

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# **1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

<u>Product identifier</u> Product Name	LAC-400
Other means of identification Product Code	5722
<u>Recommended use of the chemical</u> Recommended Use Uses advised against	and restrictions on use Liquid CIP Caustic Cleaner. Use only as stated on label.
Details of the supplier of the safety	data sheet
Supplier	Alpha Chemical Services, Inc. 46 Morton Street Stoughton, MA 02072 Phone: (800) 464-9872
Emergency telephone number	

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Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Classification**

## OSHA Regulatory Status

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Not classified
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

## Label elements

	Emergency Overview	
	Danger	
	Hazard statements May be harmful in contact with skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
Appearance light brown	Physical state Liquid	Odor Bland
Procentionary Statements - Proventi	on	

# 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

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS) 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 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician 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 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

# **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

## Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other Information Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	15-40	*
Sodium Gluconate	527-07-1	1-5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures	
General advice	Immediate medical attention is required.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.
Eye contact	Immediate medical attention is required Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Keep eye wide open while rinsing Do not rub affected area Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Most important symptoms and effe	cts, both acute and delayed
Symptoms	No Information available.

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

#### Note to physicians

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. 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 Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Explosion data Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. 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.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
Environmental precautions	
Environmental precautions	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.
Methods and material for containm	ent and cleaning up
Methods for containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up	Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.	
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.	
8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION		

#### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2		(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other InformationVacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962<br/>(11th Cir., 1992).

## Appropriate engineering controls

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## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Face protection shield.

- **Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory protectionIf exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved<br/>respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be<br/>required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be<br/>provided in accordance with current local regulations.
- General HygieneWhen using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep<br/>away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be<br/>allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is<br/>recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing<br/>and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Odor	Liquid light brown Bland	Odor threshold	No Information available
Property pH Melting point/freezing point Boiling point / boiling range Flash point Evaporation rate Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limits in Air Upper flammability limit: Lower flammability limit:	<u>Values</u> 12.5 - 13.5 No Information available No Information available None No Information available No Information available No Information available	<u>Remarks • Method</u>	

- Vapor pressure Vapor density Specific Gravity Water solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity Viscosity Explosive properties Oxidizing properties
- No Information available No Information available 1.14 Complete No Information available No Information available

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity

No data available

## **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to it corrosive nature.

Inhalation	No data available.
Eye contact	No data available.
Skin Contact	No data available.
Ingestion	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide	Yes	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Yes

## Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms

No Information available.

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

Sensitization	No Information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No Information available.
Carcinogenicity	No Information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No Information available.

STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Chronic toxicity	No Information available. No Information available. Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Target organ effects	EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.
Aspiration hazard	No Information available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

# **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## **Ecotoxicity**

2% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide	Yes	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	Yes
1310-73-2		mg/L LC50 static	

# Persistence and degradability

No Information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

Other adverse effects	No Information available
	13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS
Waste treatment methods	
Disposal of wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Do not reuse container.
US EPA Waste Number	D002

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

International Inventories TSCA DSL/NDSL EINECS/ELINCS AICS

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#### Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List **EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances **AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

## **US Federal Regulations**

## SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories	
Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

## CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	Yes	Yes	Х

#### <u>CERCLA</u>

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide	1000 lb	Yes	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-73-2			RQ 454 kg final RQ

# US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Hydroxide	Х	X	Х
1310-73-2			

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
<u>NFPA</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical and Chemical Properties Yes
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection N/A

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