

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ALKALI BUILDER

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: ALKALI BUILDER
 PRODUCT USE: Laundry Alkali, pH adjuster.
 VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Alpine Specialty Chemicals Ltd.
 9 City View Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5A5
 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NO. 613-996-6666 (CANUTEC)

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

- SKIN CORROSION /IRRITATION Category 1A, EYE DAMAGE IRRITATION Category 1

LABEL ELEMENTS



- SIGNAL WORD: DANGER
- HAZARD STATEMENT(S): CAUSES DIGESTIVE TRACT, SKIN AND EYE BURN.
- PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear chemical safety glasses and nitrile gloves. Do not mix with acids. Dispose of contents/ containers in accordance with local regulations.
- Response: - IF ON EYES: Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothes and wash it before reuse.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	%	CAS.NO
Sodium Hydroxide	20-50	1310-73-2
Potassium Hydroxide	1-5	1310-58-3

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Call a poison centre or doctor.

Skin Contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call a doctor immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

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Note to physician: Treat symptomatically, no specific antidote. See toxicological information (section 11)

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, fog or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

Specific hazards arising from the product: Not flammable .

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide.

Advice for fire-fighters: Not available.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection.

Environmental precautions: Avoid contact of large amounts of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Ventilate adequately, otherwise wear an appropriate breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Procedures: Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not store near acids. Store between the following temperatures: 15 to 40°C.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	STEL	OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA		TWA	Ceiling	8 hour TWA	Short term TWA ©
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³		Not available		Not available	
Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m ³		Not available		Not available	

ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA = AIHA Guideline Foundation. WEEL = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit.

Appropriate Engineering Control: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Individual Protection Measure:

Eye/Face Protection: Do not get into eyes. Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Personal protective equipment comprising: nitrile gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection: Not required

Inhalation: No special measures required. Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Liquid, colourless.
Odour:	Odourless.
pH :	14 (100 %)
Melting Point:	Not available
Boiling point:	> 100 °C
Flash Point:	Not available
Vapour pressure:	Not available
Vapour density:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Flammability:	Not available
Explosive Limit:	Not available
Lower flammable/explosive limit:	Not available
Upper flammable/explosive limit:	Not available
Relative Density:	Approx. = 1.4 (Water = 1)
Viscosity:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Auto ignition temperature	Not available
Partition coefficient - n-octanol/water:	Not available
Decomposition temperature:	Not available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Acids, some metals (Aluminum, magnesium, zinc). release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen). Oxidizing agents.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Avoid contact with strong acids, metals, oxidizing agents.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50	LD50 (dermal)
Sodium Hydroxide	>5000 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available
Potassium Hydroxide	>5000 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available

Routes of exposure: Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation.

Eye contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Skin contact. Causes skin burns.

Ingestion: Causes digestive track burns.

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Inhalation: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Acute toxicity:

Eye contact: Causes eye redness, pain, corrosion.

Skin contact: Causes skin redness, pain, corrosion.

Inhalation: Respiratory irritation.

Ingestion: Corrosion, abdominal pain.

Reproductive toxicity: No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.

STOT - single exposure irritating to respiratory system.

STOT - Not classified.

Aspiration hazard: Not classified.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION

Eco toxicity : This material may be harmful to aquatic life.

Bio accumulative potential Inorganic: The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: Not known.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: In accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG Classification: UN 3266 COROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
CLASS 8 PG II.

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Refer to section 2.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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