



## CS-167

### 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** CS-167  
**Common Name:** Sodium Hydroxide  
**SDS Number:** 0167  
**Revision Date:** 5/17/2016  
**Product Use:** Water Treatment Compound  
**Supplier Details:** Alliance Group, Inc. 800-648-7339  
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Germantown, WI 53022

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### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### GHS Classification in Accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 1  
Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 1  
Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Acute, 3

#### GHS Label Elements, Including Precautionary Statements

**GHS Signal Word:** **DANGER**

**GHS Hazard Pictograms:**



#### GHS Hazard Statements:

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

#### GHS Precautionary Statements:

P234 - Keep only in original container.  
P264 - Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P315 - Get immediate medical advice/attention.  
P337 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention  
P353 - Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

#### Hazards not Otherwise Classified (HNOC) or not Covered by GHS

**Route of Entry:** Eyes; Inhalation; Ingestion; Skin.  
**Target Organs:** Respiratory system; Eyes; Skin.

**Inhalation:** Can cause severe irritation and inflammation of the respiratory tract.  
**Skin Contact:** May cause irritation, tearing and redness.  
**Eye Contact:** May cause irritation. May cause permanent eye damage.

### 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION OF INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients:

Substance/Mixture: Mixture

Cas#	%	Chemical Name
7632-00-0	<5%	Sodium nitrite
7439-98-7	<5%	Molybdenum
1330-43-4	<5%	Borates, tetra, sodium salts (anhydrous)
95-14-7	<5%	1H-Benzotriazole
1310-73-2	<5%	Sodium hydroxide

### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air. Give oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. GET IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**Skin Contact:** Promptly flush skin with water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Get immediate medical attention. Do not reuse clothing and shoes until cleaned. Discard leather articles such as shoes and belt. Do not apply oils and ointments unless ordered by a physician.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting eyelids occasionally to facilitate irrigation. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Drink large quantities of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention. If unconscious, take to a hospital or physician. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious victim. For spontaneous vomiting, keep head below hips.

### 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** Not flammable or combustible.  
**Flash Point:** No data available.  
**Flash Point Method:** No data available.  
**Burning Rate:** No data available.  
**Autoignition Temp:** No data available.  
**LEL:** No data available.  
**UEL:** No data available.

#### Fire Fighting Methods

Evacuate area of unprotected personnel. Wear protective clothing including NIOSH Approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Remain upwind of fire to avoid hazardous vapors and decomposition products. Use water spray to cool fire exposed containers and disperse vapors.

#### Unusual Fire or Explosion Hazards:

This material in contact with water or acids may generate sufficient heat to ignite nearby combustible materials. Contact with aluminum, tin, or zinc will result in the generation of heat and release of hydrogen gas. Run-off from fire control may cause pollution. Keep fire-exposed containers cool with water spray to prevent rupture due to excessive heat. High pressure water hose may spread product and produce irritating fumes and toxic gases (including carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and sodium oxides). Products of combustion are irritating to the respiratory tract and may cause breathing difficulty. Symptoms may be delayed several hours or longer depending upon extent of exposure.

#### Extinguishing Media

**Suitable:** Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide.

**Unsuitable fire extinguisher:** No data available. Do not use direct water stream

### 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

### Environmental Precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let products enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

### Spill

Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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### HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not puncture or drop containers.

Do not expose containers to open flame, excessive heat, or direct sunlight.

**Storage Requirements:** Store in cool/dry area. Keep away from sunlight, heat, sparks, and flames. Keep away from incompatible materials. Keep container tightly closed. Do not store in unlabeled or mislabeled containers. Do not freeze.

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### EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** Provide local exhaust ventilation. Maintain adequate ventilation. Do not use in confined spaces.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Respiratory

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator.

Eyes and Face

Wear chemical safety goggles while handling this product. Wear additional eye protection such as a face shield when the possibility exists for eye contact with splashing or spraying liquid or airborne material.

Skin

Prevent contact with this product. Wear gloves and protective clothing depending on conditions of use.

Protective gloves: gauntlet-type, neoprene, nitrile.

<u>Component</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TWA/ TLV</u>
Sodium Tetraborate	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Molybdate	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Nitrite	No data available.	No data available.
Sodium Hydroxide	No data available.	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Benzotriazole	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Appearance:** Clear / yellow

**Physical State:** Liquid

**Odor Threshold:** No data available.

**Particle Size:** No data available.

**Spec Grav./Density:** 1.163

**Viscosity:** No data available.

**Sat. Vap. Conc.:** No data available.

**Boiling Point:** 212-662° F

**Flammability:** No data available.

**Partition Coefficient:** No data available.

**Vapor Pressure:** No data available.

**pH:** 10.5-11.5

**Evap. Rate:** Slower than butyl acetate

**Molecular weight:** No data available.

**Decomp Temp:** No data available.

Lower Explosion Limits: No data available.

**Odor:** Odorless

**Molecular Formula:** No data available.

**Solubility:** Complete

**Softening Point:** No data available.

**Percent Volatile:** None

**Heat Value:** No data available.

**Freezing/Melting Pt.:** 32°F

**Flash Point:** No data available.

**Octanol:** No data available.

**Vapor Density:** Heavier than air

**VOC:** None

**Bulk Density:** No data available.

**Auto-Ignition Temp:** No data available.

**UFL/LFL:** No data available.

Upper Explosion Limits: No data available.

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### STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with heat, sparks, electric arcs, other hot surfaces, and open flames.
<b>Materials to Avoid:</b>	Strong reducing agents, acids, strong oxidizing agents, organic materials
<b>Hazardous Decomposition:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and oxides of nitrogen.
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	Will not occur under normal conditions.

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### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity Data:

Eye Effects: Causes serious eye irritation. May cause: blurred vision, redness, pain and tearing.

Skin Effects: Causes irritation. Prolonged and repeated exposure to dilute solutions may cause irritation, redness, pain and drying and cracking of the skin.

Inhalation Effects: May be harmful if inhaled. Effects may be delayed. Headaches, dizziness, nausea, and cyanosis may result from over-exposure to vapor.

Ingestion Effects: May cause discomfort, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea if swallowed.

Carcinogenicity: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

Mutagenicity: No data available.

Teratogenicity: No data available.

Fertility Effects:

(Sodium Tetraborate) Reproductive Toxicity: suspected of damaging fertility

<b>Component</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
Sodium Tetraborate	Rat: 3200 mg/kg	Rabbit: >2000 mg/kg	No data available.
Sodium Molybdate	No data available.	No data available.	No data available.
Sodium Nitrite	Rat: 157.9 mg/kg	No data available.	No data available.
Sodium Hydroxide	Mouse: 40 mg/kg	Rabbit: 1350 mg/kg	No data available.

#### **Acute Toxicity Estimate (ATE):**

Inhalation Vapor: No data

Inhalation Dust/Mist: No data

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### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability No data available

\*Sodium nitrite (7632-00-0) [<5%]

Toxicity to fish flow-through test LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.94 - 1.92 mg/l - 96.0 h mortality NOEC - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) - 0.54 mg/l - 96.0 h  
Toxicity to daphnia and EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - mg/l - 48 h.

\*Borates, tetra, sodium salts (anhydrous) (1330-43-4) [<5%]

Toxicity to fish LC50 - other fish - 74 mg/l - 96 h.

\*Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2) [<25%]

Toxicity to fish LC50 - *Gambusia affinis* (Mosquito fish) - 125 mg/l - 96 h.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Since emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. DO NOT pressurize, cut, weld, solder, drill, grind, or expose empty containers to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

## 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, PGII, (Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Nitrite)

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, nos

DOT Technical Name: Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Nitrite

DOT Hazard Class: 8

DOT UN/NA Number: UN3266

Packing Group: II

Resp. Guide Page:60

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N/A

## 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

### FEDERAL REGULATIONS

TSCA Inventory Status: All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements.

SARA Title III Section 311/312 Category:

Immediate(Acute) Health Hazard: YES

Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard:NO

Fire Hazard: NO

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard:NO

Reactive Hazard: YES

SARA Section 302/304/313/HAP:

Component	CERCLA RQ (LBS)	SARA RQ(LBS)	SARA TPQ(LBS)	SARA SEC 313	US EPA HAP
Sodium Hydroxide	1000	No data available.	No data available.	NO	NO
Sodium Nitrite	100	No data available.	No data available.	YES	NO

### STATE REGULATIONS

**California-** The following components are listed under Prop 65: None.

**Wisconsin-** The following components are listed as a Wisconsin HAP: Sodium Hydroxide

## 16 OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS III: Health = 2(Chronic), Fire = 0, Physical Hazard = 0

HMIS	
HEALTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION <input type="checkbox"/>	

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