

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

CAUSTIC NEUTRALISER

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## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** CAUSTIC NEUTRALISER

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use of substance / mixture:** Neutralising Agent

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Blast Wash UK  
24 Baron Avenue  
Earls Barton Industrial Estate  
Earls Barton  
Northants  
NN6 0JE  
United Kingdom

**Tel:** 01604 811505

**Fax:** 01604 812707

**Email:** info@blast-wash.co.uk

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** 07725 819653

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CHIP:** C: R35

**Classification under CLP:** Skin Corr. 1A: H314

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes severe burns.

### 2.2. Label elements

#### Label elements under CLP:

**Hazard statements:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Signal words:** Danger

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS05: Corrosion



**Precautionary statements:** P260: Do not breathe spray.

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

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P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P321: Specific treatment (see information on this label).

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405: Store locked up.

### Label elements under CHIP:

**Hazard symbols:** Corrosive.



**Risk phrases:** R35: Causes severe burns.

**Safety phrases:** S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
215-185-5	1310-73-2	C: R35	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	30-50%

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

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**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Severe burns may occur.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely. Corneal burns may occur.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

**Inhalation:** There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

## Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Extinguishing media:** Carbon dioxide. Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

## Section 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions:** Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

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## 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Clean-up procedures:** Transfer to a suitable container. Wash down the drain with large amounts of water.

## 6.4. Reference to other sections

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Handling requirements:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

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

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

## Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Workplace exposure limits:

#### Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (solid form)	-	-

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### 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety goggles. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC. PVC apron covering the tops of the boots. Ensure safety shower is to hand.

## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

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**Odour:** Odourless

**Oxidising:** Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

**Solubility in water:** Highly soluble

**Also soluble in:** Ethanol. Methanol.

**Viscosity:** Viscous

**Relative density:** 1.349

**pH:** 14

### 9.2. Other information

**Other information:** Not applicable.

## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

### 10.2. Chemical stability

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid:** Acids. Organic materials. Aluminium. Zinc. Copper and its alloys

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

## Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

### Symptoms / routes of exposure

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## Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity values:** Not applicable.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility:** Soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects:** Harmful to fauna.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of packaging:** Empty containers may contain hazardous residues

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

## Section 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

**UN number:** UN1824

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Shipping name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

**Transport class:** 8

### 14.4. Packing group

**Packing group:** II

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

**Tunnel code:** E

**Transport category:** 2

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## Section 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## Section 16: Other information

### Other information

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010.

This safety data sheet complies with the 28th adaption of E.C. directive 67/548/EEC, known in the U.K. as CHIP 3.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and 3:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

R35: Causes severe burns.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.