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1 • Identification

- . **Product name:** **BUILDER Heavy Duty Laundry Detergent**
- . **Article number:** 0235334108, 0235382103
- . **Recommended use:** Laundry detergent
- . **Restrictions on use:** All other uses than those indicated on the product label and technical data sheet
- . **Manufacturer:**
CHANDLER
225 Thorne Avenue,
Saint John, New Brunswick
Canada
E2L 4L9
1-800-363-9611
- . **Emergency telephone number:** CANUTEC 1-613-996-6666

2 • Hazard identification

- . **Classification of the product as sold:**
Met. Corr. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals.
Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
Skin Corr. 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

- . **Label elements**

- . **Hazard pictograms:**



GHS05 GHS07

- . **Signal word:** Danger
- . **Hazard statements:**
May be corrosive to metals.
Harmful if swallowed.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- . **Precautionary statements:**
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Keep only in original packaging.
Wash thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
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 SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or a doctor if you feel unwell.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or a doctor.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional and national regulations.

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- . **Classification system**
- . **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4):**



Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- . **Hazard not otherwise classified:** None Known
- . **Notes:** For the wording of the listed abbreviations refer to section 16.

- . **Product AT USE DILUTION:** N/A

3 • Composition/Information on ingredients

- . **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- . **Description:** Aqueous mixture consisting of the following components:

. Components:		
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	10-30%
1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide	0.5-1.5%

- . **Additional information:** Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

4 • First aid measures

- . **Description of first aid measures**
- . **After inhalation:**
In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation. Get medical attention.
- . **After skin contact:**
Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower for at least 15 minutes. Consult a doctor if skin redness and irritation persist.
- . **After eye contact:**
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing for a minimum of 15 to 60 minutes. Then consult a doctor.
- . **After ingestion:**
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor. Do not induce vomiting.
- . **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** No further relevant information available.

- . **Product AT USE DILUTION:**
- . **After inhalation:** No specific first aid measures are required

5 • Firefighting measures

- . **Suitable extinguishing media:** CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray.
- . **Specific hazards arising from the product:** No further relevant information available.
- . **Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:**
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
- . **Additional information:** This product is not flammable.

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6 • Accidental release measures

. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear recommended protective equipment(s). Keep unprotected persons away.

Protective gloves (See Protection of Hands)

. Environmental precautions: No special measures required.**. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Surround and absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).

Use neutralizing agent (eg. food vinegar (5% acetic acid), citric acid, sodium bicarbonate in excess)

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

. Reference to other sections:

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 • Handling and storage

. Precautions for safe handling: Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.**. Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.**. Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.**. Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Store away from metals.**. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Keep in the original receptacle tightly sealed.

Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.

Do not store in aluminium or galvanised containers nor use die-cast zinc or aluminium bungs;

plastic bungs should be used.

. Specific end use(s): No further relevant information available.

8 • Exposure controls/ Personal protection

. Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide**EL Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³EV Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³**1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide**EL Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³EV Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³**. Undiluted Product****. Personal protective equipment:**

Safety glasses (See Eye protection)



Protective gloves (see Protection of hands)

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. General protective and hygienic measures:

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Do not inhale dust, smoke, mist gases, fumes or aerosols.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Do not carry product impregnated cleaning cloths in trouser pockets.

. Breathing equipment: Not required.**. Protection of hands:**

No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.

Alkaline resistant gloves

Protective gloves are recommended when handling concentrated product.

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product.

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition

. Eye protection:

No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.

Safety glasses are suggested when using this product in heavy use and institutional environments

Wear splash-proof chemical goggles in an industrial environment.

Protective glasses are recommended when handling concentrated product.

. Body protection:

Protective clothing is recommended only under exceptional circumstances such as fire or spill of concentrated product

Alkaline resistant protective clothing (recommended)

9 • Physical and chemical properties

. Form:	Liquid
. Colour:	Colorless
. Odour:	Odourless
. Odor threshold:	Not determined
. pH-Value:	12.0-13.0
. Melting point/Melting range:	Not determined
. Boiling point/Boiling range:	N/D
. Fusion temperature / range:	Not determined
. Flash point:	Not determined
. Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not applicable
. Ignition temperature:	Not determined.
. Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
. Auto igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
. Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
. Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
. Vapour pressure:	N/D
. Relative density:	1.285-1,300

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- . Vapour density (air=1): <1 (aqueous solution)
- . Evaporation rate: Not determined
- . Solubility in / Miscibility with Water: Not miscible or difficult to mix.
- . Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined
- . Solvent content:
VOC content: 0.0 g/l / 0.00 lb/gl

10 • Stability and reactivity

- . **Reactivity:** Not determined.
- . **Chemical stability:** The product is stable.
- . **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- . **Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Reacts with acids.
- . **Conditions to avoid:** Avoid freezing and extreme heat conditions.
- . **Incompatible materials:**
This product can react with strong oxidizing agents and strong acids.
In contact with most metals, produces hydrogen gas, a flammable and explosive gas. It is particularly corrosive to aluminium, tin, lead, and zinc.
- . **Hazardous decomposition products:**
Hydrogen.
In case of decomposition: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide and traces of volatile halogenated compounds.

11 • Toxicological information

- . Information on the likely routes of exposure
- . Numerical measures of acute toxicity:

Components	Type	Value (Species)
Mean of exposure		
ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimates)		
Oral	LD50	960 mg/kg (Rat)
1310-73-2 Sodium Hydroxide		
Oral	LD50	240 mg/kg (Rat)
1310-58-3 Potassium Hydroxide		
Oral	LD50	333 mg/kg (Rat)

- . **Symptomes related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**
- . **If on the skin:** CORROSIVE: Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- . **If on the eye:**
CORROSIVE: Strong caustic effect.
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- . **After ingestion:** May cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting and headache.
- . **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- . **Delayed and immediate effects, and chronic effects from short-term and long-term exposure:**
Prolonged or frequent contact can cause eczema and inflammation of the skins as a results of degreasing.

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. Carcinogenic categories:**. IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

. NTP (National Toxicology Program)

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 • Ecological information**. Persistence and degradability:**

The surfactants and organic compounds contained in this product are readily biodegradable according to the OECD 301 guideline.

. Bioaccumulative potential: Does not accumulate in organisms.

. Mobility in soil: Not determined

. Ecotoxicity: No relevant information available.

. Other adverse effects No further relevant information available.

13 • Disposal considerations**. Waste treatment methods recommendation:**

Do not allow product to reach sewage system unless significantly diluted or neutralized.

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with local authority requirements.

Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations. Contact your local, state, provincial or Federal environmental agency for specific rules.

. Uncleaned packagings recommendation:

Do not re-use empty containers.

Dispose of packaging according to regulations on the disposal of packagings.

. Recommended cleansing agent:

Water

Refer to Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE and Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION for additional handling information and protection of employees.

14 • Transport information**. UN-Number**

. DOT, IATA UN1824

. UN proper shipping name

. DOT, IATA SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

. Transport hazard class(es)**. DOT, IATA**

. Class 8 Corrosive substances

. Label 8

. Packing group

. DOT II

. IATA I

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15 • Regulatory information

- . Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- . Canadian substance listings

. Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)	
All ingredients are listed.	
. Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	
. Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)	
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide
1310-58-3	Potassium Hydroxide

16 • Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship. Actual conditions of use and handling are beyond seller's control. User is responsible to evaluate all available information when using product for any particular use and to comply with all Federal, State, Provincial and Local laws and regulations.

- . **Department issuing SDS:**

Prepared by :

Regulatory Affairs Department

- . **Date of creation/last revision:** 07/20/2015

- . **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent