

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** ACCUTREAT 750  
**Chemical Name** Alkali hydroxide solution

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended use** Boiler water alkalinity additive  
**Restrictions on use** For industrial use only

**Supplier details**

West Penetone Inc. 11411-160 Street  
 Edmonton, AB,  
 T5M3T7  
 Tel: 780-454-3919

**Emergency Telephone Number**

(780) 454-3919 (Mon – Fri, 8 AM – 4:30 PM, Mountain time)  
 CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666 Internationally or 1-888-226-8832 – North America FOR 24 HOUR TRANSPORT EMERGENCY

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label Elements**

**DANGER**

**Hazard Statements**

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



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep only in original container.  
 Do not breathe mists.  
 Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 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 IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up in a closed, corrosion resistant container.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant according to local, provincial/federal regulations

**3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	80 – 100*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	5 – 10*

\*Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Rinse mouth with water and drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and rinse skin with plenty of water. Wash any contaminated clothing before re-use. Immediately call a doctor/physician.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	If difficulties occur after mist/vapors/spray has been inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.**

Contact with eyes may cause serious irritation leading to discomfort or pain, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Contact with skin may cause severe burns or irritation with local redness.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.**

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**

None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical.**

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed including oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur and other irritating gases.

**Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

### Environmental Precautions

Avoid discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

Contain and solidify with inert absorbent materials. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For large spills, stop flow of material, prevent product from entering drains, and pump off product where this is without risk and possible. Proceed as above.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage:** Store away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing

**Incompatible Materials:** Aluminum, tin, zinc, magnesium and other soft metals/alloys, strong oxidizing agents, acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide CAS 1310-58-3	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls:** Under the intended modes of use, exposure control measures are not required.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face Protection:** Safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Use a face-shield where mode of handling increases risk of splashing.

**Skin and body protection:** Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>APPEARANCE:</b> Colorless liquid	<b>VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg AT 20°C:</b> Not available
<b>ODOR:</b> none	<b>VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):</b> Not available
<b>ODOR THRESHOLD:</b> Not applicable	<b>RELATIVE DENSITY AT 20°C:</b> 1.500 - 1.520
<b>pH:</b> 13.0– 14.0 (10% v/v solution in water)	<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b> Complete
<b>MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:</b> < 0°C	<b>PARTITION COEFFICIENT, N-OCTANOL/WATER:</b> Not available
<b>BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE:</b> Approx 100°C	<b>AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:</b> None
<b>FLASH POINT:</b> None	<b>DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:</b> Not available
<b>EVAPORATION RATE, water = 1</b> 1	<b>VISCOSITY:</b> Not available
<b>FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS):</b> Not applicable	<b>FLAMMABLE LIMITS:</b> <b>UPPER:</b> Not applicable <b>LOWER:</b> Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### **Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use. The product will react with aluminum, magnesium, zinc and soft metal alloys to generate hydrogen.

### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions.

### **Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

### **Conditions to Avoid**

Store away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing.

### **Incompatible Materials**

Aluminum, tin, zinc, magnesium and other soft metals/alloys, strong oxidizing agents, acids

### **Hazardous decomposition products**

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### **Acute toxicity**

**ATE<sub>mix</sub>** – LD50 oral – not available, LD50 dermal – not available, LC50 inhalation - not available

Not classified, highly corrosive.

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide CAS 1310-73-2	Not listed, corrosive	Not listed, corrosive	Not listed
Potassium hydroxide CAS 1310-58-3	330 mg/kg (rat)	Not listed	Not listed

**Information on likely sources of exposure**

<b>Ingestion</b>	Can cause severe burns to mouth and throat if ingested.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Can cause severe skin burns or skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhaling mists can cause severe burns to the respiratory tract
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Can cause serious eye damage and permanent blindness.

**Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	None known.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	None known.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	None known.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	None known.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	None known.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	None known.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics.**

Eye damage, skin burns or skin irritation.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Persistence and degradability**

Expected to be readily biodegradable

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No information available.

**Mobility in soil**

No information available

**Other adverse effects**

Do not release untreated into natural waters.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number:	1760
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S (sodium hydroxide)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	TDG: 8
	US DOT: 8
	IMDG: 8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	III
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	None established

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not determined.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## Canada (DSL/NDSL)

All ingredients contained in this product are in compliance with the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and are listed on the DSL or are exempt.

## United States (TSCA)

All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<u>Preparation Date</u>	March 11, 2024
<u>Revision Date</u>	Not applicable
<u>Revision Note</u>	Not applicable

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