

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Caustic Soda

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1. Product identifier

<i>Trade name:</i>	Caustic Soda
<i>Product no.:</i>	10005
<i>Other means of identification:</i>	Index No.: 011-002-00-6 EC No.: 215-185-5 CAS No.: 1310-73-2

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

<i>Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture:</i>	Cleaning product Restricted to professional users.
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Use descriptors (UK REACH):

Product category	Description
PC 35	Washing and Cleaning Products (including solvent based products)

<i>Uses advised against :</i>	Uses other than those identified are not recommended
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

<i>Company and address:</i>	JMS Janitorial Supplies Unit 8, Astra Business Supplies RH1 5TL Salfords Surrey 01293783650 sales@jmsdirect.co.uk
<i>Contact person:</i>	Sales
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<i>Revision:</i>	20/08/2025
<i>SDS Version:</i>	2.0
<i>Date of previous version:</i>	20/03/2024 (1.0)

1.4. ▼ Emergency telephone number

Healthcare professionals: Dial 0344 892 0111 to reach The National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) (24 hour service)

General public:

England - Dial 111 to reach NHS 111 (24 hour service)

Scotland - Dial 111 to reach NHS 24 (24 hour service)

Wales - Dial 111 or 0845 4647 to reach NHS Direct (24 hour service)

See section 4 "First aid measures".

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Met. Corr. 1; H290, May be corrosive to metals.

Skin Corr. 1A; H314, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1; H318, Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s):



Signal word:

Danger

Hazard statement(s):

May be corrosive to metals. (H290)

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

(H314)

Precautionary statement(s):

▼ *General:*

Not applicable.

Prevention:

Do not breathe dust. (P260)

Wear eye protection/protective gloves/protective clothing. (P280)

Response:

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. (P303+P361+P353)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. (P305+P351+P338)

Storage:

Store in a container with a resistant inner liner. (P406)

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation (P501)

Hazardous substances:

sodium hydroxide;caustic soda

Additional labelling:

Not applicable.

2.3. Other hazards

▼ Additional warnings:

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.
This product does not contain any substances considered to be endocrine disruptors in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2023/707.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Product/substance	Identifiers	% w/w	Classification	Note
sodium hydroxide;caustic soda	CAS No.: 1310-73-2 EC No.: 215-185-5 UK-REACH: Index No.: 011-002-00-6	95-100%	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318	

3.2. Mixtures

Not applicable. This product is a substance.

See full text of H-phrases in section 16. Occupational exposure limits are listed in section 8, if these are available.

Other information

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information:

In the case of accident: Contact a doctor or casualty department – take the label or this safety data sheet.

Contact a doctor if in doubt about the injured person's condition or if the symptoms persist. Never give an unconscious person water or other drink.

Inhalation:

Upon breathing difficulties or irritation of the respiratory tract: Bring the person into

▼ *Skin contact:*

fresh air and stay with him/her.

Flush exposed area with water for a long time - at least 30 minutes. It may be necessary to flush for several hours. Use a comfortable water temperature (20-30 °C). Contact Poison Information/doctor/hospital for further advice on follow-up and treatment.

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Ensure to wash exposed skin thoroughly with water and soap. Skin cleanser can be used. DO NOT use solvents or thinners.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Eye contact:

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water or salt water (20-30 °C) for at least 30 minutes and continue until irritation stops. Remove contact lenses. Make sure you flush under the upper and lower eyelids. Seek medical assistance immediately and continue flushing during transport.

Ingestion:

In the case of ingestion, contact a doctor immediately. If the person is conscious, give them water. DO NOT try to induce vomiting unless this is recommended by a doctor. Hold head facing down to prevent vomit from returning to the mouth and throat. Prevent shock by keeping the injured person warm and calm. Initiate immediate resuscitation if breathing stops. If unconscious, roll the injured person into recovery position. Call an ambulance.

Burns:

Not applicable.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Tissue-damaging effects: This product contains substances with skin corrosive properties. Inhaled vapour or aerosols may produce adverse effects to lungs, irritations and burns in the respiratory organs as well as coughing. Dermal contact and contact with the eye cause irreversible effects.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

IF exposed or concerned:

Get immediate medical advice/attention.

Information to medics

Bring this safety data sheet or the label from this product.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, powder, water mist.
Unsuitable extinguishing media: Waterjets should not be used, since they can spread the fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire will result in dense smoke. Exposure to combustion products may harm your health.
Closed containers, which are exposed to fire, should be cooled with water. Do not allow fire-extinguishing water to enter the sewage system and nearby surface waters.
If the product is exposed to high temperatures, e.g. in the event of fire, dangerous decomposition compounds are produced. These are:
Some metal oxides

5.3. ▼ Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing to prevent contact. Upon direct exposure contact The National Poisons Information Service (dial 111, 24 h service) in order to obtain further advice.
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SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid direct contact with spilled substances.
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
Contaminated areas may be slippery.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid discharge to lakes, streams, sewers, etc.
Keep unauthorized persons away from the spill

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Limit spillage and collect using granular absorbent or similar materials, and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations on dangerous waste.
Limit spillage, sweep up and shovel into appropriate containers for disposal. Store in suitable, closed containers for disposal.
Wherever possible cleaning should be performed with normal cleaning agents. Avoid use of solvents.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See section 13 "Disposal considerations" on handling of waste.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for protective measures.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid direct contact with the product.
Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
See section 8 "Exposure controls/personal protection" for information on personal protection.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a container with a resistant inner liner.

<i>Recommended storage material:</i>	Keep only in original packaging. Stainless steel
<i>Storage conditions:</i>	Dry, cool and well ventilated
<i>Incompatible materials:</i>	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

This product should only be used for applications quoted in section 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1. Control parameters

sodium hydroxide;caustic soda
Short term exposure limit (15 minutes) (mg/m³): 2

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002. SI 2002/2677 The Stationery Office 2002.
EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits (Fourth Edition 2020).

DNEL

sodium hydroxide;caustic soda

Duration:	Route of exposure:	DNEL:
Long term – Local effects - General population	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³
Long term – Local effects - Workers	Inhalation	1 mg/m ³

PNEC

No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Compliance with the given occupational exposure limits values should be controlled on a regular basis.

<i>General recommendations:</i>	Smoking, drinking and consumption of food is not allowed in the work area.
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Exposure scenarios:

There are no exposure scenarios implemented for this product.

Exposure limits:

Professional users are subjected to the legally set maximum concentrations for occupational exposure. See occupational hygiene limit values above.

Appropriate technical measures:

Apply standard precautions during use of the product. Avoid inhalation of gas or dust. Airborne gas and dust concentrations must be kept at a minimum and below current limit values (see above). Installation of a local exhaust system if normal air flow in the work room is not sufficient is recommended. Ensure emergency eyewash and showers are clearly marked. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are located within easy reach.

Hygiene measures:

In between use of the product and at the end of the working day all exposed areas of the body must be washed thoroughly. Pay special attention to hands, forearms and face.

Measures to avoid environmental exposure:


Keep damming materials near the workplace. If possible, collect spillage during work.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment


Generally:

Use only UKCA marked protective equipment.

Respiratory Equipment:

Work situation	Type	Class	Colour	Standards	
	Ensure there is sufficient ventilation.				
In case of inadequate ventilation	S/SL	P2	White	EN149	



Skin protection:

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
Wear appropriate protection clothing, e.g. coveralls in polypropylene or	-	-	



According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended by SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

Recommended	Type/Category	Standards	
working clothes in cotton or polyester.			

▼ *Hand protection:*

Material	Glove thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (min.)	Standards	
Butyl	0,3	> 480	EN374-2, EN16523-1, EN388	
Latex/Neoprene	0,68	> 480	EN374-2, EN16523-1, EN388, EN421	

Eye protection:

Work situation	Type	Standards	
	Safety glasses with side shields.	EN166	
	Face shield	EN166	

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<i>Physical state:</i>	Solid
<i>Colour:</i>	White
<i>Odour / Odour threshold:</i>	None
<i>pH:</i>	-
<i>pH in solution:</i>	14 (10%)
<i>Density (g/cm³):</i>	-
<i>Relative density:</i>	1 (20 °C)
<i>Kinematic viscosity:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
▼ <i>Particle characteristics:</i>	No data available.

Phase changes

<i>Melting point/Freezing point (°C):</i>	318-324
<i>Softening point/range (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
<i>Boiling point (°C):</i>	0

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended by SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

<i>Vapour pressure:</i>	10 hPa
▼ <i>Relative vapour density:</i>	Does not apply to solids.
▼ <i>Decomposition temperature (°C):</i>	No data available.

Data on fire and explosion hazards

<i>Flash point (°C):</i>	Does not apply to solids.
▼ <i>Flammability (°C):</i>	No data available.
▼ <i>Auto-ignition temperature (°C):</i>	No data available.
<i>Lower and upper explosion limit (% v/v):</i>	Does not apply to solids.

Solubility

<i>Solubility in water:</i>	Completely soluble
▼ <i>n-octanol/water coefficient (LogKow):</i>	No data available.
▼ <i>Solubility in fat (g/L):</i>	No data available.

9.2. Other information

▼ <i>Oxidizing properties:</i>	No data available.
<i>Other physical and chemical parameters:</i>	No data available.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1. Reactivity

No data available.

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable under the conditions, noted in section 7 "Handling and storage".

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None known.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents, and strong reducing agents.

10.6. ▼ Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as retained and amended in UK law

Acute toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-single exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

STOT-repeated exposure

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Long term effects

Tissue-damaging effects: This product contains substances with skin corrosive properties. Inhaled vapour or aerosols may produce adverse effects to lungs, irritations and burns in the respiratory organs as well as coughing. Dermal contact and contact with the eye cause irreversible effects.

▼ Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to have hormone-disrupting properties in relation to health.

Other information

None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1. ▼ Toxicity

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended by SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This mixture/product does not contain any substances known to fulfil the criteria for PBT and vPvB classification.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

This mixture/product does not contain any substances considered to have endocrine-disrupting properties in relation to the environment.

12.7. Other adverse effects

None known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

▼ Waste treatment methods

Product is covered by the regulations on hazardous waste.

HP 8 – Corrosive

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.

▼ EWC code


Not applicable.

Specific labelling



Contaminated packing

Packaging containing residues of the product must be disposed of similarly to the product.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other informat ion:
ADR	UN1823	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	Transport hazard class: 8 Label: 8 Classification code: C6 	II	No	Limited quantities: 1 kg Tunnel restriction code: (E) See below for

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended by SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

	14.1 UN / ID	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Hazard class(es)	14.4 PG*	14.5 Env**	Other informat ion:
						additiona l informati on.
IMDG	UN1823	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	Transport hazard class: 8 Label: 8 Classification code: C6 	II	No	Limited quantitie s: 1 kg EmS: F-A S-B See below for additiona l informati on.
IATA	UN1823	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID	Transport hazard class: 8 Label: 8 Classification code: C6 	II	No	See below for additiona l informati on.

* Packing group

** Environmental hazards

▼ Additional information

This product is within scope of the regulations of transport of dangerous goods.

ADR / See Table A, section 3.2.1 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport. See section 5.4.3, for instructions in writing regarding mitigation of damages in relation to incidents or accidents during transport.

IMDG / See section 3.2.1, for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

IATA / See Table 4.2 for any information on special provisions, requirements, or warnings in connection with transport.

Hazchem Code: 2W

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

No data available.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

Restrictions for application:

Restricted to professional users.
People under the age of 18 shall not be exposed to this product.

Demands for specific education:

No specific requirements.

Control of Major Accident Hazards (COMAH) - Categories / dangerous substances:

Not applicable.

Additional information:

Not applicable.

Sources:

The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.
Regulation (EU) No 1357/2014 of 18 December 2014 on waste as retained and amended in UK law.
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.
Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) as retained and amended in UK law.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H-phrases as mentioned in section 3

H290, May be corrosive to metals.
H314, Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318, Causes serious eye damage.

The full text of identified uses as mentioned in section 1

PC 35 = Washing and Cleaning Products (including solvent based products)

▼ Abbreviations and acronyms

ADN = European Provisions concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterway
ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF = Bioconcentration Factor
CAS = Chemical Abstracts Service
CE = Conformité Européenne (European conformity)

CLP = Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulation [Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008]
CSA = Chemical Safety Assessment
CSR = Chemical Safety Report
DMEL = Derived Minimal Effect Level
DNEL = Derived No Effect Level
EINECS = European Inventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances
ES = Exposure Scenario
EUH statement = CLP-specific Hazard statement
EuPCS = European Product Categorisation System
EWC = European Waste Catalogue
GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GWP = Global warming potential
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient
MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)
OECD = Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PBT = Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
PNEC = Predicted No Effect Concentration
RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
RRN = REACH Registration Number
SCL = A specific concentration limit
SVHC = Substances of Very High Concern
STOT-RE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure
STOT-SE = Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure
TWA = Time weighted average
UN = United Nations
UVBC = Unknown or variable composition, complex reaction products or of biological materials
VOC = Volatile Organic Compound
vPvB = Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

The classification of the substance/mixture in regard of health hazards are in accordance with the calculation methods given by Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) as retained and amended in UK law.

The safety data sheet is validated by

Anglian Chemicals

Other

A change (in proportion to the last essential change (first cipher in SDS version, see section 1)) is marked with a triangle.

According to REACH Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as retained and amended by SI 2019/758 and SI 2020/1577

The information in this safety data sheet applies only to this specific product (mentioned in section 1) and is not necessarily correct for use with other chemicals/products.
It is recommended to hand over this safety data sheet to the actual user of the product.
Information in this safety data sheet cannot be used as a product specification.
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