

# HT Caustic

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product Identifier

Product Name HT Caustic

### Other means of identification

Item#: 1838

Synonyms None

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Heavy duty alkaline detergent, Restricted to professional users

Uses advised against All other

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier DeLaval Cleaning Solutions  
11100 N. Congress Ave.  
Kansas City, MO 64153 : 816-891-7700, 8am – 5pm M-F

### Emergency Telephone Number

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (in USA) or 703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

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

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
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 Clear

Physical state Liquid

Odor No information available

**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

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/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 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.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	40 - 50

If a concentration range is shown, the exact concentration has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Description of first-aid measures**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Corrosive. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

### 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**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**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.

**NFPA**                      **Health hazards** 3              **Flammability** 0              **Instability** 1

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use personal protective equipment.

**Environmental Precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Soak up with inert absorbent material. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Handling**    Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage**    Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

**Incompatible Materials**                      Acids, organic materials, light metals (e.g. aluminum, copper, brass, zinc galvanized)

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control parameters**

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls**                      Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face Protection**                      Goggles.

**Skin and body protection**                      Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection**                      In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**General Hygiene Considerations**                      Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks/ Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	12	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.52	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	soluble	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available	
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available	

### Other information

<b>Liquid Density</b>	12.7 lb/gal
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

May react with other chemicals. Do not mix with other chemicals except as directed on label.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Gives off hydrogen by reaction with some metals (e.g. aluminum).

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible Materials

Acids, organic materials, light metals (e.g. aluminum, copper, brass, zinc galvanized)

### Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b><u>Principal Routes of Exposure</u></b>	Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion
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### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Eyes</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin</b>	Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** Product is not identified as a sensitizer according to OSHA regulations.  
**Mutagenic effects** Product is not identified as a mutagen according to OSHA regulations.  
**Carcinogenicity** Product is not identified as a carcinogen according to OSHA regulations.

**Reproductive Effects** Product is not identified as having reproductive effects according to OSHA regulations.  
**STOT - single exposure** Product is not identified as having single target organ toxicity (single exposure) according to OSHA regulations.

**STOT - repeated exposure** Product is not identified as having single target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) according to OSHA regulations.

**Aspiration Hazard** Product is not identified as an aspiration hazard according to OSHA regulations.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

If available, toxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	2000 mg/kg	1350 mg/kg	No data available

1.5% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

If available, ecotoxicity values of individual components are shown below.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Microtox	Waterflea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	LC 50 (96 h) 45.4 mg/l (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	No data available	EC50 (48h): 40.4 mg/l (Ceriodaphnia dubia)

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation/Accumulation**

No information available.

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods**

**Waste Disposal Method** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Should not be released into the environment.

**Contaminated Packaging** Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

**UN-No** 1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium hydroxide solution

Hazard Class 8  
Packing Group II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

## State Regulations

Chemical name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label information**

EPA Pesticide registration number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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