

SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: ALK-20

GENERAL USE: For professional laundry use only.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Alkaline Booster

MANUFACTURER

Adco Professional Products LLC
1706 Ledo Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Product Information: 800-323-7206 (USA
& Canada only)

24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Emergency: 866-303-6947 (USA & Canada
only) or 651-632-9272

Transportation Emergency: 800-424-9300 (USA &
Canada only) or 703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

GHS LABEL ELEMENTS

Symbol(s):



Signal Word: Danger

Hazard Statements:

H314 – Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 – Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

P260 – Do not breathe in dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P264 – Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P301+P330 +P331 – 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 at rest in a comfortable position for
breathing.

P305+P351+P338 – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact
lenses if, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 – Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P363 – Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P501 – Dispose of contents and container to licensed, permitted incinerator, or other thermal
destruction device.

Other Hazards: Not available.
Unknown Acute Toxicity: Not applicable.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS#
Sodium hydroxide	10 - 30	1310-73-2

COMMENTS: None.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Consult a physician if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by poison center or physician.

INHALATION: Remove affected person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Corrosion of the eye tissue. Causes serious eye damage.

SKIN: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin. Slow healing wounds.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Insufficient data available.

INGESTION: Vomiting. Diarrhea. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Possible esophageal perforation. Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. Shock. **AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES:** Disturbances of consciousness.

INHALATION: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract and nasal mucous membranes. **FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER:** Possible laryngeal spasm/edema. Risk of lung edema. Respiratory difficulties.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: After emergency actions, call the emergency medical information number on page 1 or a physician immediately.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLAMMABLE CLASS: Not applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Not applicable.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: No data available.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: Not applicable.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT: Not applicable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SMALL SPILL: Clean up spill with absorbent material and water, if necessary, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section.

LARGE SPILL: Contain spill. Avoid breathing vapor. Clean up spills immediately with absorbent material, observing precautions in the Exposure Controls / Personal Protection section (see section 8). Place

absorbed material in closed containers for disposal (see section 13). Do not flush unneutralized residue to sewer. Avoid contamination of ground and surface waters.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

GENERAL PROCEDURES: Not applicable.

HANDLING: Follow all SDS/label precautions even after container is emptied because it may retain product residues.

STORAGE: Store in labeled, tightly sealed containers. Protect from freezing.

ELECTROSTATIC ACCUMULATION HAZARD: Not applicable.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (29 CFR 1910.1200)

	<u>EXPOSURE LIMITS</u>					
	<u>OSHA PEL</u>		<u>ACGIH TLV</u>		<u>Supplier OEL</u>	
	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m³</u>
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TABLE FOOTNOTES:

1. NE=Not established.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

EYES AND FACE: Chemical goggles and a face shield

SKIN: Neoprene or Barrier™ gloves.

RESPIRATORY: Not expected to require respirator usage. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for an uncontrolled release and exposure levels are not known.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Where contact is likely, wear the appropriate chemical resistant equipment, which depending on circumstances may include gloves, a chemical suit, rubber boots, and chemical safety goggles plus a face shield.

WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat or drink in work area.

OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS: Have eye wash station available. Do not wear contact lenses without eye protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear.

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid.

COLOR: Light yellow.

ODOR: Bland.

ODOR THRESHOLD: No data available.

pH: 12-13 (1% aq. soln.)

FREEZING POINT: <0°C (32°F)

INITIAL BOILING POINT: 100°C (212°F)

FLASHPOINT: Not applicable.

EVAPORATION RATE: No data available.

FLAMMABILITY (Solid, Gas): Not applicable, this product is a liquid at room temperature.

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: No data available.

VAPOR PRESSURE: No data available.

VAPOR DENSITY: No data available.

RELATIVE DENSITY: 1.11

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble.

PARTITION COEFFICIENT (Log K_{ow}): No data available.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not available.

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: No data available.

VISCOSITY: No data available.

PERCENT VOLATILE: ~81

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

REACTIVITY: No

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None known.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Acids, strong oxidizers.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Skin.

ACUTE TOXICITY (ATE)

DERMAL LD₅₀: > 2,000

ORAL LD₅₀: > 2,000

INHALATION LC₅₀: Insufficient data available.

CHRONIC TOXICITY

TARGET ORGANS: No data available.

SENSITIZATION: Insufficient data available.

CARCINOGENICITY

IARC: Not listed as a carcinogen.

NTP: Not listed as a carcinogen.

OSHA: Not listed as a carcinogen.

OTHER: Not applicable.

OTHER: No data available.

REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS: No data available.

MUTAGENICITY: Non mutagenic.

SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS: None known.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

EYES: Causes serious eye damage. Corrosive.

SKIN: Causes severe skin burns. Corrosive.

SKIN ABSORPTION: Insufficient data available.

INGESTION: Hazardous.

ASPIRATION HAZARD: Insufficient data available.

INHALATION: Insufficient data available.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: No data available.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Refer to Section 3 for additional information on potential health effects.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY: Slightly toxic.

PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY: No data available.

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL: No data available.

MOBILITY IN SOIL: No data available.

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

EMPTY CONTAINER: Not applicable.

RCRA/EPA WASTE INFORMATION: Contains material(s) that are corrosive wastes as defined by RCRA.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, NOS

TECHNICAL NAME(S): Sodium Hydroxide

PRIMARY HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8

UN/NA NUMBER: UN1760

PACKING GROUP: II

LABEL: Corrosive.

REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ) UNDER CERCLA: >500 gals

OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: Not applicable.

CANADA TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

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OTHER SHIPPING INFORMATION: Not applicable.

AIR (ICAO/IATA)

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, NOS

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UN/NA NUMBER: UN1760

PACKING GROUP: II

LABEL: Corrosive.

PLACARDS: Consult applicable regulations governing air shipments.

IATA NOTE: Consult applicable regulations on packaging requirements and quantity limitations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:

FIRE: No. **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No. **REACTIVITY:** No. **ACUTE:** Yes.
CHRONIC: No.

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA RQ: Not applicable.

REPORTABLE SPILL QUANTITY: >500 gal

RCRA STATUS: See section 13.

MEXICO

Regulated for transportation.

STATE REGULATIONS

MASSACHUSETTS

Contains one or more substances regulated by the Massachusetts Substance List.

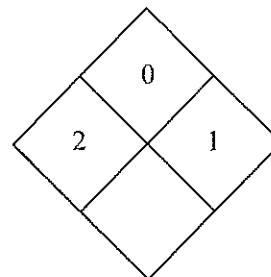
CALIFORNIA

PROPOSITION 65 STATEMENT: This product contains no ingredients known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATINGS	
HEALTH:	2
FLAMMABILITY:	0
REACTIVITY:	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION:	H

NFPA RATINGS



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