



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

### Product identifier

Product name BFW-32, Scale Inhibitor

### Other means of identification

Product code 100330

UN/ID No. 1824

Synonyms NONE

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

Recommended Use No information available.

Uses advised against No information available

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

#### Manufacturer Address

Rochester Midland Corporation  
155 Paragon Drive  
Rochester, New York 14624 USA

#### Importer

Rochester Midland Limited  
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Suite 103  
Burlington, ON L7L 6G5  
Canada

### Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE  
INFOTRAC: 1-800-535-5053  
OUTSIDE U.S.: +1-352-323-3500  
CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)  
This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

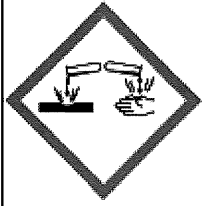
### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

**DANGER**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May be corrosive to metals

**Appearance** Clear Dark Brown**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** No information available**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  
 Keep only in original container

**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  
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in corrosive resistant container

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No information available

**Other Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 1.53% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	6 max.	*

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

**General advice** Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Eye contact** 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.

**Skin contact** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation** 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.

**Ingestion** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

**Note to physicians** 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**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** NONE.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** NONE.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. Avoid exposure to mist and splashes. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Cool exposed containers with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** DANGER: Concentrated, alkaline liquid. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapors. Mix only with water. Do not reuse container. Read and follow label instructions. Keep out of reach of children.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store indoors. Keep/store only in original container. Empty containers may retain product residue, follow SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied. Contact with certain food sugars can release hazardous amounts of carbon monoxide gas in enclosed vessels.

**Incompatible materials** Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingredients. May react violently with strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

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

#### Appropriate engineering controls

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS** General mechanical and/or local exhaust as needed to meet exposure limits if mist in air. Corrosion resistant equipment recommended. Showers. Eyewash stations.

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

- Eye/face protection** Goggles and face shield are recommended to minimize eye contact.
- Skin and body protection** Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. Appropriate protective clothing as needed to prevent skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.
- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION** Not normally required. If product is used in a manner which creates dust or mist above recommended exposure limits, a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator with dust/mist filter may be needed in the absence of proper environmental controls.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	No information available
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear Dark Brown	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	No information available		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
pH	14.0		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F		
<b>Flash point</b>	-	None to boiling.	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	1.26		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	15.7	mm Hg @ 22.2 °C	
<b>Vapor density</b>	0.625		
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.13 - 1.4		
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available		
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available		
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available		
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available		
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available		
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available		
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available		

**Other Information**

Softening point No information available  
 VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L): 0  
 Density No information available  
 Bulk density 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**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Do not mix with acidic materials. Neutralizes active ingredients. May react violently with strong acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Nitrogen.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
**Inhalation** Causes burns.  
**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.  
**Skin contact** Causes burns.  
**Ingestion** Causes burns.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**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** No information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No information available.  
**Aspiration hazard** No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 1.53% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
 The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .  
 ATEmix (oral) 34286 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (dermal) 23156 mg/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

8.531% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss 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.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION**

UN/ID No. 1824  
 Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Description 1 Liter (0.26 Gallons) and Less may be classed as LTD. QTY.

**TDG**

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories**

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply
ENCS	Does not Comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

**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**

**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	No
FIRE HAZARD	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
REACTIVE HAZARD	YES

**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)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000	

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**NFPA**

Health hazards 3

Flammability 0  
Instability 1  
Physical and Chemical Properties ALKALI  
HMIS  
Health hazards 3  
Flammability 0  
Physical hazards 1  
Personal protection C

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Revision Note

Revised the transportation classification in Section 14.

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