



Assist

HMIS		NFPA	Personal protective equipment
Health	3	3	
Fire Hazard	0	0	
Reactivity	0	0	

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Assist

MSDS #: 265400599001

Product Code: 3418761, 3418779, 3418787, 3418795, 3418808

Recommended use: Laundry care.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW
 DANGER. CORROSIVE. CAUSES SEVERE EYE, SKIN AND DIGESTIVE TRACT BURNS. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.

Principle routes of exposure: Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Eye contact: Corrosive. Causes permanent eye damage, including blindness.

Skin contact: Corrosive. May cause permanent damage.

Inhalation: May cause irritation and corrosive effects to nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Ingestion: Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %	LD50 Oral - Rat (mg/kg)	LD50 Dermal - Rabbit	LC50 Inhalation - Rat
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	20 - 30%	140	1350 mg/kg	Not available
Sodium nitrilotriacetate	18662-53-8	1 - 5%	Not available	Not available	Not available

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact: Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation: If breathing is affected, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Immediately drink one cupful of water or milk. Get medical attention immediately.

Aggravated Medical Conditions: None known.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: The product is not flammable. Dry chemical, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.

Specific hazards: None known.

Unusual hazards: Corrosive material (See sections 8 and 10).

Specific methods: No special methods required

Autoignition temperature: No information available.

Special protective equipment for firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

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Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons: None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.).
Environmental precautions and clean-up methods: Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and footwear before re-use. Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

Storage:
Protect from freezing. Keep tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measures to reduce exposure:
General room ventilation is adequate.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye protection: Chemical-splash goggles.
Hand protection: Chemical-resistant gloves Includes rubber gloves
Skin and body protection: Protective footwear.
Respiratory protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions. In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Hygiene measures: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing . Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m ³ (Ceiling)	2 mg/m ³ (TWA)	2 mg/m ³ (Ceiling)

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State:	Liquid	Bulk density:	10.99 lb/gal
pH:	13.5	Dilution pH:	13.3 (1%)
Appearance:	Liquid	Vapor density:	No information available
Color:	Clear Amber	Evaporation Rate	No information available
Odor:	Pine	Boiling point/range:	Not determined
Specific gravity:	1.317	Melting point/range:	Not determined
Density:	10.99	Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
VOC:	0% *	Autoignition temperature:	No information available
Flash point:	>200°F >93.3°C	Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	No information available
Solubility:	completely soluble	Solubility in other solvents:	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available	Elemental Phosphorus:	0 %P

* - Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, Consumer Products, Sections 94508

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: The product is stable
Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Hazardous decomposition products: None reasonably foreseeable.
Materials to avoid: Acids.
Conditions to avoid: Stable at normal conditions. No special storage conditions required.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity: Oral LD50 estimated to be between 400 - 2000 mg/kg Dermal LD50 estimated to be > 2000 mg/kg
Corrosive
Component Information: See Section 3

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Chronic toxicity: Based upon ingestion of NTA in lifetime feeding studies, NTA has been shown to induce tumors in the urinary tracts of rats and mice. However, on a practical basis and according to guidelines for classification of experimental animal carcinogens of the American Council of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), NTA would not be considered an occupational carcinogen of any practical significance. .

Specific effects

Carcinogenic effects: None known
Mutagenic effects: None known
Reproductive toxicity: None known
Target organ effects: None known

Hazardous ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	NTP	IARC	OSHA
Sodium nitrilotriacetate	18662-53-8		2B	X

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Information: When used for its intended purpose this product should not cause adverse effects in the environment .

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste from residues / unused products:
Dispose of observing national or local regulations.
RCRA Hazard Class: D001

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG: Please refer to the Bill of Lading/receiving documents for up to date shipping information

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

All components of this product are listed on the following inventories: U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDL), Philippines (PICCS), New Zealand (NZIoC), China (IECSC).

U.S. Regulations

California Proposition 65: This product is not subject to the reporting requirements under California's Proposition 65

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	MARTK:	NJRTK:	PARTK:	RIRTK:
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	X	X	X	X
Sodium nitrilotriacetate	18662-53-8	X	-	-	-
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-	-

CERCLA/ SARA

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %	CERCLA/SARA RQ (lbs)	Section 302 TPQ (lbs)	Section 313
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	20 - 30%	1000		

CAA HAP/CAA ODS/CWA Priority Pollutants: None

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate: X
Delayed: -
Fire: -
Reactivity: -
Sudden Release of Pressure: -

Canada

WHMIS hazard class: E Corrosive material , D2A Very toxic materials .



16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reason for revision: Not applicable
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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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