

Safety Data Sheet

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1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:B-253

MANUFACTURER'S NAME:International Chemtex Corporation

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PRODUCT USE:This product is designed for use in industrial, commercial or institutional water treatment systems. This product is not for use in potable water systems.

2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:



H303: May be harmful if swallowed
H335: May cause respiratory irritation



H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264: Wash thoroughly after handling.

P402+404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

P403+404: Store in a well ventilated place. Keep cool.

P321: Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet).

P285: In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection

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3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER
Sodium Hydroxide	40-60	1310-73-2

4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

EYES:	Flush eyes with abundant water for 15 minutes. Consult a physician.
SKIN (DERMAL):	Promptly remove contaminated clothes. Wash skin with soap and water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.
SWALLOWING (INGESTION):	If ingested, give water. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
BREATHING (INHALATION):	In case of discomfort from dusts or vapors, move to a well ventilated area. Get immediate medical attention if signs of suffocation, irritation or other symptoms develop.

5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Water Spray, Foam, Dry Chemical or CO ₂
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None known
SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES:	None
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA:	Adding water may generate heat.

6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

LEAK AND SPILL PROCEDURES:	Use specified protective equipment (see section8). Contain and absorb with inert material. Sweep up spill and reclaim or place in a covered waste disposal container. Wash area with water.
WASTE DISPOSAL:	Dispose of contaminated product via an approved chemical waste disposal firm and in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations.

7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT:	Handle an open container with care. See section 8 for personal protection equipment. Avoid all skin contact and wash thoroughly after handling.
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS:	Store in a tightly sealed container in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep from freezing if at all possible.
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS:	None

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8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:.....Local and mechanical exhaust recommended
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:.....Respiratory devices approved by NIOSH/MSHA for vapors.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES:Chemical resistant gloves (neoprene, nitrile, PVC, natural rubber).
EYE PROTECTION:Face shield with chemical splash goggles.
ADDITIONAL MEASURES:Wear suitable chemical resistant protective clothing.

9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:.....Liquid
BOILING POINT:NE
FLASHPOINT:None
AUTOIGNITION TEMP:NA
UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL):NA
LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT (% BY VOL):NA
VAPOR PRESSURE:NE
VAPOR DENSITY (air=1):NE
EVAPORATION RATE:NE
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:Complete
VOLATILITY INCLUDING WATER:NE
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:1.45-1.58
ODOR:.....No appreciable odor.
APPEARANCE:.....Clear

10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY:.....Stable
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:Will not occur
INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:Avoid strong acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:.....None known

11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY:
BY EYE CONTACT:.....Possible
BY SKIN CONTACT:Possible
BY SKIN ABSORPTION:.....NA
BY INHALATION:Possible
BY INGESTION:.....Possible
THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE (UNITS):NE
ACUTE OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS:Eye irritant. Risk of serious damage to eyes. Lung irritant.
Skin irritant.
CHRONIC OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS:NE

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CARCINOGENIC ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING:

NTP?No
IARC MONOGRAPHS?No
OSHA REGULATEDNo

12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None available

13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state and federal laws and regulations (contact local or state environmental agency for specific rules).

14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT (Department of Transportation)

UN NUMBER:UN1824
DOT SHIPPING NAME:Sodium Hydroxide Solution
HAZARD CLASS:8
PACKAGING GROUP:II
LABEL REQUIRED:.....Corrosive

15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS:ALL COMPONENTS OF THIS PRODUCT ARE LISTED
IN THE TSCA INVENTORY OR EXEMPT.

SUPERFUND AMMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 (SARA) TITLE III

Ingredients covered under the following sections:

CERCLA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE:Sodium Hydroxide, RQ = 1000 lbs.

SARA Toxic Chemical – SECTION 313 :.....None

16 – OTHER INFORMATION

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	1

HMIS Rating Scale:

0=Minimal
1=Slight
2=Moderate
3=Serious
4=Severe

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DATE OF PREPERATION5/13/15
DATE OF LAST REVISION.....8/1/96
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UN – Unavailable NA – Not Applicable NE – Not Established