1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product Name
PERFORM

Other means of identification

Product Code 355
UN/ID No. UN1824
Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Built Laundry Detergent.
Uses advised against No information available

Manufacturer Address
Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

Emergency telephone number
Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Skin corrosion/irritation                              | Category 1
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                      | Category 1
| Corrosive to metals                                   | Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

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

Appearance aqueous solution
Physical state liquid
Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep only in original container
Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Specific treatment (see Section 4 on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a corrosive resistant container.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Other Information
• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Unknown Acute Toxicity 17% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS
This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice  Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact  Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact  Flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Inhalation  Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing difficulty occurs or persists, get medical attention.

Ingestion  Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

Self-protection of the first aider  Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms  Corrosive. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, pulmonary edema to the respiratory tract. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, nausea, vomiting to the gastrointestinal tract. The severity of effects depend on concentration and how soon after exposure the area is washed.
Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians
Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
No information available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
If the stock solution container breaks, the solution should be handled with care as it is corrosive. Direct contact with water can cause a violent exothermic reaction.

Hazardous combustion products
Toxic fumes of sodium oxide.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact
None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge
None.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after fire is out. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions
Evacuate nonessential personnel. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment.

Environmental precautions
See Section 12 for additional ecological information. Prevent run-off into ground or surface waters or sewers.

Methods for containment
Completely contain spilled material with dikes or sand bags, etc.

Methods for cleaning up
Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling
Advice on safe handling
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing/equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. NEVER add water to product. ALWAYS add product, with constant stirring, slowly to surface of water to minimize heat generation and spattering.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage Conditions

Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.

Incompatible materials

Acids, halogenated compounds, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

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<tr>
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Appropriate engineering controls

Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection
Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin and body protection
If contact is anticipated, wear protective clothing appropriate to use conditions.

Respiratory protection
If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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<th>Property</th>
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Partition coefficient No information available
Autoignition temperature No information available
Decomposition temperature No information available
Kinematic viscosity No information available
Dynamic viscosity No information available
Explosive properties No information available
Oxidizing properties No information available

**Other Information**

Softening point No information available
Molecular weight No information available
VOC Content (%) No information available
Density No information available
Bulk density No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity**
No data available

**Chemical stability**
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**
None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**
Mixing with water, acid or incompatible materials may cause splattering and release of large amounts of heat. Will react with some metals forming flammable hydrogen gas. Carbon monoxide gas may form upon contact with reducing sugars or food and beverage products in enclosed spaces.

**Incompatible materials**
Acids, halogenated compounds, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**
Toxic fumes of sodium oxide.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**
No data available

- **Inhalation**
  May cause irritation of respiratory tract.

- **Eye contact**
  Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- **Skin Contact**
  Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

- **Ingestion**
  Harmful if swallowed.

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<td>= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)</td>
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**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms**
No information available.

*Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure*
Sensitization
Germ cell mutagenicity
Carcinogenicity
Reproductive toxicity
STOT - single exposure
STOT - repeated exposure
Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity
17% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

ATEmix (dermal) 5602 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

17% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

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Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Other adverse effects
No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Do not reuse container.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT
Regulated

UN/ID No. UN1824

Proper shipping name Sodium Hydroxide Solution

Hazard Class 8

Packing Group II
15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

TSCA  
- Does not comply

DSL/NDSL  
- Does not comply

EINECS/ELINCS  
- Does not comply

ENCS  
- Does not comply

IECSC  
- Does not comply

KECL  
- Does not comply

PICCS  
- Does not comply

AICS  
- Does not comply

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**US 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 Hazard Categories**

- Acute health hazard: Yes
- Chronic Health Hazard: No
- Fire hazard: No
- Sudden release of pressure hazard: No
- Reactive Hazard: No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

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**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

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**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

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### U.S. EPA Label Information
- **EPA Pesticide Registration Number**: Not Applicable

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