

# Material Safety Data Sheet

GREASECUTTER PLUS



## 1. Product and company identification

Trade name of product : GREASECUTTER PLUS

Product use : Degreaser

Product dilution information : Not applicable

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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026  
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## 2. Hazards identification

### Product AS SOLD

Physical state : Liquid.

Emergency overview : DANGER !

CAUSES DIGESTIVE TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Product is sold ready to use.

### Potential acute health effects

#### Product AS SOLD

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.

Skin : Corrosive to the skin.

Inhalation : Severely irritating to the respiratory system.

Ingestion : Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Product AS SOLD

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	4

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## 4. First aid measures

	Product AS SOLD
<b>Eye contact</b>	: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If exposed person is not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen applied by trained personnel. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Product AS SOLD

<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide metal oxide/oxides
<b>Fire-fighting media and instructions</b>	: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.  Dike area of fire to prevent runoff. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## 6. Accidental release measures

	Product AS SOLD
<b>Personal precautions</b>	: Initiate company's spill response procedures immediately. Keep people out of area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	: Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	: Follow company's spill procedures. Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Absorb/neutralize liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labeled container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

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## 7. Handling and storage

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>
<b>Handling</b>	: Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor or spray. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	: Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store above the following temperature: 50°C

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>
<b>Engineering measures</b>	: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

### Personal protection

<b>Eyes</b>	: Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
<b>Hands</b>	: Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
<b>Skin</b>	: Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
<b>Respiratory</b>	: Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

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Ingredient	Exposure limits
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 2/2010).</b> C: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).</b> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s).

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>
<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Flash point</b>	: > 100°C
<b>Color</b>	: Orange
<b>Odor</b>	: Odorless
<b>pH</b>	: 13.5 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.06
<b>Dispersibility properties</b>	: Easily dispersible in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.

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## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Product AS SOLD

- Stability** : The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.
- Reactivity** : Extremely reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids.  
Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

- Product AS SOLD**
- Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.
- Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.
- Inhalation** : Severely irritating to the respiratory system.
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### Product AS SOLD

#### Other adverse effects

- Target organs** : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract.

## 12. Ecological information

- Ecotoxicity** : Not reported

## 13. Disposal considerations

- Product AS SOLD**
- Waste disposal** : Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
- RCRA classification** : Unused product is D002 (Corrosive)

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## 14. Transport information

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

### Product AS SOLD

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>DOT Classification</b>       | UN1824                    |
| <b>DOT Proper shipping name</b> | Sodium hydroxide solution |
| <b>Class</b>                    | 8                         |
| <b>Packing group</b>            | II                        |

For transport in bulk or using IMDG regulations, see shipping documents for specific transportation information.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Product AS SOLD

HCS Classification : Corrosive material  
Target organ effects

### Product AS SOLD

#### U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No listed substance

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No listed substance

#### SARA 313

#### Product name

#### CAS number

#### Concentration

Form R - Reporting requirements : No listed substance

California Prop. 65 : No listed substance

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## 16. Other information

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Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :

Health	3
Flammability	0
Physical hazards	0

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



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#### Notice to reader

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