

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Manufactured by: **VentureTECH Corporation**  
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Chemical Name:

! NFPA Hazard Ratings: Health - 3  
! none -> extreme Fire - 0

Trade Name:

**DEGREASER**

! 0 ----> 4 Reactivity - 1

Chemical Family:

Alkaline

! Special Hazard Warning -

Formula:

Proprietary Blend of Caustic Soda  
and special Detergents

! Personal Protection - D

## SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Principal Hazardous Compound:

Sodium Hydroxide (Corrosive)  
Caustic Soda

Percent:

0-65%

CAS No:

1310-73-2

TLV:

## SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA

Appearance & Odor: White powder

Boiling Range: N/A

Percent Volatile by Volume: N/A

Evaporation Rate: Non-Volatile

Specific Gravity: N/A

Vapor Density: None

Wt. per Gallon: N/A

Solubility in Water: Complete

pH:

N/A

## SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flammability Class: Non-Combustible

Flash Point: None

LEL:

UEL:

### Extinguishing Media:

Non-Flammable. Fight source of fire with water spray, carbon dioxide, chemical foam, dry chemical as required by surrounding fire.

### Special Fire fighting Procedures:

Avoid direct contact of this product with water; reacts exothermally when exposed to water. If this material is involved in a fire, NIOSH approved self contained respiratory should be worn.

**Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:** None known

## SECTION V - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**Permissible Exposure Level:** Not Established

### Effects of Overexposure:

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY:

( X ) Skin Contact ( X ) Eye Contact ( ) Inhalation ( X ) Ingestion

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

ACUTE: Corrosive to skin and mucous membranes. Destructive to tissues on contact.

CHRONIC: Causes severe and rapid burns. Inhalation of dust spray or mist may result in varying degrees of irritation or damage to the respiratory tract tissues.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Respiratory irritation from excessive breathing of mists or generated vapors. Causes eye burns on contact.

CARCINOGENICITY: ( ) OSHA ( ) NTP ( ) IARC

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

FIRST AID:

Inhalation: Remove from further exposure to fresh air. Support respiration if needed. Consult physician if symptoms persist.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash contaminated areas with plenty of water for 15 minutes.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes immediately with large quantities of water for 15 minutes, lifting the eyelids occasionally. Get medical attention. Washing eyes within several seconds is essential.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water or orange juice. Consult physician if symptoms persist.

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## SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA

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### Stability:

( X ) Stable ( ) Unstable

### Incompatibility:

Heavy metals, reducing agents and acids. .

### Conditions to Avoid

Do not use on Magnesium. Avoid prolonged contact with Aluminum, Zinc, Tin or alloys containing these metals.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

None

### Hazardous Polymerization:

( X ) Will not occur, ( ) May occur

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## SECTION VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

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### Steps To Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:

Confine as much as possible. Dike and absorb solution with inert material such as Oil dry or Vermiculite. Neutralize with appropriate acids. Transfer to containers for disposal. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid wash water entering natural waterways or public water supplies.

### Waste Disposal Method:

Dispose of waste in accordance with Federal, State, and local ordinances.

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## SECTION VIII - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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### Respiratory Protection:

Not required under normal use conditions. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators where dust or mist may be generated.

### Ventilation:

Local Exhaust. Good room ventilation usually adequate for most operations.

### Protective Gloves:

Prevent contact with skin. Use impervious rubber or neoprene gloves.

### Eye Protection:

Chemical type goggles or face shield recommended.

### Other Protective Equipment:

Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent contact with product. Wash hands thoroughly after use. Wash contaminated before reuse

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## SECTION IX - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

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### Precautions To Be Taken in Handling and Storing:

Empty containers should be reconditioned by certified firms. Disposal of empty containers should be in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container closed. Keep out of reach of children.

### Other Precautions:

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