# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product identifier	
Product Name	SG ALKALI
Product Code(s)	00000018698
Other means of identification	
UN number	3266
Pure substance/mixture	Mixture
Recommended use of the chemical	and restrictions on use
Recommended use	Heavy-duty liquid detergent 10-20% diluted with water.
Uses advised against	No information available.
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#### Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone number

# 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# GHS Classification

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

SIGNAL WORD Danger

## Label elements

Corrosion



**Hazard statements** H290 - May be corrosive to metals H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Keep only in original container Do not breathe fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection **Precautionary Statements - Response** Specific treatment (see First aid on this SDS) 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 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower Wash contaminated clothing before reuse IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting Absorb spillage to prevent material damage Precautionary Statements - Storage Store locked up Store in corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner **Precautionary Statements - Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

#### Other hazards which do not result in classification 6

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP)

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substance

Not applicable

Mixture

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-<30%
Other ingredient(s)	-	to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## Description of first aid measures

General advice	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Emergency telephone number	Poisons Information Center, Australia: 13 11 26 Poisons Information Center, New Zealand: 0800 764 766

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms occur.			
Eye contact	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.			
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.			
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Get immediate medical advice/attention.			
Most important symptoms and effe	ects, both acute and delayed			
Symptoms	Irritation/Corrosion.			
Indication of any immediate medic	al attention and special treatment needed			
Note to physicians	Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.			
5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASU Suitable Extinguishing Media	RE3			
Suitable Extinguishing Media Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or regular foam.				
Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.				
Specific hazards arising from the chemical				
<b>Specific hazards arising from the</b> Corrosive. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. <b>chemical</b>				
Special protective actions for fire-fighters				
Special protective equipment for fire-fightersFirefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.				
Hazchem code	2X			
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASI	EMEASURES			
Personal precautions, protective e	quipment and emergency procedures			
Personal precautions	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapors. Ensure adequate ventilation. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Use personal protective equipment as required.			
For emergency responders	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.			
Environmental precautions				
Environmental precautions	Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.			
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up				
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Methods for cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.			
7. HANDLING AND STOR	AGE			
Precautions for safe handling				
Advice on safe handling	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children.			
Conditions for safe storage, inclu	Iding any incompatibilities			
Storage Conditions	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep container closed when not in use.			
	This material is a Scheduled Poison and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.			
Incompatible materials	Acids. Ammonium salts. Aluminum. Tin. Zinc.			
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8 EXPOSURE CONTROL	S/PERSONAL PROTECTION			

### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits** 

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Sodium hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

Peak Limitation - a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a particular substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.

These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Appropriate engineering controls

 Engineering controls
 Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits.

 If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, FACE SHIELD, GLOVES (Long), APRON, RUBBER BOOTS.



# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Dhysical state		
Physical state	Liquid	
Appearance	No information available.	
Color	Brown	
Odor	No information available.	
Odor threshold	No information available.	
Property_	<u>Values</u>	Remarks • Method
pH	14.0	None known
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Boiling point / boiling range	No data available	None known
Flash point	Not applicable	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.25	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	Not applicable	None known
Decomposition temperature	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known

Other information

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity** 

Reactivity	eactivity Corrosive to metals. Reacts with strong acids.		
Chemical stability			
Stability	Stable under normal conditions.		
Explosion data Sensitivity to mechanical impac	<b>:t</b> None.		
Sensitivity to static discharge	None.		
Possibility of hazardous reactions			
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Reacts with ammonium salts, evolving ammonia gas. Reacts readily with various reducing sugars (i.e. fructose, galactose, maltose, dry whey solids) to produce carbon monoxide. Take precautions including monitoring the tank atmosphere for carbon monoxide to ensure safety of personnel before vessel entry.		
Conditions to avoid			
Conditions to avoid	Do not contaminate food or feed stuffs.		
Incompatible materials			
Incompatible materials	Acids. Ammonium salts. Aluminum. Tin. Zinc.		
Hazardous decomposition products	<u>S</u>		

Hazardous decomposition products None known based on information supplied.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

# Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	No adverse health effects expected if the chemical is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the chemical label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the chemical is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:
Inhalation	May cause irritation.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin contact	Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.
Ingestion	Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach
Symptoms	Irritation/Corrosion.

<u>Numerical measures of toxicity</u> - Product Information No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Component Information

Chemical name Oral LD50		Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	
Sodium hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-	

See section 16 for terms and abbreviations

# Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes burns. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on component data.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes burns. Classification is based on mixture calculation methods based on component data.
Respiratory or skin sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	No information available.

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Ecotoxicity**

### Ecotoxicity

Keep out of waterways.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-

Persistence and degradability			
Persistence and degradability	No information available.		
Bioaccumulative potential			
Bioaccumulation	No information available.		
Mobility			
Mobility in soil	No information available.		
Other adverse effects			
13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS			
Waste treatment methods			

Waste from residues/unused Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with

products

environmental legislation.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### <u>ADG</u>

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number	3266
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
Hazard class	8
Packing group	11
Hazchem code	2X

#### <u>IATA</u>

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number	3266
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	ll

#### IMDG

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN number UN proper shipping name	3266 CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	
IMDG EMS Fire	F-A
IMDG EMS Spill	S-B

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### National regulations

#### Australia

Classified as dangerous goods in accordance with the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG).

Classified as a hazardous chemical in accordance with the criteria of Safe Work Australia - Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

See section 8 for national exposure control parameters

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International Inventories	
AICS	

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### Legend:

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### International Regulations

The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer Not applicable

The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants Not applicable

The Rotterdam Convention Not applicable

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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#### **Revision Note:**

The symbol (\*) in the margin of this SDS indicates that this line has been revised.

### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Legend S	Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL	PROTECTION	
TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
С	Carcinogen		-

#### Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s)) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals Food Research Journal Hazardous Substance Database International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID) Japan GHS Classification Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP) National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED) National Toxicology Program (NTP) New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID) Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances) World Health Organization

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