; skin contact; inhalation; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium hydroxide	Not available	~ 2400 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

LC50: No information was located.

LD50 (oral): No information was located.

LD50 (dermal): No information was located.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate or burn the skin.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

May cause serious eye damage based on information for closely related materials.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Harmful based on information for closely related materials.

Skin Absorption

No information was located.

Ingestion

Harmful based on information for closely related materials.

Aspiration Hazard

May be drawn into the lungs (aspirated) if swallowed or vomited.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

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No information was located for respiratory sensitization.

Carcinogenicity

Not known to cause cancer.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Effects on or via Lactation

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

Conclusions cannot be drawn from the limited studies available.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental information was not located.

Ecotoxicity

Studies were not located.

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Sodium hydroxide	Not available			

Persistence and Degradability

No information was located.

Bioaccumulative Potential

No information was located.

Mobility in Soil

Studies are not available.

Other Adverse Effects

There is no information available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of or recycle empty containers through an approved waste management facility.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
Canadian TDG	UN1823	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	8	II

Special Precautions Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

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SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

None known.

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key to Abbreviations	ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists AIHA® = AIHA® Guideline Foundation OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration
References	CHEMINFO database. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS).

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