

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name WEST FL
Chemical Name Sodium hydroxide solution

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Alkaline cleaner, pH adjustment
Restrictions on use For industrial use only

Supplier details

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Acute toxicity, oral	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 3

Label Elements

DANGER

Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals
 Harmful if swallowed
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 Harmful to aquatic life



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Keep only in original packaging.
 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
 Avoid release to the environment.
 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.
 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
 Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store in a corrosion resistant/container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up.

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	30-60

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin contact	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Contact with eyes may cause serious corneal injury or damage leading to severe irritation, mild scarring to blistering, disintegration, or ulceration, severe scarring and clouding, loss of vision, and permanent blindness. Contact with skin may cause serious burns or irritation with pain, local redness swelling, or blistering, and tissue damage. Ingestion can cause serious burns to mouth, esophagus, and stomach. Aspiration may cause severe lung damage.

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

Water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed including oxides of sodium.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment. High risk of slipping due to leakage/spillage of product.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Contain, neutralize, and solidify with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with plenty of 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 Handle and open containers with care. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Keep containers closed when not in use. Empty containers may contain hazardous product residues. Use recommended personal protective equipment.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Store at >16°C (60.8°F).

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing materials, acids, amphoteric or light metals

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
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	2 mg/m ³ ceiling	2 mg/m ³ ceiling	10 mg/m ³

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 Splash proof goggles and face shield.

Skin and body protection Rubber or neoprene gloves, rubber apron and boots.

Respiratory Protection No personal respiratory equipment normally required.

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE :

Clear, colorless, viscous liquid

ODOR :

Odorless

ODOR THRESHOLD :

Not applicable

pH :

>13.5

MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT :

Approx, 12°C

BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE :

Approx. 142°C (288°F)

FLASH POINT :

None

EVAPORATION RATE, water = 1 :

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FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS) :

Not applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg AT 20°C (68°F) :

1.5

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1) :

Not applicable

RELATIVE DENSITY AT 20°C (68°F) :

1.520

SOLUBILITY IN WATER :

Complete

PARTITION COEFFICIENT, N-OCTANOL/WATER :

Not available

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE :

None

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE :

Not available

VISCOSITY :

Not available

FLAMMABLE LIMITS :

UPPER : Not applicable **LOWER :** Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive.

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. Will generate heat when mixed with water. Contact with amphoteric or light metals may product flammable hydrogen gas.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing or reducing materials, acids, glycols, amphoteric or light metals.

Hazardous decomposition products

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	500 mg/kg (rabbit)	Not listed	Not listed

Information on likely sources of exposure

Ingestion	May be harmful is swallowed.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Corrosive to skin. May cause irritation, local reddening, blistering, ulceration, discoloration, or permanent scarring of skin, depending on concentration.
Inhalation	Expected to be a low inhalation hazard.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Corrosive to eyes and may cause grave lesions, including blindness.

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

Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not a sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	None known.
Carcinogenicity	No information available
Reproductive toxicity	No information available
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT-repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration Hazard	None.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Eye damage or irritation. Skin burns or irritation. Ingestion can cause serious burns to mouth, esophagus, and stomach.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

If available, ecotoxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical Name	Fish	Waterflea	Algae
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1149 mg/kg: 96 h rainbow trout LC50	Not available	Not available

Persistence and degradability

Not applicable to inorganic materials.

Mobility in soil

No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

Accumulation in organisms is not to be expected.

Other adverse effects

Do not release untreated into natural waters. No other adverse environmental effects are expected.

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: 1824
UN Proper Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide, Solution
Transport Hazard Class(es)
Class: TDG: 8
US DOT: 8
IMDG: 8
Label(s): 8
Packing Group: II
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.

HMIS Information:

Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Reactivity: 0

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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