

Safety Data Sheet

Product Trade Name: **PX®-5**

ID: PX5

*** Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification ***

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Manufacturer Information

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Recommended Use: Chemical product for blackening stainless steel

Restrictions on Use: See Incompatibility, Section 10

*** Section 2 - Hazards Identification ***

OSHA Hazard Communication Standard: Considered a Hazardous Substance by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). Classified as Dangerous Goods for transport purposes.

Hazard Classification: Acute Aquatic Hazard Category 1 | Germ Cell Mutagen Category 2 | Metal Corrosion Category 1 | Oxidizing Liquid Category 3 | Serious Eye Damage Category 1 | Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A

Labeling:



Signal Word: DANGER!

Hazard Statements: May intensify fire; oxidizer. May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. Suspected of causing genetic defects. Very toxic to aquatic life.

PREVENTION: Obtain special instructions before use. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles/organic material Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Keep only in original packaging. Avoid release to the environment.

FIRST AID/IN CASE OF FIRE: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower]. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention. Immediately call a POISON CENTER Specific treatment In case of fire: Use alcohol resistant foam or fine spray/water fog for extinction. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect spillage. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

STORAGE: Store locked up.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with all local, regional, national and/or international regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: N.A.

Percent of Ingredients of Unknown Toxicity: N.A.

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*** Section 3 - Composition / Information on Ingredients ***

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS #	PERCENT
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	60 - 80%(T.S.)
SODIUM NITRATE	7631-99-4	10 - 30%(T.S.)

T.S. = Trade Secret

*per CFR 29, Part 1910.1200; ingredients listed only if deemed hazardous and comprise 1% or greater of the composition (0.1% or greater for carcinogens).

Component Related Regulatory Information: This product may be regulated, have exposure limits or other information identified.

*** Section 4 - First Aid Measures ***

If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. If skin or hair contact occurs: Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.

*** Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures ***

Flash Point: None.

Upper Flammable Limit N.A.

Flammable Limits: None.

Lower Flammable Limit N.A.

Extinguishing Media, PPE and Guidance for FireFighter: FOR SMALL FIRE: USE FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER. DO NOT use dry chemical, CO2, foam or halogenated-type extinguishers. FOR LARGE FIRE Flood fire area with water from a protected position Avoid storage with reducing agents.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of:, nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur oxides (SOx), sulfur dioxide (SO2), hydrogen sulfide (H2S) May emit corrosive fumes. The material may provide sufficient oxygen to make the fire fierce and self sustaining. Smothering action may not be effective for established fire. Contains Oxidizer and therefore may increase the intensity of any fire and the possibility of an explosion.

Decomposition Products: Sodium oxide, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of sulfur and sulfides

*** Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures ***

Containment and Clean up procedures must be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.

Containment and Clean-Up Procedures: Clean up waste regularly and abnormal spills immediately. Avoid breathing dust and contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective clothing, gloves, safety glasses and dust respirator. Environmental hazard - contain spillage. Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire Department and tell them location and nature of hazard.

*** Section 7 - Handling and Storage ***

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Handling and Storage Procedures: Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Plastic bag NOTE: Bags should be stacked, blocked, interlocked, and limited in height so that they are stable and secure against sliding or collapse. Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Emptied containers of this product may contain hazardous vapors and residue. Clean thoroughly before reusing or discarding. Do not use a welding torch to cut container. Do not use for water or food storage. This product will generate heat when mixed with water.

*** Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection ***

Exposure Guidelines:

A. General Product Information: Follow all applicable exposure limits. Keep formation of airborne mists to a minimum.

B. Component Exposure Limits:

CAS #	HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL(mg/m3)	ACGIH TLV(mg/m3)
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	2	2
7631-99-4	Sodium Nitrate	N.E.	N.E.

*OSHA-PEL and ACGIH-TLV are 8-Hour TWA unless otherwise noted.

*per CFR 29, Part 1910.1200; ingredients listed only if deemed hazardous and comprise 1% or greater of the composition (0.1% or greater for carcinogens).

Engineering Controls: Set up ventilation to effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dust, vapor or mist generated from the handling of this product.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Eyes/Face Protective Equipment: Wear appropriate eye protection to prevent eye contact.

Skin Protection: Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. The worker should immediately wash the skin when it becomes contaminated. Remove wet or significantly contaminated work clothing and replace.

Respiratory Protection: If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of dust, mists or vapors, provide appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection.

Personal Protective Equipment: Provide eyewash fountains in areas where there is any possibility that workers could be exposed to the substance; this is irrespective of the recommendation involving the wearing of eye protection.

Provide facilities for quickly drenching the body within the immediate work area for emergency use where there is a possibility of exposure. Depending on the specific circumstances, a deluge shower, a sink or hose could be considered adequate.

*** Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties ***

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Physical State: Granular

Color: White powder, no odor

pH: Not Available

Specific Gravity: N.A.

Evaporation Rate: N.E.

Solubility Water: Soluble

Vapor Density: N.E.

Vapor Pressure: Nil.

Octanol-Water Coefficient: N.E.

Boiling Point: N.E.

Melting Point: Not Available

Flash Point: Not Available

Auto-Ignition Temperature: N.E.

Decomposition Temperature: N.E.

Flammability Limits - Low: N.A.

Hi: N.A.

*** Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information ***

Chemical Stability: Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable.

Conditions to Avoid: None

Incompatibility: Strong acids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, leather, wool, metals such as aluminum, zinc, tin, brass etc. May generate heat when mixed with water.

Decomposition Products: See section 5

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

*** Section 11 - Toxicological Information ***

Route of Exposure: Eye/skin contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Acute Toxicity:

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A: General Product Information

Eye Contact: If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Direct eye contact with corrosive bases can cause pain and burns. There may be swelling, epithelium destruction, clouding of the cornea and inflammation of the iris. Mild cases often resolve; severe cases can be prolonged with complications such as persistent swelling, scarring, permanent cloudiness, bulging of the eye, cataracts, eyelids glued to the eyeball and blindness.

Skin Contact: The material can produce severe chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions. Sodium hydroxide causes burns which may take time to manifest and cause pain, thus care should be taken to avoid contamination of gloves and boots. A 5% aqueous solution of it produces tissue death on rabbit skin while 1% solution caused no effect on irrigated rabbit eye.

Skin Absorption: No information available for this product.

Ingestion: Ingestion of alkaline corrosives may produce burns around the mouth, ulcerations and swellings of the mucous membranes, profuse saliva production, with an inability to speak or swallow. Both the esophagus and stomach may experience burning pain; vomiting and diarrhea may follow. The principal concern with exposure to inorganic nitrate is its biological reduction to reactive and toxic nitrite. Nitrate itself is relatively harmless.

Inhalation: The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhaling corrosive bases may irritate the respiratory tract. Symptoms include cough, choking, pain and damage to the mucous membrane.

Chronic Hazards: Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosives may result in the erosion of teeth, inflammatory and ulcerative changes in the mouth and necrosis (rarely) of the jaw. Bronchial irritation, with cough, and frequent attacks of bronchial pneumonia may ensue. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS.

Carcinogenicity:

a: Component Carcinogenicity:

None.

NTP: No.
OSHA: No.

IARC: No.
ACGIH: No.

Irritation/Corrosivity/Sensitization: Product is corrosive to tissue. Not known to cause sensitization.

Reproductive/Genetic/Developmental Effects: No information available.

Neurological Effects: Not known to cause neurological effects.

* * * Section 12 - Ecological Information * * *

Ecotoxicity:

A: General Product Information

No information available for this product.

B. Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity:

Sodium Hydroxide (LC50): Rainbow Trout = 45.5 mg/L (96 hr)

Persistence and Mobility: No information available for this product

Environmental: Toxic to aquatic organisms. Do NOT allow product to come in contact with surface waters or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash-waters. Wastes resulting from use of the product must be disposed of on site or at approved waste sites.

Mobility in Soil: No information available.

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*** Section 13 - Disposal Considerations ***

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261. It is the generator's responsibility to determine if the waste meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes. State and local regulations may differ from Federal disposal regulations. Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

*** Section 14 - Transportation Information ***

US DOT Information: UN3084, CORROSIVE SOLIDS, OXIDIZING, N.O.S.(SODIUM HYDROXIDE AND SODIUM NITRATE), 8 (5.1), PG II

Marine Pollutant: Yes

IMDG Classification: UN3084, CORROSIVE SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM NITRATE), 8 (5.1), PG II

IATA Classification: UN3084, CORROSIVE SOLID, OXIDIZING, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SODIUM NITRATE), 8 (5.1), PG II

The data provided in this section is for information only and may not be specific for the package size or mode of transportation. See package label for further details.

*** Section 15 - Regulatory Information ***

US Federal Regulations

A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

B: Component Analysis

This material may contain chemicals, requiring identification under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65), or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

HAZARDOUS COMPONENT	CERCLA RQ LBS.	SECT 302 TPQ LBS.	SECT 313* TOXIC	Maximum %
Sodium Hydroxide	1000	N.A.	No	80
Nitrates, Water Dissociable	N.A.	N.A	Solution (Reported as Nitrate Ion [NO ₃ -])	20

Sara 311/312 Hazards:

Immediate (Acute)	TRUE
Chronic*	TRUE
Fire	TRUE
Sudden Release-of-Pressure	FALSE
Reactive	TRUE

State Regulations

A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

Other Regulations

A: General Product Information

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

B: Component Analysis - Inventory

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***** Section 16 - Other Information *****

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Key/Legend:

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NFPA = National Fire Protection Association
CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency	NTP = National Toxicology Program
HMIS = Hazardous Material Identification System	OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
MSHA = Mine Safety and Health Administration	TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act

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This is the end of SDS for PX®-5.