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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

**Product Name** FOMAX

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code** 426  
**UN/ID No.** NA1760  
**Synonyms** None

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Foaming Chlorinated Alkaline Cleaner.  
**Uses advised against** No information available

**Manufacturer Address**

Anderson Chemical Company, 325 South Davis Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355 (320-693-2477)

**Emergency telephone number**

Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 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 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 May be corrosive to metals



Causes serious eye irritation Causes severe irritation and or burns

**Appearance** No information available

**Physical state** liquid

**Odor** Slight chlorine

**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  
 Keep only in original container

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Specific treatment (see Section 4 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

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

Store in a corrosive resistant container.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- May be harmful if swallowed
- Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Very toxic to aquatic life

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	4.3	
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	3	
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	3.25	
TSRN		<3	

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye contact**

Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact**

Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Inhalation**

Remove victim from immediate source of exposure to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen if available. If victim is not breathing, administer CPR. If individual experiences nausea, headache, or dizziness, get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Corrosive. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, pulmonary edema to the respiratory tract. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, nausea, vomiting to the gastrointestinal tract. The severity of effects depend on concentration and how soon after exposure the area is washed.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

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

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** None known.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

If the stock solution container breaks, the solution should be handled with care as it is corrosive. Direct contact with water can cause a violent exothermic reaction. Highly exothermic reactions with organic or oxidizable materials may cause fires in adjacent, heat sensitive material.

**Hazardous combustion products** Toxic fumes of sodium oxide, HOCL, chlorine, HCl, NaCl, sodium chlorate and oxygen.

**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. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers. Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate nonessential personnel. Ventilate area. Wear appropriate personal protection equipment.

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods for containment** Completely contain spilled material with dikes or sand bags, etc.

**Methods for cleaning up** Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized. Flush spill area with water. Neutralization products, both solid and liquid, must be recovered for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear appropriate protective clothing/equipment. Do not breathe vapors. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. Containers that have been emptied will retain product residue and should be handled as if they were full. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials. Wash hands before eating, drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored. Do not store in aluminum container or use aluminum fittings or transfer lines, as flammable hydrogen gas can be generated.

**Incompatible materials** Acids, ammonia, ether, halogenated compounds, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, oxidizable or combustible materials such as wood, cloth or organic materials, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with heavy metal such as iron, magnesium, aluminum, manganese, chromium, nickel and their alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

- Eye/face protection** Wear protective splash proof safety goggles. Additional full face protection is recommended if splashing is a possibility.
- 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** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Slight chlorine
<b>Appearance</b>	No information available	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	clear light yellow		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	12.3, 1% solution		
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No information available		
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	No information available		
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable		
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available		
<b>Flammability Limit in Air</b>			
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No information available		

<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.148
<b>Water solubility</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available
<b>Kinematic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Dynamic viscosity</b>	No information available
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Will react with some metals forming flammable hydrogen gas. Will react with acids to produce chlorine gas.

**Incompatible materials**

Acids, ammonia, ether, halogenated compounds, oxidizing agents, reducing agents, oxidizable or combustible materials such as wood, cloth or organic materials, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with heavy metal such as iron, magnesium, aluminum, manganese, chromium, nickel and their alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Toxic fumes of sodium oxide, HOCL, chlorine, HCl, NaCl, sodium chlorate and oxygen.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	No data available.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 214 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-



**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.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive
Sodiu hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	Regulated
<b>UN/ID No.</b>	NA1760
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Compounds, Cleaning Liquid
<b>Hazardous ingredients</b>	(Sodium Hydroxide/Potassium Hydroxide)
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Does not comply
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Does not comply
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>ENCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>IECSC</b>	Does not comply
<b>KECL</b>	Does not comply
<b>PICCS</b>	Does not comply
<b>AICS</b>	Does not comply

**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**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as 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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 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**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Sodium hypochlorite 7681-52-9	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 1	<b>Physical and Chemical Properties</b> -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	<b>Personal protection</b> X

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