Safety Data Sheet: CHEM-AQUA 31855

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Formula Code CHEM-AQUA 31855
Recommended use Water treatment chemical
Information on Manufacturer
CHEM-AQUA
253 ORENDA ROAD
BRAMPTON ONT L6T 1E6

Product Code CT81
Chemical nature Aqueous solution of alkali salts
Emergency Telephone
CHEMTREC® 800-424-9300
Telephone inquiry
972-579-2477

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Color Yellow - Amber - Green **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Sweet

GHS Classification

Physical Hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1

Health Hazard

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Other hazards
None

Labeling
Signal Word
DANGER

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

Precautionary Statements
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P260 - Do not breathe mist
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a physician.
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a physician.
P301+ P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician if unwell.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent damage.
P406 - Store in a corrosion-resistant container.
P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with applicable local regulations.

12 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	3-7
Sodium tolyltriazole	64665-57-2	3-7

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.

Eye Contact Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Notes to physician The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point Does not flash **Method** No data available

Flammability Limits in Air %: Hydrogen, by reaction with metals. **Upper:** 75 **Lower:** 4

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Material can create slippery conditions.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

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

NFPA	**Health** 3	**Flammability** 1	**Instability** 0
HMIS -	**Health** 3	**Flammability** 1	**Instability** 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.

Environmental precautions Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

Methods for Containment Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).

Methods for Cleaning Up Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

Neutralizing Agent Acetic acid, diluted.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.

Storage Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Metal containers must be lined. Freezing will affect the physical condition but will not damage the material. Thaw and mix before using.

Storage Temperature	**Minimum**	40 °F / 4 °C		**Maximum**	110 °F / 43 °C		
Storage Conditions	**Indoor**	X	**Outdoor**	**Heated**		**Refrigerated**	

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3	TWA: 2 mg/m^3	10 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.

Skin Protection Wear suitable protective clothing, Impervious gloves.

Respiratory Protection In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

General Hygiene Considerations Wear protective gloves/clothing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Liquid	**Viscosity**	Non viscous
Color	Yellow - Amber - Green	**Odor**	Sweet
Odor Threshold	Not applicable	**Appearance**	Transparent
pH	13.7	**Specific Gravity**	1.212
Evaporation Rate	0.46 (BuAc = 1)	**Percent Volatile (Volume)**	85.6
VOC Content (%)	0	**VOC Content (g/L)**	0
Vapor pressure	13.74 mmHg @ 70°F	**Vapor Density**	0.6 (Air = 1.0)
Solubility	Completely soluble	**n-Octanol/Water Partition**	No data available
Melting Point/Range	No data available	**Decomposition Temperature**	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	No information available.	**Flammability (solid, gas)**	No data available
Flash Point	Does not flash	**Method**	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.		
Flammability Limits in Air %:	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals	**Upper:** 75 **Lower:** 4	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Incompatible Products	Strong oxidizing agents, Aldehydes, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Acrolein, Leather, Acid anhydrides, Metals.
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals, Carbon oxides, Zinc oxide fumes, Sulfur oxides.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information — No information available.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

Oral LD50	372,601.00
Dermal LD50	20,734.00
Inhalation LC50	
Gas	No information available
Mist	No information available
Vapor	No information available

Principle Route of Exposure	Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.
Primary Routes of Entry	None known.
Acute Effects:	
Eyes	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns.
Ingestion	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Chronic Toxicity	Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.
Target Organ Effects:	Skin, Eyes, Respiratory system.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders.

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Draize Test	Other
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium tolyltriazole 64665-57-2	640 mg/kg	no data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Chronic Toxicity

Chemical name	Mutagenicity	Sensitization	Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Target Organ Effects
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	Skin; Eyes; Respiratory system

Carcinogenicity — There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information — No information available.

Component Information

Chemical name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Crustacea	Partition coefficien
Sodium hydroxide	No information available.	LC50 = 45.4 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h	No information available	No information available.	N/A

Persistence and Degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.
Mobility No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Container Disposal Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
- **Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard Class** 8
- **UN-No** UN3266
- **Packing Group** II
- **Description** UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM TOLYLTRIAZOLE), 8, PG II

TDG
- **Proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard Class** 8
- **UN-No** UN3266
- **Packing Group** II
- **Description** UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM TOLYLTRIAZOLE), 8, PG II

ICAO
- **UN-No** UN3266
- **Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard Class** 8
- **Packing Group** II
- **Shipping Description** UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM TOLYLTRIAZOLE), 8, PG II

IATA
- **UN-No** UN3266
- **Proper Shipping Name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard Class** 8
- **Packing Group** II
- **ERG-Code** 8L
- **Shipping Description** UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM TOLYLTRIAZOLE), 8, PG II

IMDG/IMO
- **UN proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard Class** 8
- **UN Number** UN3266
- **Packing Group** II
- **EmS No.** F-A, S-B
- **Description** UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM TOLYLTRIAZOLE), 8, PG II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories
TSCA Complies
DSL Complies
U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
Sodium zincate	12179-14-5	1-5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization
See Section 2

CERCLA

Chemical name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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