SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer: Ver-tech Labs
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Product Name: SSC High pH
Product Code: SSC200
Recommended Use: High pH Presoak
Revision Date: 5/24/2019

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Hazard Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Oral	Category 1
Corrosive to Metals	Category 1

Signal Word
DANGER!

Hazard Statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye damage
Causes damage to organs
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up
Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

SECTION 3: INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Product is a mixture according to 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Hazardous Components

Hazardous Ingredients	Cas #	Weight %
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	10 - 20%
Proprietary Blend	Trade Secret	10 - 20%

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of components has been withheld in accordance with a trade secret claim according to Appendix E 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

General Advice: Contains Sodium Hydroxide. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Wear protective clothing when handling this product. Keep out of reach of children. Use with care.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with cool running water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses if applicable.

Skin Contact: Wash off immediately with soap and water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

Ingestion: If swallowed, may cause burning of the mouth, throat and stomach. Call immediately for medical assistance. DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects

Symptoms: Severe burns to eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to Physician: Product is a corrosive material. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties

Flammability: Not considered to be a fire hazard.

Explosive Prop: Not considered to be an explosive hazard.

Extinguishing Media

Suitable: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable: Adding water to caustic solution generates large amounts of heat.

Specific Hazards Arising from Chemical

Hazards: The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition may lead to release of irritating and toxic vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Fire-Fight Method: In the event of a fire, fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environ. Precautions: Prevent release to the environment if possible. Dike large spills to prevent material from entering streams or sewer systems.

Clean-Up Method: Soak-up with inert absorbent material and place into appropriate container for disposal. Clean contaminated area thoroughly with water. Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Use personal protective equipment when needed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. Remove contaminated clothes and wash before reuse. Use in a ventilated area.

Storage: Store in closed containers in cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid overheating or freezing. Keep in properly labeled containers and out of reach of children.

Incomp. Materials: Strong acids and bases. Oxidizing agents. Aluminum, Tin and Zinc.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Hazardous Chemical	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3
Proprietary Blend	Not Determined	Not Determined

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Eng. Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Eyes: Recommend safety goggles or shield.

Respiratory: Not usually necessary where ventilation is sufficient to maintain vapors under the TLV limit.

Skin: Avoid skin contact. Recommend chemical resistant gloves.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State:	Liquid	**Freezing Point:**	Not determined
Appearance:	Clear/Amber Liquid	**Boiling Point:**	Not determined
Color:	Amber	**Evaporation Rate:**	Not determined
Odor:	Fresh, clean scent	**Vapor Pressure:**	Not determined
Odor Threshold:	No information available	**Vapor Density:**	Not determined
pH:	14.0	**Relative Density:**	Not determined
Flash Point:	Not determined	**Flammability:**	Not determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble in water	**Explosive Limits:**	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined	**Part. Coefficient:**	Not determined
Specific Gravity:	1.14 - 1.16	**Auto-ignition Temp:**	Not determined
Melting Point:	Not determined	**Decomp. Temp:**	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.

Haz. Decomposition: Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

Haz. Polymerization: No information available.

Incompatibilities: Strong acids and bases, strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum, Tin, and Zinc.

Conditions to Avoid: Heat, moisture and incompatibles.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

Component Information

Hazardous Chemical	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	Not Determined	1350 mg/kg (rabbit)
Proprietary Blend	Not Determined	Not Determined

Potential Health Effects

Exposure Routes: Eye Contact, Dermal Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

Acute Toxicity:

Eyes: Causes eye irritation with tearing, redness, and impaired vision.

Skin: Causes skin irritation, redness, and itching. May cause chemical burns.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive to mucous membranes, esophagus and stomach.

Inhalation: Respiratory irritant.

Chronic Effects: Avoid repeated exposure. May aggravate pre-existing medical conditions including eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Hazardous Chemical	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L	Not Determined
Proprietary Blend	Not Determined	Not Determined

Environmental Toxicity

Biodegradation: No information available.

Persistence: This product is alkaline and may raise the pH of surface waters.

Bioaccumulation: This product is believed not to bioaccumulate.

Mobility: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Recover or recycle if possible. Disposal should be in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dispose of in the environment, in sewage, and/or in drains.

Container: Drain contaminated container thoroughly. Do not reuse container.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

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Proper Name: Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)

Hazard Class: 8

UN Number: UN3266

Packing Group: II

Special Provisions: Based on package size, product may be eligible for limited quantity exception.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Status: All components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Sodium Hydroxide, 1000 lbs.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Hazardous Chemical	California Proposition 65
None	

Section 311/312 Hazard Category

Acute Health Hazard: No

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals None

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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