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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier**

**Product Name** T0174 Alkalinity Builder/Sludge Conditioner

**Other means of identification**

**SDS #** TL-009

**UN/ID No** UN1824

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

**Recommended Use** Alkaline detergent.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier Address**

Team Laboratory Chemical Corp.  
 28650 State Hwy 34  
 Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

**Emergency Telephone Number**

**Company Phone Number** 218-846-9490  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
 1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Signal Word**

**Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**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

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	<15

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	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.
<b>Ingestion</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Can cause irritation and burns to respiratory tract. Will cause burns to mouth, throat, and stomach as well as severe abdominal pain. May aggravate pre-existing skin conditions. Inhalation may aggravate respiratory problems.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Product generates heat upon addition of water with possible spattering.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Material is corrosive. Contact with aluminum or other reactive metals may liberate explosive hydrogen gas.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

### 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

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations.
<b>For Emergency Responders</b>	Corrosive hazard. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up</b>	Do not flush to sewer. Neutralize with dilute solution of vinegar or citric acid. Cover liquid spill with sand, earth or other non-combustible absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

<b>Advice on Safe Handling</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
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### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Store locked up. Protect from freezing.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Zinc. Tin. Aluminum. Contact with soft metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

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

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems.

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.

**Skin and Body Protection** Impervious gloves and protective clothing are recommended. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.

**Respiratory Protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Clear		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	>13	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	143 °C / 290 °F	
Flash Point	Not flammable	
Evaporation Rate	Like water	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid- Not Applicable	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	Not determined	
Specific Gravity	1.5	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Will react with some metals (e.g. aluminum, tin, zinc) to form flammable hydrogen gas	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

### Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

#### **Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

See Sec. 7 Handling & Storage.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Zinc. Tin. Aluminum. Contact with soft metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### **Product Information**

**Eye Contact** Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact** Causes severe skin burns.

**Inhalation** Do not inhale.

**Ingestion** Do not ingest.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5	= 3 g/kg ( Rat )	> 10 g/kg ( Rabbit )	> 42 g/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 1 h

### Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

**Carcinogenicity** Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium Chloride 7647-14-5		5560 - 6080: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 flow-through 12946: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6020 - 7070: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 7050: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 semi-static 6420 - 6700: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 4747 - 7824: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through		1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 340.7 - 469.2: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**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. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status**

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances. Based on package size, product may be eligible for limited quantity exception.

**DOT**  
**UN/ID No** UN1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium hydroxide solution  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 154

**IATA**  
**UN/ID No** UN1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium hydroxide solution  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**  
**UN/ID No** UN1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** Sodium hydroxide solution  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Marine Pollutant** This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Caustic Soda	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

**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*
- ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*
- IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*
- KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*
- PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*
- AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

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

**SARA 313**

Not determined

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Caustic Soda	1000 lb			X

**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
Caustic Soda 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	3	0	0	X
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**