

# Material Safety Data Sheet



BUILDER 300

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : BUILDER 300  
Product use : Laundry product  
Supplier : Textile Care - Division of Ecolab Co.  
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1-800-352-5326  
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**EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026**  
**Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)**

## Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	15 - 40
phosphonic acid, [nitrilotris(methylene)]tris-	6419-19-8	0.5 - 1.5

## Section 3. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Liquid. [Liquid.]  
**Emergency overview** : DANGER !

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, DIGESTIVE TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapour or spray.  
Use only with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Routes of entry** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

### Potential acute health effects

**Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.  
**Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.  
**Inhalation** : Corrosive to the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion** : Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach. May be harmful if swallowed.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 4. First-aid measures

**Eye contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If exposed person is not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen applied by trained personnel. Get medical attention immediately.

**Ingestion** : If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

- Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.
- Flash point** : > 100°C  
Product does not support combustion.
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides  
phosphorus oxides  
metal oxide/oxides
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.  
Dyke area of fire to prevent runoff.

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of static discharge: Not available.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal Precautions** : Immediately contact emergency personnel. Stop leak if without risk. Use suitable protective equipment. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilt material.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain it to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapour or spray. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.  
Do not store above the following temperature: 50°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

### Personal protection :

- Eyes** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
- Hands** : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
- Skin** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory** : Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

**Name** **Exposure limits**

sodium hydroxide

**CA Alberta Provincial (Canada, 10/2006).**15 min OEL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).**CA British Columbia Provincial (Canada, 7/2007).**STEL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).**CA Ontario Provincial (Canada, 3/2007).**CEV: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>**CA Quebec Provincial (Canada, 12/2006).**STEV: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s).**ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2007).**C: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid. [Liquid.]
<b>Colour</b>	: Colourless to light yellow.
<b>Odour</b>	: Ammoniacal.
<b>pH</b>	: 13.5 Conc. (% w/w): 100%]
<b>Boiling/condensation point</b>	: >100°C (>212°F)
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	: 1.37
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	: Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	: Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: Not available.
<b>LogK<sub>ow</sub></b>	: Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
<b>Conditions of instability</b>	: Not available.
<b>Reactivity</b>	: Highly reactive with acids. Reactive with metals.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eyes</b>	: Corrosive to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	: Corrosive to the skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Corrosive to the respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach. May be harmful if swallowed.

### Potential chronic health effects

**Carcinogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>ACGIH</u>	<u>IARC</u>	<u>NTP</u>	<u>OSHA</u>
Not applicable.				

<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Sensitization to Product</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Synergistic products (toxicologically)</b>	: Not available.

**Toxicity data**

<b><u>Ingredient name</u></b>	<b><u>Test</u></b>	<b><u>Route</u></b>	<b><u>Result</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>
sodium hydroxide	LD50	Dermal	>2000 mg/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Dermal	1350 mg/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Oral	500 mg/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Oral	300 to 500 mg/kg	Rat
	LDLo	Oral	500 mg/kg	Rabbit
phosphonic acid, [nitrilotris(methylene)]tris-	LD50	Dermal	>6310 mg/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Oral	>2510 mg/kg	Duck
	LD50	Oral	>2510 mg/kg	Quail
	LD50	Oral	2100 mg/kg	Rat

**Target organs** : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: lungs, upper respiratory tract.

**Section 12. Ecological information**

**Ecotoxicity**

<b><u>Ingredient name</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Period</u></b>	<b><u>Result</u></b>
sodium hydroxide	Daphnia	48 hours	Acute EC50 156 mg/L
	Daphnia	48 hours	Acute EC50 45.4 mg/L
	Daphnia	48 hours	Acute EC50 40 mg/L
	Fish	96 hours	Acute LC50 189 mg/L
	Fish	96 hours	Acute LC50 72 mg/L

**Section 13. Disposal considerations**

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

**Section 14. Transport information**

<b>Regulatory information</b>	<b>UN number</b>	<b>Proper shipping name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Packing group</b>	<b>Additional information</b>
<b>TDG</b> Classification	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	II	<b><u>Explosive Limit and Limited Quantity Index</u></b> 1 <b><u>Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index</u></b> 1

**APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT**

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**WHMIS** : Class E: Corrosive material

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

## Section 16. Other information

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**Responsible name** : Regulatory Affairs  
1-800-352-5326

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### Notice to reader

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