

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** ULTRA LAUNDRY ALKALI  
**Product Code:** Y971  
**Other Name(s):**  
**Distributed By:**  
**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use:** laundry booster

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the Mixture:** Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1  
Corrosive to Metals - Category 1

**Label Elements:**

**Hazard Pictogram(s):**



**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
May be corrosive to metals.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:** Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.  
Keep only in original packaging.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.  
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 centre or physician.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

**Storage:** Store locked up.  
Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Physical/health hazards not otherwise classified:**  
not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Conc.</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Common Names</u>
sodium hydroxide (50%)	45 - 70%	1310-73-2	caustic soda, lye

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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## Necessary Measures:

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IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.

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 centre or physician.

## Most important symptoms, both acute and delayed:

Causes serious eye damage.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

not applicable

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g.: hazardous combustion products):

May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of sodium.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

As for surrounding fire. Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear appropriate protective equipment. See section 8.

### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate container and flush with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Keep only in original packaging.

Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.

Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters - Exposure limits:

#### Ingredient:

sodium hydroxide (50%)

#### Limit:

ACGIH TLV: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### Respiratory protection:

If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator.

### Other protection:

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance (physical state, colour etc.):</b>	Colourless and liquid
<b>Odour:</b>	odourless
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	not available
<b>pH:</b>	14
<b>Melting/Freezing point:</b>	not available
<b>Initial boiling point and range:</b>	not available
<b>Flash point:</b>	not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	not available
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:</b>	not available
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	not available
<b>Vapour density:</b>	not available
<b>Relative density (specific gravity):</b>	1.309
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	complete
<b>Partition co-efficient: n-octanol/water:</b>	not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	not available
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	not available
<b>Viscosity:</b>	not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal use conditions.

### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Reacts with acids and metals

### Conditions to avoid (e.g.: static discharge, shock or vibration):

not applicable

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizers / Acid

### Hazardous decomposition products:

not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Skin absorption:</b>	not available

### POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

<b>Inhalation:</b>	not available
<b>Ingestion:</b>	not available
<b>Eye contact:</b>	not available
<b>Skin contact:</b>	not available
<b>Skin absorption:</b>	not available

<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	not available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
<b>Sensitization of product:</b>	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure:</b>	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
<b>Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure:</b>	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

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## Toxicological Data:

### Ingredient:

sodium hydroxide (50%)

### Data:

not available

## Other Toxicological Information on Ingredients:

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):** not available

**Persistence and degradability:** not available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** not available

**Mobility in soil:** not available

**Other adverse effects:** not available

**Ecological Information on Ingredients:** not available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal:** Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG classification:** UN 1824; SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION; CLASS 8; PG II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

## 16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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