

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### SECTION 1:

### IDENTIFICATION

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### SECTION 2:

### INGREDIENTS

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>%</u>
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	< 1
PHOSPHINOCARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER	PROPRIETARY	10-20
POLYOXYETHYLENE GLYCOL		< 2

### SECTION 3:

### HEALTH HAZARDS

Ingestion:	MAY BE TOXIC IN CONCENTRATED FORM. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.
Inhalation:	NOT A LIKELY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE. INHALATION OF MIST MAY BE IRRITATING TO RESPIRATORY TRACT.
Skin Contact:	NOT AN IRRITANT
Eye Contact:	CAUSES IRRITATION.
Other Information:	OTHER THAN ACUTE EFFECTS LISTED ABOVE, NO LONG TERM EFFECTS KNOWN.

### SECTION 4:

### FIRST AID

Ingestion:	DRINK SEVERAL GLASSES OF WATER TO DILUTE. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
Inhalation:	REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS PERSIST.
Skin Contact:	WASH WITH PLAIN WATER OR SOAP AND WATER.
Eye Contact:	IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH CLEAR WATER FOR 15 MINUTES AND GET MEDICAL ATTENTION IF IRRITATION PERSISTS.
Notes to Physician:	NO ANTIDOTES KNOWN. TREAT SYMPTOMS SUPPORTIVELY.

### SECTION 5:

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point/Method:	NONE
Upper/Lower Limit in Air:	N.A./N.A.
Extinguishing Media:	WATER OR ANY MEDIA SUITABLE FOR THE SURROUNDING FIRE. FIRE-FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR NORMAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS SHOULD BE USED IN CONFINED AREAS.
Procedures:	
Unusual Hazards:	NONE
Combustion Products:	IF WATER IS EVAPORATED, OXIDES OF CARBON AND PHOSPHORUS MAY BE PRODUCED.

### SECTION 6:

### ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions:	WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS RECOMMENDED IN SECTION 8.
Environmental Precautions:	THIS PRODUCT HAS A LOW HAZARD POTENTIAL IF RELEASED INTO THE ENVIRONMENT ACCIDENTLY.
Procedures for Clean Up:	SMALL SPILLS MAY BE FLUSHED WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER, PREFERABLY TO A SANITARY SEWER. LARGER SPILLS MAY BE DIKED TO MINIMIZE RUN-OFF AND NEUTRALIZED WITH DILUTE ACID. LIQUID MAY BE ABSORBED IN SAWDUST OR ANY AVAILABLE ABSORBANT AND SWEEPINGS DISPOSED OF IN A LANDFILL. OBEY ALL FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.

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Prohibited Materials:	NONE
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### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:	NORMAL INDUSTRIAL HANDLING PRACTICES.
Storage:	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE. KEEP CONTAINERS TIGHTLY CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Precautionary Measures:	STANDARD INDUSTRIAL HANDLING PRECAUTIONS. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING CHEMICALS.
Engineering Controls:	USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION TO KEEP EXPOSURES BELOW OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS.
Control Limits:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE: OSHA PEL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling; ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling.
Equipment for Personal Protection:	SAFETY GLASSES WITH SIDE SHIELDS AND IMPERMEABLE GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN WHEN HANDLING THE CONCENTRATED PRODUCT. EYEWASH STATION AND SAFETY SHOWER IN AREA OF USE.

### SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	CLEAR LIQUID
Odor:	CHARACTERISTIC
pH (undiluted):	8-10
Specific Gravity:	1.03 -1.05
Density:	8.7 lbs./gal.
Solubility in Water:	COMPLETE
Boiling Point:	212°F
Percent Volatile:	>60 (WATER)
Vapor Pressure (mmHg):	N.D.
Vapor Density:	N.D.
Evaporation Rate:	(water=1): ~1

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	STABLE
Conditions to Avoid:	NONE
Hazardous Polymerization:	STABLE
Conditions to Avoid:	NONE
Incompatibility:	MAY REACT WITH STRONG OXIDIZING AGENTS OR ACIDS.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	IF WATER EVAPORATED, OXIDES OF CARBON & PHOSPHORUS COULD BE PRODUCED BY COMBUSTION.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Material & Tests:	NAOH: IRRITATION DATA; SKIN (RABBIT) = 500 mg/24 H (SEVERE); EYE (RABBIT) = 50 ug/24H (SEVERE). PHOSPHINOCARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER: ORAL LD50 (RAT) = >5,000 mg/kg; SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION (RABBIT) = NON-IRRITANT.
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### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:	SODIUM HYDROXIDE: 48 HR LC50 BLUEGILL SUNFISH = 99 mg/l; 96 HR LC50 MOSQUITO FISH = 125 mg/l; 48 HR LC50 BROWN SHRIMP = 30 - 100 mg/l. PHOSPHINOCARBOXYLIC ACID POLYMER (DATA FOR A SIMILAR PRODUCT): RAINBOW TROUT: 96 HR LC50>1000 ppm (SOLIDS); ZEBRA FISH: 96 HR LC50>1000 ppm (SOLIDS); BROWN SHRIMP: 96 HR LC50>10,000 ppm; DAPHNIA MAGNA: 24 HR EC50>320 ppm.
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### SECTION 13:

### DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

General Considerations: Procedures:	THIS PRODUCT WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A HAZARDOUS WASTE. DISPOSAL BY USE PREFERRED BUT IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE, DILUTE WITH COPIOUS QUANTITIES OF WATER AND FLUSH TO WASTE, PREFERABLY TO A SANITARY SEWER. OBEY ALL FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL REGULATIONS.
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### SECTION 14:

### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Shipping Name:	COMPOUNDS, WATER TREATMENT, N.O.S. (NOT REGULATED BY US DOT)
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### SECTION 15:

### REGULATORY INFORMATION

<u>Regulation</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>RQ</u>	<u>Max. %</u>
CERCLA (40 CFR302.4):	SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1000 lbs.	1.0
SARA 302 (Sect. 355, Appendix A):	<u>Material</u>	<u>TPQ</u>	<u>Max. %</u>
	NONE		
SARA 311/312:	<u>Categories</u>	<u>Hazards</u>	
	IMMEDIATE HEALTH	EYE IRRITANT	
SARA 313 (40 CFR 372.45):	<u>Material</u>	<u>Max. %</u>	
	NONE		
CWA (40 CFR 401.15):	NONE		
RCRA (40 CFR 261):	NONE		
OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200):	ALL COMPONENTS LISTED UNDER THIS STANDARD ARE SHOWN IN SECTION 2 OF THIS MSDS.		
TSCA:	ALL INGREDIENTS IN THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED IN THE TSCA INVENTORY.		

### SPECIAL STATE REGULATIONS

<u>STATE</u>	<u>INGREDIENT</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>REGULATORY DESIGNATION</u>
NONE			

### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

### SUGGESTED HAZARD RATINGS

<u>NFPA*</u>	<u>HAZARD</u>	<u>HMIS*</u>
1	HEALTH (Blue)	1
0	FIRE (Red)	0
0	REACTIVITY (Yellow)	0
	PERSONAL PROTECTION	B
	SPECIAL HAZARDS	

\*Notes: 0 = Insignificant; 1 = Slight; 2 = Moderate; 3 = High; 4 = Extreme

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