

# HD Caustic #2

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Product name : HD Caustic #2

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Caustic Cleaner

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

Five Star Chemicals & Supply Inc  
4915 E 52nd Ave  
Commerce City, CO 80022  
(303) 287-0186

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-535-5053  
INFOTRAC

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal) H312  
Skin Corr. 1A H314  
Aquatic Acute 3 H402

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H312 - Harmful in contact with skin  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust or vapors  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, eye protection  
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to In accordance with local regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

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### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	75 - 90	Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Aquatic Acute 3, H402

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water/shower.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : 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.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard.

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

No additional information available

### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Reactivity : Corrosive vapors.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

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### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor. Do not breathe dust, vapors. Avoid contact during pregnancy/while nursing.
- Hygiene measures : Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from: Heat sources. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

HD Caustic #2		
ACGIH	Not applicable	
OSHA	Not applicable	
sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	URT, eye, & skin irr
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Chemical goggles or face shield.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Solid
- Appearance : White powder or lumps.
- Color : Colorless
- Odor : Sweet
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- pH solution : 13 - 13.5
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : No data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
- Decomposition temperature : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available

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Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: Water: 42 %
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Corrosive vapors.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Not established.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide. Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. fume.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Dermal: Harmful in contact with skin.

HD Caustic #2	
ATE US (dermal)	1500.000 mg/kg body weight
sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LD50 dermal rabbit	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature)
ATE US (dermal)	1350.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Harmful in contact with skin.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: Repeated exposure to this material can result in absorption through skin causing significant health hazard.

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### SECTION 12: Ecological information

#### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - water : Harmful to aquatic life.

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LC50 fish 1	45.4 mg/l (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); Solution >=50%)
EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l (48 h; Ceriodaphnia sp.; Nominal concentration)
LC50 fish 2	189 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus)
TLM fish 1	99 mg/l (48 h; Lepomis macrochirus)
TLM fish 2	125 ppm (96 h; Gambusia affinis)

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

HD Caustic #2	
Persistence and degradability	Not established.

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test) data on mobility of the substance available. Not established.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

#### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable. Not established.

#### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

#### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer :  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.  
Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT  
Transport document description : UN1823 Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1823  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Sodium hydroxide, solid  
Hazard Classes (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB8 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (11A, 11B, 11N, 21A, 21B, 21N, 31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (11H1, 11H2, 21H1, 21H2, 31H1 and 31H2); Composite (11HZ1, 11HZ2, 21HZ1, 21HZ2, 31HZ1 and 31HZ2); Fiberboard (11G); Wooden (11C, 11D and 11F); Flexible (13H1, 13H2, 13H3, 13H4, 13H5, 13L1, 13L2, 13L3, 13L4, 13M1 or 13M2). IP2 - When IBCs other than metal or rigid plastics IBCs are used, they must be offered for transportation in a closed freight container or a closed transport vehicle. IP4 - Flexible, fiberboard or wooden IBCs must be sift-proof and water-resistant or be fitted with a sift-proof and water-resistant liner. T3 - 2.65 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(2) TP33 - The portable tank instruction assigned for this substance applies for granular and powdered solids and for solids which are filled and discharged at temperatures above their melting point which are cooled and transported as a solid mass. Solid substances transported or offered for transport above their melting point are authorized for transportation in portable tanks conforming to the provisions of portable tank instruction T4 for solid substances of packing group III or T7 for solid substances of packing group II, unless a tank with more stringent requirements for minimum shell thickness, maximum allowable working pressure, pressure-relief devices or bottom outlets are assigned in which case the more stringent tank instruction and special provisions shall apply. Filling limits must be in accordance with portable tank special provision TP3. Solids meeting the definition of an elevated temperature material must be transported in accordance with the applicable requirements of this subchapter.
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 212
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 240
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 15 kg
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 50 kg
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

### Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### ADR

No additional information available

### Transport by sea

UN-No. (IMDG)	: 1823
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
Class (IMDG)	: 8 - Corrosive substances
Packing group (IMDG)	: II - substances presenting medium danger

### Air transport

UN-No.(IATA)	: 1823
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Sodium hydroxide, solid
Class (IATA)	: 8 - Corrosives
Packing group (IATA)	: II - Medium Danger

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### HD Caustic #2

Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

#### sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory  
Not listed on the United States SARA Section 313

RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
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### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

No additional information available

#### EU-Regulations

No additional information available

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

#### Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

Not classified

#### 15.2.2. National regulations

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive harm

#### sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

## SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal) Category 4
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product*