

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**PRODUCT NAME:** ALKALITE**DATE:** March 26, 2006**SUPPLIER:** Melrose Chemicals Ltd.2323-46th ave.
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Chemical Identity:	EINECS #	CAS #	% Conc.	Toxicity
Sodium Carbonate	207-838-8	497-19-8	60 - 100	Xi; R36
Disodiummetasilicate	229-912-9	6834-92-0	10 - 30	C; R34, 37
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5	1310-73-2	10 - 30	C; R35

Ingredients according to Directive 2004/648/EC

None

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**Hazard classification of product according to Directive 1999/45/EC:** C, corrosive.**Hazards for humans:** Causes burns.**Hazards for environment:** Not applicable.**IV. FIRST AID MEASURES****Contact with skin:** Wash exposed area with soap and water and rinse well.**Contact with eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.**Inhalation:** Not applicable.**Ingestion:** If victim is conscious, give two glasses of water to drink. Call a physician. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.**V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES****Conditions of flammability:** Not flammable.**Means of extinction:** Not applicable.**Hazardous combustion products:** Not applicable.**Unusual fire and explosion hazards:** None**VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Procedures to be followed in case of spills or leaks:** Small amounts - Flush with water.

Large amounts - Contain spill and collect into waste container. Flush spill area with water.

Personal protective equipment to be used: Protective gloves and safety glasses.**VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Special handling procedures and equipment:** Not applicable.**Specific storage requirements:** Not applicable.**VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Respiratory Protection:** Dust mask if necessary.**Protective Gloves:** Rubber or neoprene.**Eye Protection:** Safety glasses.**Additional Protective Equipment:** Not applicable.**Ventilation:** Use with adequate ventilation.**IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Flashpoint and method of determination:** Not applicable.**Flammable limits (% in air):** LOWER: Not applicable. UPPER: Not applicable.**Auto-Ignition temp.:** Not applicable.**Physical State:** Powder**Vapour density:** Not applicable.**Coefficient of n-octanol/water distribution:** Not determined.**Odour:** None**Boiling Point:** Not applicable.

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Specific Gravity: Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure: Not applicable.
Evaporation Rate: Not applicable.
Solubility in water: Complete

Freezing Point: Not applicable.
pH: 13.1 (1% solution)
Colour: White
Odour threshold: Not applicable.

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.
Incompatible substances: Avoid strong oxidizing and reducing agents and strong acids.
Conditions of reactivity: Avoid contamination with reactive substances.
Hazardous decomposition products: None

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Probable route of exposure: Dust on skin and in eyes.
Exposure Limits: LD₅₀ (Calculated) 3000 mg/kg
Effect of acute and chronic exposure to product: Causes burns.
Irritating: No
Sensitisation to product: No
Carcinogenicity: Data not available.
Reproductive toxicity: Data not available.
Toxic for reproduction: Data not available.
Mutagenicity: Data not available.
Name of toxicologically synergistic product(s): Data not available.

XII. ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental toxicity information: Product conforms to the regulations regarding the biodegradability of the surfactants. (Directive 2004/648/EC)

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

For the product: EC disposal code №:
20 01 39 (detergent containing dangerous substances).
For the packaging: EC disposal code №:
15 01 02 (plastic packaging). Can be recycled.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

CARRIAGE BY ROAD (CROSSING BORDERS) ADR/RID:

ADR/RID Class:	8	C6
Hazard Identification Number:	80	
UN Number:	3262	
Packing group:	III	
Label:	8	
UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)	

TRANSPORT BY SEA IMDG:

IMDG Class:	8
UN Number:	3262
Packing group:	III
EMS Number:	F-A, S-B
Stowage:	Category A. "Separated from acids".
Label:	8
Marine pollutant:	No
UN proper shipping name:	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)

TRANSPORT BY AIR ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR:

ICAO/IATA Class:	8
UN Number:	3262

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Packing group: III
Label: 8
UN proper shipping name: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Status: TSCA (USA), CEPA (Canada, DSL), EINECS (EU), China, TCCL (Korea, KECI), RA 6969 (Philippines, PICCS), NICNAS (Australia, AICS), IEC (Japan).

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class D-2b; Class E

Danger symbol: C, corrosive



Risk phrases: 34 Causes burns.

Safety phrases: 26 In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advise.

36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing and eye/face protection.

46 If swallowed seek medical advise immediately and show this container or label.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Canadian *Controlled Products Regulations*.

This Material Safety Data Sheet is in conformation with Directive 2001/58/EG and local legislation.

R-Sentences of ingredients in paragraph II:

34 Causes burns.

35 Causes severe burns.

36 Irritating to eyes.

37 Irritating to respiratory system.

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