

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: ALKAFOAM PLUS LC1470

Synonyms: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, N.O.S.

Use: Heavy Duty Alkaline Detergent

Supplier: Advance Chemicals

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as hazardous according to criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals 3rd Revised Edition.

Hazard Classification: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, DANGEROUS GOODS.

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Skin Corrosion – Sub - category 1A

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER



Hazard Statement(s):

H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s):

Prevention:

P260 – Do not breathe mist/vapour/spray

P264 – Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P280 - Wear protective gloves/eye protection/ face protection.

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Response:

P301 + P3330 +P331 – IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 – IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363 – Wash contaminated clothing before re-use
P321 – Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet)
P304 + P340 – IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P312 – Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P305 + P351 + P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Storage:

P405 – Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local waste management authority.

Poison Schedule (Australia): 6

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| Chemical Entity | C.A.S. No. | Proportion | |
|------------------|------------|------------|------|
| Sodium Hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | 10 – 30 % | H314 |
| Alkaline Salts | - | 10- 30% | |

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove victim from exposure, avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until recovered. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION

Skin Contact: If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water. See a doctor if skin irritation, swelling, and redness or blistering occurs, seek medical advice. Wash clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with clean cold water for at least 15 minutes. Get urgent medical attention.

Ingestion: Immediately rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Repeat if vomiting occurs. If patient is not conscious do NOT give anything by mouth. **Get urgent medical attention.**

Notes to Doctor: Treat symptomatically for Caustic Alkali - Treat burns if present.

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5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific Hazards: Non flammable or combustible

Fire-fighting advice: Fire fighters wear full protective clothing with breathing apparatus and gloves.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water fog, foam or dry agent

Hazchem Code: 2X

Flammability: Non flammable

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Wear protective clothing to minimise skin and eye exposure. If possible contain the spill. Place inert absorbent material onto spillage. Mop up material and place into the same container. If spillage enters the waterways contact the Environmental Protection Authority, or your Waste Management Authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling advice: Open container cautiously, especially in hot weather. Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Keep out of mouth. Wear gloves and an eye shield.

Storage advice: Store in a cool well ventilated place out of direct sunlight. Transport and store upright with vent at top. Keep container closed at all times. Store away from other classifications of dangerous goods, Class 8 acids, foodstuffs, and foodstuff empties.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits:

TLV - TWA for spray mist is 2mg/m³.

Engineering Controls: TLV will not normally be exceeded when used as directed. There is no special ventilation requirement. DO NOT USE IN CONFINED SPACES.

Personal Protection Equipment: Wear gloves and an eye shield. Wear suitable protective clothing including a chemical resistant apron where clothing is likely to be contaminated. Avoid breathing vapour.

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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Light brown clear thin liquid

Boiling Point: > 100°C

Melting Point: Not known

Flash Point: Non Flammable

Vapour Pressure: 17 mm Hg @ 20 °C

Vapour Density (Air = 1): 0.6

Flammability Limits: Non Flammable

Specific Gravity: 1.1

pH (neat): 13 – 14

Solubility in water: Soluble in all proportions

Corrosiveness: Corrosive to human tissue and some non-ferrous metals

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable when stored in sealed containers at room temperature.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Health Effects:

Ingested: Corrosive. Causes burns to mouth, throat and gastro-intestinal tract.

Eye: Corrosive

Skin: Corrosive. Causes burns to the skin.

Inhaled: Corrosive mist, vapour may be irritating if used without sufficient ventilation.

Chronic: Prolonged contact with dilute solutions may cause skin irritation. Gloves should be used at all times.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all federal, E.P.A, state and local regulations. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.

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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 3266

Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Dangerous Goods Class: 8

Subsidiary risk: none allocated

Packing Group: III

Hazchem Code: 2X

Road and Rail Transport: Classified as an 8 (Corrosive Liquid) Dangerous substance for the purpose of transport by rail and road.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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