

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product Name:	ChemTreat BL1301
Product Use:	Boiler Water Treatment
Supplier's Name:	ChemTreat, Inc.
Emergency Telephone Number:	(800)424-9300 (Toll Free)
Address (Corporate Headquarters):	5640 Cox Road Glen Allen, VA 23060
Telephone Number for Information:	(800)648-4579
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Section 2. Hazard(s) Identification



Signal Word:	DANGER
GHS Classification(s):	Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 1a Eye damage/irritation – Category 1 Acute Toxicity Oral – Category 4
Hazard Statement(s):	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Precautionary Statement(s):	
Prevention:	P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P264 Wash thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.



Response:

P301 + P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P301 + 330 + 331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair):
Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing.
Rinse skin with water/shower
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

System of Classification Used:

Classification under 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:

None.

Section 3. Composition/Hazardous Ingredients

Component	CAS Registry #	Wt. %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	30 - 60

Comments

If chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld, this information is considered to be a trade secret.

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation:

Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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: Immediately remove/take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

Ingestion: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Most Important Symptoms: N/D

Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, If Necessary: N/A

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammability of the Product: Not flammable.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable to surrounding fire.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Use water spray to keep containers cool.

Protective Equipment: If product is involved in a fire, wear full protective clothing including a positive-pressure, NIOSH approved, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Environmental Precautions: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers.

Methods for Cleaning up: Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material then place in suitable container.

Other Statements: If RQ (Reportable Quantity) is exceeded, report to National Spill Response Office at 1-800-424-8802. Reportable Quantity of the product is 156 Gal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

- Handling:** Wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling this product. Do not get in eyes, or on skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or dust.
- Storage:** Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Store at ambient temperatures. Keep container securely closed when not in use. Label precautions also apply to empty container. Recondition or dispose of empty containers in accordance with government regulations. For Industrial use only. Do not Freeze. Store above Freeze Point. If freezes, then must warm to freeze recovery temperature 57°F and then mechanical mixing is required.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

Component	Source	Exposure Limits
Sodium hydroxide	ACGIH TLV	2 mg/m ³ Ceiling
	OSHA PEL	2 mg/m ³ TWA

- Engineering Controls:** Use only with adequate ventilation. The use of local ventilation is recommended to control emission near the source.

Personal Protection

- Eyes:** Wear chemical splash goggles or safety glasses with full-face shield. Maintain eyewash fountain in work area.
- Skin:** Maintain quick-drench facilities in work area. Wear butyl rubber or neoprene gloves. Wash them after each use and replace as necessary. If conditions warrant, wear protective clothing such as boots, aprons, and coveralls to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory:** If misting occurs, use NIOSH approved organic vapor/acid gas dual cartridge respirator with a dust/mist prefilter in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State and Appearance:	Liquid, Colorless, Clear
Specific Gravity:	1.533 @ 20°C
pH:	14.0 @ 20°C, 1.0%
Freezing Point:	57.2°F
Flash Point:	N/D
Odor:	Mild
Melting Point:	N/A
Initial Boiling Point and Boiling Range:	212°F
Solubility in Water:	Complete
Evaporation Rate:	N/A
Vapor Density:	As Water
Molecular Weight:	N/D
Viscosity:	N/A
Flammability (solid, gas):	N/D
Flammable Limits:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	12.79 LB/GA
Vapor Pressure:	As Water
% VOC:	0
Odor Threshold	N/D
n-octanol Partition Coefficient	N/D
Decomposition Temperature	N/D

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability:	Stable at normal temperatures and pressures.
Incompatibility with Various Substances:	Strong oxidizers, Acids, Prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metal or alloys.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Hydrogen, Oxides of sodium.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	None known.
Reactivity:	N/D
Conditions To Avoid:	N/D

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	Exposure	Type of Effect	Concentration	Species
Sodium hydroxide	Oral	LD50	300 MG/KG	Rat
	Dermal	LD50	1350 MG/KG	Rabbit

Carcinogenicity Category

Component	Source	Code	Brief Description
Sodium hydroxide	N/E	N/E	N/E

Likely Routes of Exposure: N/D

Symptoms

Inhalation: N/D

Eye Contact: N/D

Skin Contact: N/D

Ingestion: N/D

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: N/D

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: N/D

Sensitization: N/D

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: N/D

Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity: N/D

Specific Target Organ Toxicity

Single Exposure: N/D

Repeated Exposure: N/D

Aspiration Hazard: N/D

Comments: None.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Species	Duration	Type of Effect	Test Results
Bluegill Sunfish	96h	LC50	99 mg/l
Mosquito fish	96h	LC50	125 mg/l
Ceriodaphnia dubia	48h	LC50	3536 mg/l

Persistence and Biodegradability: N/D

Bioaccumulative Potential: N/D

Mobility In Soil: N/D

Other Adverse Effects: N/D

Comments: Goldfish lethal pH = 10.9; Bluegill Sunfish lethal pH = 10.5

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
EPA corrosivity characteristic hazardous waste D002 when disposed of in the original product form.

Section 14. Transport Information

Controlling Regulation	UN/NA#:	Proper Shipping Name:	Technical Name:	Hazard Class:	Packing Group:
DOT	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	N/A	8	PGII
Over 156 GA	RQ UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	N/A	8	PGII
IMDG	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	N/A	8	PGII
TDG	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	N/A	8	PGII
ICAO	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	N/A	8	PGII

Note: N/A



Section 15. Regulatory Information

Inventory Status

United States (TSCA):
Canada (DSL/NDSL):

All ingredients listed.
All ingredients listed.

Federal Regulations

SARA Title III Rules

Sections 311/312 Hazard Classes

Fire Hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No
Release of Pressure:	No
Acute Health Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	No

Other Sections

Component	Section 313 Toxic Chemical	Section 302 EHS TPQ	CERCLA RQ
Sodium hydroxide	N/A	N/A	1000

Comments: None.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65: None known.

Special Regulations

Component	States
Sodium hydroxide	MA, MN, NY, PA, WA



Compliance Information

NSF:	Certified to NSF/ANSI Standard 60 Maximum use rate for potable water – 100 mg/L This product ships as NSF from: Ashland, VA Eldridge, IA Nederland, TX Facility #32 USA
Food Regulations:	FDA: All ingredients in this product are authorized in 21 CFR 173.310 for use as "Boiler Water Additives" where the steam may contact food.
KOSHER:	This product is certified by the Orthodox Union as Kosher for Passover and year-round use. Only when prepared by the following ChemTreat facilities: Ashland, VA; Eldridge, IA; Nederland, TX; Fontana, CA.
Halal:	This product has not been evaluated for Halal approval.
FIFRA:	N/A
Other:	None
Comments:	None.

Section 16. Other Information

HMIS Hazard Rating

Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Physical Hazard:	1
PPE:	X

Notes: The PPE rating depends on circumstances of use. See Section 8 for recommended PPE.
The Hazardous Material Information System (HMIS) is a voluntary, subjective alpha-numeric symbolic system for recommending hazard risk and personal protection equipment information. It is a subjective rating system based on the evaluator's understanding of the chemical associated risks. The end-user must determine if the code is appropriate for their use.



Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
<	Less Than
>	Greater Than
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
EHS	Environmental Health and Safety Dept
N/A	Not Applicable
N/D	Not Determined
N/E	Not Established
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Dept
PEL	Personal Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weight Average
UNK	Unknown

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