

# Safety Data Sheet: CHEM-AQUA 31865

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** CHEM-AQUA 31865  
**Recommended use** Water treatment chemical  
**Information on Manufacturer**  
CHEM-AQUA, INC  
BOX 152170  
IRVING, TEXAS 75015

**Product Code** C110  
**Chemical nature** Aqueous solution of alkali salts  
**Emergency Telephone Number**  
CHEMTREC® 800-424-9300  
**Telephone inquiry**  
972-579-2477

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Color** Amber to Yellow-Green

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Sweet

### GHS Classification

#### Physical Hazards

Corrosive to Metals

Category 1

#### Health Hazard

Skin Corrosion/Irritation  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation

Category 1

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#### Other hazards

None

### Labeling

#### Signal Word

**DANGER**



#### Hazard statements

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H290 - May be corrosive to metals

#### Precautionary Statements

P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.  
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P260 - Do not breathe mist or spray.  
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.  
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
P305 + P351 + P338 - 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 physician.  
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a physician.  
P301+ P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician if unwell.  
P406 - Store in a corrosion-resistant container.  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent damage.  
P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with applicable local regulations.

13 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %
Water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity	7732-18-5	60-80
2-Phosphonobutane-1,2,4-tricarboxylic acid, sodium salt	40372-66-5	5-10
Acrylic acid, polymer with sodium amps, sodium salt	37350-42-8	5-10
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	3-7

Sodium zincate	12179-14-5	1-5
Sodium salt of benzotriazole	15217-42-2	1-5
Sodium tolyltriazole	64665-57-2	1-5
Sodium sulfate	7757-82-6	1-5
1,3,6,8-Pyrenetetrasulfonic acid, sodium salt	59572-10-0	0.1-1.0

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General advice</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or spray.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flash Point</b>	Does not flash	<b>Method</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air %:</b>	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.	<b>Upper:</b>	75
		<b>Lower:</b>	4
<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ). Dry chemical. Water spray. Foam. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.		
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Material can create slippery conditions.		
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, NOHSC (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.		
<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0
<b>HMIS -</b>	<b>Health</b> 3	<b>Flammability</b> 0	<b>Instability</b> 0

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
<b>Methods for Containment</b>	Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.
<b>Neutralizing Agent</b>	Acetic acid, diluted.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or spray.
<b>Storage</b>	Store in original container. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Metal containers must be lined. Do not store in non-pigmented containers. Freezing will affect the physical condition but will not damage the material. Thaw and mix before using.
<b>Storage Temperature</b>	<b>Minimum</b> 40 °F / 4 °C
<b>Storage Conditions</b>	<b>Maximum</b> 110 °F / 43 °C
	<b>Indoor</b> X <b>Outdoor</b> <b>Heated</b> <b>Refrigerated</b>

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>			
<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH</b>
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.		
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>			
<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.		
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing, Impervious gloves.		

<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Viscosity</b>	Non viscous
<b>Color</b>	Amber to Yellow-Green	<b>Odor</b>	Sweet
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not applicable	<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent - Hazy
<b>pH</b>	13.9	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.251
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	0.43 (BuAc = 1)	<b>Percent Volatile (Volume)</b>	82.7
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	0	<b>VOC Content (g/L)</b>	0
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	13.32 mmHg @ 70°F	<b>Vapor Density</b>	0.6 (Air = 1.0)
<b>Solubility</b>	Completely soluble	<b>n-Octanol/Water Partition</b>	No data available
<b>Melting Point/Range</b>	No data available	<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	No data available	<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Flash Point</b>	Does not flash	<b>Method</b>	No data available
<b>Autoignition Temperature</b>	No information available.		
<b>Flammability Limits in Air %:</b>	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals	<b>Upper: 75 Lower: 4</b>	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and sources of ignition, Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible Products</b>	Strong oxidizing agents, Aldehydes, Halogenated hydrocarbon, Acid anhydrides, Acids, Bases.
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals, Carbon oxides, Zinc oxide fumes, Sulfur oxides, Sodium oxides, Hydroxide, Oxides of phosphorus.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal processing.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information No information available.

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>Oral LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Dermal LD50</b>	No information available
<b>Inhalation LC50</b>	
<b>Gas</b>	No information available
<b>Mist</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor</b>	No information available

**Principle Route of Exposure** Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.

**Primary Routes of Entry** None known.

**Acute Effects:**

<b>Eyes</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes skin burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach. May be fatal if swallowed.

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Target Organ Effects** Skin, Eyes, Respiratory system.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders.

Component Information

**Acute Toxicity**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50	Draize Test	Other
Water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	no data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium tolyltriazole 64665-57-2	640 mg/kg	no data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium sulfate 7757-82-6	> 10000 mg/kg ( Rat )	no data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

**Chronic Toxicity**

Chemical Name	Mutagenicity	Sensitization	Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Target Organ Effects
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	Skin; Eyes; Respiratory system

**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Product Information No information available.

## Component Information

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Crustacea	Partition coefficient
Sodium hydroxide	No information available.	LC50 = 45.4 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h	No information available	No information available.	N/A
Sodium sulfate	No information available.	LC50 13500 - 14500 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 > 6800 mg/L Pimephales promelas 96 h LC50 3040 - 4380 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h LC50 = 13500 mg/L Lepomis macrochirus 96 h	No information available	2564: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50	N/A

**Persistence and Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility**

No information available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Product Disposal**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Container Disposal**

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

**Proper Shipping Name** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**UN-No** UN1824  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, PG II

**TDG**

**Proper shipping name** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**UN-No** UN1824  
**Packing Group** II  
**Description** UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, PG II

**ICAO**

**UN-No** UN1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Shipping Description** UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, PG II

**IATA**

**UN-No** UN1824  
**Proper Shipping Name** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**ERG-Code** 8L  
**Shipping Description** UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, PG II

**IMDG/IMO**

**Proper Shipping Name** SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazard Class** 8

UN-No UN1824  
 Packing Group II  
 EmS No. F-A, S-B  
 Description UN1824, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, 8, PG II

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### Inventories

TSCA Complies  
 DSL Complies

#### U.S. Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values
Sodium zincate	12179-14-5	1-5	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

See Section 2

#### CERCLA

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	Not applicable

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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