SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name CM-15-A

Other means of identification
Product Code CM-15-A
UN/ID no. UN1824
Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use pH Adjuster.
Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Supplier Address
Chemical Methods, Inc.
20338 Progress Drive
Cleveland, OH 44149
Telephone: (216)476-8400

Emergency telephone number
Company Phone Number (216)476-8400
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number CHEMTREC (800)424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Appearance Opaque **Physical state** liquid **Odor** Slight

Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
Specific treatment (see .? on this label)
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. 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
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up

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

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Other Information
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown acute toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10 - 30	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding lids open to ensure flushing of the entire surface.

Skin contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Consult a physician if necessary.

Inhalation Airborne concentrations of mist or spray may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract or lung tissue which could cause chemical pneumonia depending on the severity of exposure. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion If swallowed, can cause severe burns and perforation of the mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Product is corrosive to all body tissues with which it comes in contact.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Water spray, carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical, alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous combustion products During a fire, smoke may contain combustion products of varying composition which may be toxic and/or irritating. Combustion products may include oxides of nitrogen and carbon.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. Heavier than water. See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Large Spills: Dike area to contain spill and pump into properly labeled containers. Small Spills: Clean up with absorbent material and collect in suitable containers.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use caution when combining with water; DO NOT add water to caustic; ALWAYS add caustic towater while stirring to minimize heat generation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible and corrosion resistant. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines Exposure limits are listed below, if they exist.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Use local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below exposure limit guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient for most operations. Eyewash stations. Showers.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid		
Appearance	Opaque	**Odor**	Slight
Color	white	**Odor threshold**	No information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	14	
Melting point / freezing point	< 0 °C / 32 °F	
Boiling point / boiling range	> 100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	> 100 °C / > 212 °F	
Evaporation rate	No information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	No information available	
Relative density	1.219	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	
Explosive properties	No information available	
Oxidizing properties	No information available	

Other Information

Softening point No information available

Molecular weight	No information available
VOC Content (%)	No information available
Density	No information available
Bulk density	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas. No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to avoid

Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix withother chemicals.

Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Carbon monoxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information Harmful if swallowed

Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

Skin contact Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No information available.
Aspiration hazard	Risk of serious damage to the lungs (by aspiration).

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (dermal) 6,750.00

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

80 % of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

Other adverse effects No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

US EPA Waste Number D002

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Regulated
UN/ID no. UN1824
Hazard Class 8, sodium hydroxide solution
Packing Group II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Complies
ENCS	Does not comply
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies

PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	Yes

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OF THE LAST REVISION

NFPA	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 1	**Physical and Chemical Properties** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 1	**Personal protection** X

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