

Safety Data Sheet CWT-94

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name CWT-94
Recommended use Water treatment chemical
Information on Manufacturer
CHEMSEARCH DIV. OF NCH CORP.
BOX 152170
IRVING, TX 75015

Product Code 456C
Chemical nature Aqueous solution of alkali salts
Emergency Telephone Number

Telephone inquiry
972-579-2477

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Color Light orange - Light brown

Physical state liquid

Odor Mild - Odorless

GHS

Classification

Physical Hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal

Health Hazard

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

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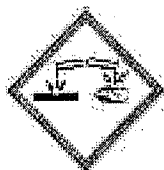
Other hazards

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.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No.	Weight %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.1-1

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	Treat symptomatically. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point	Does not flash	Method	Not applicable
Flammability Limits in Air %:	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.	Upper:	75
		Lower:	4
Suitable Extinguishing Media	Water spray. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Foam. Dry chemical. 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	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust).
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. Metal containers must be lined. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. 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
Storage Conditions	Indoor	X	Outdoor
		Heated	Refrigerated

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines**

Component	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	Light orange - Light brown	Odor	Mild - Odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable	Appearance	Transparent
pH	12.0	Specific Gravity	1.034
Evaporation Rate	0.58 (Butyl acetate=1)	Percent Volatile (Volume)	96.9
VOC Content (%)	0	VOC Content (g/L)	0
Vapor Pressure	16.91 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	212 °F / 100 °C	Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Flash Point	Does not flash	Method	Not applicable
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, Strong acids.
Decomposition Temperature	No data available
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, Sulfur oxides, Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.
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

Dermal LD50 No information available

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 Skin Absorption.

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 Eyes, Respiratory system, Skin.

Aggravated Medical Conditions Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders.

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Component	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

Chronic Toxicity

Component	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

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Crustacea	log Pow
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 CONSIDERATIONSProduct Disposal
Container DisposalDispose of in accordance with local regulations.
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), 8, PG II

TDG

Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
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ICAO

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Inventories**

TSCA Complies
DSL Does not Comply
U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	No	No	No	No

CERCLA

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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