

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

Product Name: CHEM POWER  
Manufacturer and Supplier: CHEM CLEAN LTD  
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Trinidad and Tobago

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER (868) 223 2436**

Recommended use: High Performance Concentrated Laundry 'Break'  
Restriction on use: Not to be used in domestic machines. For specific intended use guidance, please refer to the information provided on the package or Product Data Sheet.

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Classification**

Corrosive to metals: Category 1  
Skin corrosion: Category 1B  
Serious eye damage: Category 1

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms:



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements: H290: May be corrosive to metals.  
H302: Harmful if swallowed.  
H314: Causes severe burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements: P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P103: Read label before use.

Prevention Precautionary Statements: P233: Keep container tightly closed.  
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection

Response Precautionary Statements: P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.  
Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.

Storage Precautionary Statements: P404: Store in a closed container.

P403+233: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CAS	CHEMICAL NAME	% CONCENTRATION
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	30 -35
6834-92	Sodium Metasilicate	0.1 - 1

Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality.

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ In the case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.</li> <li>◆ Show this Safety Data Sheet to the Doctor in attendance.</li> </ul>
Skin Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Immediately flush skin with plenty of cool running water for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>◆ Immediately remove contaminated clothing.</li> <li>◆ Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.</li> <li>◆ Immediate medical attention is required if irritation persists or burns develop.</li> </ul>
Eye Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.</li> <li>◆ Remove contact lens (if worn) and rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.</li> <li>◆ Immediate medical attention is required if symptoms persist.</li> </ul>
Inhalation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If breathing is difficult, move victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.</li> <li>◆ If not breathing, give artificial respiration.</li> <li>◆ Medical attention is required if symptoms persist.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ If swallowed, rinse mouth thoroughly.</li> <li>◆ DO NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>◆ Immediate medical attention is required if symptoms persist.</li> </ul>

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Water – spray</li> <li>◆ Alcohol-resistant foam</li> <li>◆ Dry chemical or carbon dioxide</li> </ul>
Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ N/A</li> </ul>
Specific Hazards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ To minimize gas generation, flood burning material with large quantities of water.</li> <li>◆ Cool exposed containers with water spray to prevent pressure build-up.</li> <li>◆ Must wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing.</li> </ul>
Special exposure hazards arising from the substance, or preparation itself, its combustion products or released gases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Material is corrosive.</li> <li>◆ May ignite combustible materials and produce noxious gases.</li> <li>◆ Avoid exposure to dusts, mists and splashes.</li> <li>◆ Airborne dusts of this material, in an enclosed space and in the presence of an ignition source may constitute an explosion hazard.</li> </ul>
Special Protective Equipment for fire-fighters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ As in any fire, wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective</li> </ul>

	gear.
Specific Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Cool containers / Tanks with water spray.</li> <li>◆ Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.</li> </ul>

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ensure adequate ventilation.</li> <li>◆ Do not inhale mist, do not swallow.</li> <li>◆ Avoid contact with eyes and skin.</li> <li>◆ Use personal protective equipment.</li> <li>◆ Wash thoroughly after handling.</li> </ul>
Environmental Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Discharge in accordance with Government Regulations.</li> <li>◆ Do not discharge into lakes, stream, ponds or public water.</li> </ul>
Methods for cleaning up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Wear personal protective clothing.</li> <li>◆ Small spills: Wash down with large quantities of water in sanitary sewer.</li> <li>◆ Large spills: Dike to prevent runoff. Reclaim as much as possible. Dilute residues with water and neutralize with dilute acid such as acetic or hydrochloric. Absorb remainder with inert material (sand or vermiculite) and place in compatible container for disposal. Flush residue with large amounts of water into sanitary sewer.</li> </ul>

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Technical Measures/Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.</li> <li>◆ Do not inhale mist, do not get in eyes or on skin, do not swallow.</li> <li>◆ Ensure adequate ventilation.</li> <li>◆ Always add product to water, NOT water to product.</li> </ul>
Safe Handling Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.</li> <li>◆ Avoid contact with eyes. Wash hands immediately after contact to avoid hand-eye transfer.</li> <li>◆ Do not inhale mist, do not get in eyes or on skin, do not swallow.</li> <li>◆ In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable NIOSH respiratory equipment.</li> </ul>

Storage

Technical Measures/Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Keep containers tightly closed in a cool, dry and well ventilated place.</li> <li>◆ Store in properly labeled containers.</li> <li>◆ Do not reuse empty containers – they may contain residues and can be dangerous.</li> <li>◆ Store away from organic material. Product is a strong</li> </ul>
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	oxidizer and corrosive.
Incompatible Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Avoid contact with concentrated acids, flammable liquids, organic halogens.</li> <li>◆ Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, other soft metal or galvanized metal.</li> </ul>

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

<u>Engineering Measures</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended especially in confined areas.</li> <li>◆ Use corrosion-resistant ventilation equipment.</li> </ul>
<u>Personal Protective Equipment</u>	
Hand Protection	◆ Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs.
Eye Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Tightly fitting chemical splash goggles.</li> <li>◆ For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over goggles.</li> <li>◆ Safety eyebath nearby.</li> </ul>
Respiratory Protection	◆ In case of insufficient ventilation, wear NIOSH approved respiratory equipment.
Skin and Body Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Use chemical protective clothing for repeated or prolonged contact.</li> <li>◆ Coveralls, apron, gloves, boots should be worn.</li> </ul>
Hygiene Measures	◆ Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### General Information

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Clear, colorless
Odor	Odorless

### Important Health Safety and Environmental Information

Molecular Wt.	N/A
pH (1% solution)	12.3-13.3
Boiling pt	> 110°C
Specific gravity	1.30-1.45
Viscosity (CSTS)	Not specified
Solubility in water	100%
Vapor Pressure	N/A
Vapor Density (AIR=1)	N/A
Evaporation Rate (WATER:1)	N/A
Freezing Point	N/A
Volatile Organic Compounds (Total VOC's)	N/A

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Stable under normal conditions</li> <li>◆ Sodium Hydroxide rapidly absorbs carbon dioxide from the air forming sodium carbonate</li> </ul>
Conditions to avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Direct sources of heat</li> <li>◆ Moisture</li> </ul>
Materials to avoid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Contact with concentrated acids; may cause violent reactions</li> <li>◆ Contact with aluminum, zinc and other soft metals or galvanized metals</li> </ul>
Hazardous Decomposition Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ None determined</li> </ul>
Polymerization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Will not occur</li> </ul>

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: LD50 estimated  
 < 5,000 mg/kg  
 Causes severe digestive tract burns.

### Component Information

### Product Information

<u>Local effects</u>	Corrosive
<u>Skin irritation</u>	Causes severe burns
<u>Eye irritation</u>	Causes severe burns
<u>Sensitization</u>	Skin sensitizer
<u>Specific effects</u>	Can cause chemical burns of mouth, throat and stomach, and serious damage to tissues, if ingested
<u>Carcinogenic Effects</u>	None
<u>Mutagenic Effects</u>	Not determined
<u>Reproductive toxicity</u>	Not determined
<u>Target Organ Effects</u>	Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product information

Aquatic Toxicity: Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waterways unless in accordance with Government Regulations.

### Other Information

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues/Unused products	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waterways unless in accordance with Government
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	Regulations. Consult the Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals. Refer to the Environmental Management Authority (EMA) for complete waste disposal regulations for corrosive materials
Contaminated Packaging	Empty containers should be taken for recycling, recovery or waste disposal
Further Information	

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Domestic (Land, D.O.T.)

UN Number: 1824  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Hazard label: 8  
 Packing Group: II

### International (IMDG, I.M.O.)

UN Number: 1824  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Transport Hazard Class: 8  
 Packing Group: II  
 Marine pollutant: No  
 Limited Quantities: 1L  
 Packing Instructions: P001  
 IBC Instructions: IBC02  
 EmS: F-A, S-B  
 Stowage and segregation: Category A



### Air transport (IATA)

UN Number: 1824  
 UN Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class: 8  
 Packaging Group: II  
 Limited Quantities: 0.5L

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA: This product is classified as corrosive by definition of Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Literary Reference

Laundry Product

Other

The information in the Safety Data Sheet should be provided to all who will use, handle, store, transport or otherwise be exposed to this product. The information above is believed to be accurate and represents the best information currently available to us. However, we make no warranty of merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied, with respect to such information, we assume no liability resulting from use of SDS information.

End of Safety data sheet