

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** H.D. LIQUID ALKALI

Code: T629

**Other name:**

**Distributed by:**

**Product use:**

**Date completed:** January 11, 2016

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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Ingredient             | %W/W   | CAS number |
|------------------------|--------|------------|
| Sodium hydroxide (50%) | 60-100 | 1310-73-2  |
| Sodium metasilicate    | 3-7    | 6834-92-0  |

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive liquid. Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

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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. Drink 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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.

## 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 (50% Sol.) | 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceil. | Not available |       |

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| <b>Physical state:</b> Liquid        | <b>Solubility in water:</b> Complete   |
| <b>Boiling point:</b> Not available  | <b>Vapour pressure:</b> Not available  |
| <b>Vapour density:</b> Not available | <b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not available |
| <b>Freezing point:</b> Not available | <b>Odour threshold:</b> Not available  |
| <b>Sp. Gravity:</b> 1.4205           | <b>pH:</b> 14                          |
| <b>Appearance &amp; odour:</b>       | colourless, odourless liquid           |

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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:** Corrosive to skin. Causes severe 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 applicable  
**Skin absorption:** Not applicable

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

**Synergistic product:** Not available

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS  | CAS NO.   | TOXICITY DATA                            |
|------------------------|-----------|--|
| Sodium hydroxide (50%) | 1310-73-2 | LD <sub>50</sub> oral (rabbit) 365 mg/kg |
| Sodium metasilicate    | 6834-92-0 | LD <sub>50</sub> oral (rat) 847 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, SOLUTION; UN 1824; Class 8; PG II

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS:** E Corrosive material

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

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