



Safety data sheet according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** CRAFTEX CAUSTIC SODA PEARL
- **Article number:** 0206
- **CAS Number:**
1310-73-2
- **EC number:**
215-185-5
- **Index number:**
011-002-00-6
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
- **Sector of Use** Cleaning industry
- **Product category** PC35 Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products)
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** Heavy duty cleaner and degreaser
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Craftex Cleaning Systems
Greenstalls Park, Costello Hill
Ilchester, Somerset, BA22 8HD
- **Further information obtainable from:** Product safety department.
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:** 01935 842509

2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



GHS05 corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



C; Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.



Xi; Irritant

R38-41: Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**
sodium hydroxide
- **Hazard statements**
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.
P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

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P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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 or doctor/physician.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterization: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description**
- 1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide
- **Identification number(s)**
- **EC number:** 215-185-5
- **Index number:** 011-002-00-6

4 First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:** Drink plenty of water and provide fresh air. Call for a doctor immediately.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
- No further relevant information available.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
- Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
- Use neutralizing agent.
- Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
- See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
- See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
- See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling** Thorough dedusting.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.

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· 8.1 Control parameters

· Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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WEL Short-term value: 2 mg/m³

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· 8.2 Exposure controls

· Personal protective equipment:

· General protective and hygienic measures:

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the skin.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Respiratory protection:** Not required.

· Protection of hands:



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.
Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· Material of gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.

· Penetration time of glove material

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· Eye protection:



Tightly sealed goggles

9 Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

· Appearance:

Form: Granulate
Colour: White
Odour: Odourless
Odour threshold: Not determined.

· **pH-value at 20 °C:** 14

· Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 319 °C
Boiling point/Boiling range: 1390 °C

· **Flash point:** Not applicable.

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Product is not flammable.

· Ignition temperature:

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

· **Self-igniting:** Not determined.

· **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined.
Upper: Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure at 800 °C:** 3.5 hPa

· **Density at 20 °C:** 2.13 g/cm³
· **Relative density:** Not determined.
· **Vapour density:** Not applicable.
· **Evaporation rate:** Not applicable.

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| · Solubility in / Miscibility with water at 20 °C: | 420 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): | Not determined. |
| · Viscosity: | |
| Dynamic: | Not applicable. |
| Kinematic: | Not applicable. |
| Organic solvents: | 0.0 % |
| · Solids content: | 100.0 % |
| · 9.2 Other information | No further relevant information available. |

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known.

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

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Oral	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rat)
	LC50/96 h	33 - 189 mg/l (fish)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:**
Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**
Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

12 Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

- **Aquatic toxicity:**

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EC50/48 h	40 - 240 mg/l (daphnia)
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- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Assessment by list): slightly hazardous for water
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation** Must not be disposed together with household waste. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **14.1 UN-Number**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** UN1823
- **14.2 UN proper shipping name**
- **ADR** 1823 SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
- **IMDG, IATA** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID
- **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA**
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- **Class** 8 Corrosive substances.
- **Label** 8
- **14.4 Packing group**
- **ADR, IMDG, IATA** II
- **14.5 Environmental hazards:**
- **Marine pollutant:** No
- **14.6 Special precautions for user** Warning: Corrosive substances.
- **Danger code (Kemler):** 80
- **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B
- **Segregation groups** Alkalis
- **14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.
- **Transport/Additional information:**
- **ADR**
- **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1 kg
- **Transport category** 2
- **Tunnel restriction code** E
- **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1823, SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing MSDS:** Product safety department.
- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
 - RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)
 - ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
 - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
 - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
 - IATA: International Air Transport Association
 - GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
 - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
 - LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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