

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** CAUSTIC SODA BEADS

Code: D395

**Other name:**

**Distributed by:**

**Product use:**

**Date completed:** April 01, 2014

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	%W/W	CAS number
Sodium Hydroxide	60-100	1310-73-2

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive powder. Causes burns to skin, eyes, nose, throat and lungs.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Induce vomiting only on the direct advice of a poison control centre. Get medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and flush with plenty of water.

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### 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (test method):** Not applicable

**Flammable limits (%):** Non-flammable

**Lower:** Not applicable

**Upper:** Not applicable

**Fire extinguishing substances:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Autoignition temperatures:** Not applicable

**Hazardous combustion products:** May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of sodium.

**Explosion data:**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact:** Not applicable

**Sensitivity to static discharge:** Not applicable

**Special firefighting procedures:** As for surrounding fire. Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate protective equipment.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

**Methods for 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.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**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

**Eye protection:** Chemical goggles. Wear a face shield if splashing hazards exists.

**Other protection:** Wear protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

### Exposure limits:

INGREDIENT	ACGIH	OSHA	Other
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceil.		

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Solid	<b>Solubility in water:</b>	347g/100g water at 100C
<b>Boiling point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour density:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Freezing point:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>Sp. Gravity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>pH:</b>	1% sol. 12.6
<b>Appearance &amp; odour:</b>	White to slightly beige-coloured solid beads with no odour.		

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions of instability:** Not available

**Incompatibility:** ( ) Water (X) Oxidizers (X) Acid ( ) Base ( ) Other

**Conditions of reactivity:** Reacts with acids and metals

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Not available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

**Inhalation:** Corrosive to respiratory system.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Eye contact:** Corrosive to eyes. Causes severe burns.

**Skin contact:** Causes burns

**Skin absorption:** Not applicable

### POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Inhalation:** Repeat or prolonged exposure may cause damage to lungs.

**Ingestion:** Not available

**Eye contact:** Not available

**Skin contact:** Not available

**Skin absorption:** Not available

<b>Irritancy of product:</b>	See WHMIS criteria
<b>Sensitization of product:</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b> IARC (1, 2A or 2B)	No known significant effects.
ACGIH: (A1, A2 or A3)	No known significant effects.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	No known significant effects.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No known significant effects.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	No known significant effects.
<b>Synergistic product:</b>	Not available

**HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Sodium Hydroxide

**CAS NO.**

1310-73-2

**TOXICITY DATA**LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rabbit) 500 mg/kg

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicological information:** Not available**Other information:**

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

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****TDG classification:** Sodium hydroxide, solid; Class 8; UN 1823; PG II

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****WHMIS:** E Corrosive

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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**16. PREPARATION INFORMATION****Prepared by:** Technical Services Department, Ostrem Chemical Co. Ltd., Ph: (780) 440-1911