

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name	GEMINI C-2500
Other means of identification Product Code	
UN/ID No.	UN1760
Synonyms	None
Recommended use of the chemical	and restrictions on use
Recommended Use	Liquid Alkaline One-Step 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**

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

### Label elements

 Danger

 Hazard statements

 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

 May be corrosive to metals

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 Appearance aqueous solution

 Physical state liquid
 Odor Odorless

### **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

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effect.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	12.5	
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	6.25	

\*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. 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.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
Most important symptoms and effe	ects, 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 medica	al attention and special treatment needed

### Note to physicians

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

# 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

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

### 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.
Other Information	Not Applicable.
Environmental precautions	Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. 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. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Do not ingest. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing/equipment. Use with adequate ventilation.

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

Storage ConditionsKeep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. NEVER add water to product.<br/>ALWAYS add product, with constant stirring, slowly to surface of water to minimize heat<br/>generation and spattering. This product reacts violently with bases liberating heat and<br/>causes spattering. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Wash hands before eating,<br/>drinking, using tobacco, applying make-up or using the toilet. Do not store, use, and/or<br/>consume foods, beverages, tobacco in areas where this product is stored.

### Incompatible materials

Acids, halogenated compounds, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds. Strong oxidizers. Reducing materials.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

# Control parameters

### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
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>
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>

#### 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. Protective shoes or boots.
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. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	liquid		
Appearance	aqueous solution	Odor	Odorless
Color	clear colorless	Odor threshold	No information available
Property	Values	Remarks • Method	
pH	12.6	1% Solution	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available		
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available		
Flash point	No information available		
Evaporation rate	No information available		
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available		
Flammability Limit in Air	No. 1. Constant and a second state		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available		
Lower flammability limit:	No information available		
Vapor pressure	No information available		
Vapor density	No information available		
Specific Gravity	1.220		
Water solubility	Miscible 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		
Bynamio Viscosity			

# Explosive properties Oxidizing properties

### **Other Information**

Softening point Molecular weight VOC Content (%) Density Bulk density Not considered to be an explosion hazard No information available

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# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

# Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

NEVER add water to product. ALWAYS add product, with constant stirring, slowly to surface of water to minimize heat generation and spattering. Mixing with acid or incompatible materials may cause splattering and release of large amounts of heat. Will react with some metals forming flammable hydrogen gas. Carbon monoxide gas may form upon contact with reducing sugars or food and beverage products in enclosed spaces.

### Incompatible materials

Acids, halogenated compounds, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds. Strong oxidizers. Reducing materials.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION			
Information on likely routes	of exposure_		
Product Information	No data available		
Inhalation	May cause irritation of res	piratory tract.	
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and	may cause severe damage inclu	ding blindness.
Skin Contact	Contact causes severe sk	in irritation and possible burns.	
Ingestion	No data available.		
Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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

### Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms

No information available.

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

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity	No information available.

#### STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure Aspiration hazard

No information available. No information available. No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	-
1310-73-2		mg/L LC50 static	
Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Chemical Name Potassium hydroxide	Algae/aquatic plants	<b>Fish</b> 80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L	Crustacea

### 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.

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

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

### DOT

UN/ID No. Proper shipping name Hazardous ingredients Hazard Class Packing Group Regulated UN1760 Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide/Potassium Hydroxide) 8 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 311/312 Hazard Categories

Serious eye damage or irritation Skin corrosion or irritation Corrosive to metals

### 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
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 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)
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-73-2			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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Х	Х	Х

### U.S. EPA Label Information

### EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
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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