



# HD Alkaline Cleaner (AFCO 3224)

Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY

### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** HD Alkaline Cleaner

**Product Code:** AFCO 3224

### Intended Use of the Product

**Use of the Substance/Mixture:** Heavy duty caustic degreaser. For professional use only.

### Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

#### **Company**

AFCO

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#### **Emergency Telephone Number**

**Emergency Number** : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Met. Corr. 1 H290

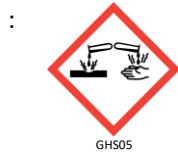
Skin Corr. 1B H314

Eye Dam. 1 H318

Aquatic Acute 3 H402

### Label Elements

#### **Hazard Pictograms**



#### **Signal Word**

: Danger

#### **Hazard Statements**

: H290 - May be corrosive to metals  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life

#### **Precautionary Statements**

: P234 - Keep only in original container.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust if inhalable particles of dust occur during use.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
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 POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P321 - Specific treatment (see section 4).  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.  
P391 - Collect spillage.  
P405 - Store locked up.

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P406 - Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

### Other Hazards

**Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification:** Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Contains an oxidizing material which may accelerate fire.

### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Substances:** Not applicable, product is a mixture.

#### **Mixture:**

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Sodium carbonate	(CAS No) 497-19-8	50-60	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	20-30	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Sodium metasilicate	(CAS No) 6834-92-0	10-20	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335
Pentasodium triphosphate	(CAS No) 7758-29-4	1-5	Not classified
Sodium salt of tall oil	(CAS No) 65997-01-5	1-5	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Skin Sens. 1B, H317 STOT SE 3, H335
Kerosene	(CAS No) 8008-20-6	0.1-1	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Aspiration 2, H304 Aquatic Acute 2, H411

The exact percentage (concentration) of the composition and/or ingredients has been withheld as a trade secret, in accordance with 29 CFR § [1910.1200\(i\)](#).

### **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### **Description of First Aid Measures**

**General:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

**Inhalation:** When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

#### **Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed**

**General:** Causes serious eye damage. Corrosive. Causes burns. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Inhalation:** None under normal and intended conditions of use.

**Skin Contact:** Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Chronic Symptoms:** Not available.

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### **Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

### **SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

#### **Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture**

**Fire Hazard:** Not flammable.

**Explosion Hazard:** Product is not explosive.

**Reactivity:** Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. May liberate phosphorus oxides. Silicon oxides, carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

#### **Advice for Firefighters**

**Precautionary Measures Fire:** Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

**Firefighting Instructions:** Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

**Protection During Firefighting:** Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** May liberate phosphorus oxides. silicon oxides, carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Corrosive vapors.

**Other information:** Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

**General Measures:** Do not allow product to spread into the environment. Do NOT breathe dust. Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

#### **For Non-Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

**Emergency Procedures:** Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### **For Emergency Personnel**

**Protective Equipment:** Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

**Emergency Procedures:** Ventilate area.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### **Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**For Containment:** Avoid generating dust. Sweep or vacuum the product to recover it. As an immediate precautionary measure, isolate spill or leak area in all directions.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clean up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Contact competent authorities after a spill.

#### **Reference to Other Sections**

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

### **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Additional Hazards When Processed:** When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Corrosive vapors are released. May be corrosive to soft metals.

**Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities**

**Technical Measures:** Comply with applicable regulations.

**Storage Conditions:** Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from moisture, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, moisture.

**Special Rules on Packaging:** Keep only in original container.

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### Specific End Use(s)

Heavy duty caustic degreaser. For professional use only.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
Mexico	OEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA NIOSH	NIOSH REL (ceiling) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
USA IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ontario	OEL Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Québec	PLAFOND (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Exposure Controls

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. If user operations generates dust, fumes, vapor, spray, or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Protective goggles. Face shield. Protective clothing. Gloves.



**Materials for Protective Clothing:** Chemically resistant materials and fabrics. Corrosionproof clothing.

**Hand Protection:** Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

**Other Information:** When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: White/brown granular powder
Odor	: Solvent-like
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: 12.5 (1%)
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: None
Auto-ignition Temperature	: None
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No flammable
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Complete

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Log Pow	:	Not available
Log Kow	:	Not available
Viscosity, Kinematic	:	Not available
Viscosity, Dynamic	:	Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	:	Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	:	Not available

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

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

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Incompatible materials, moisture.

**Incompatible Materials:** Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. Phosphorus oxides. Silicon oxides. Sodium oxides.

### SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

**Acute Toxicity:** Not classified.

**LD50 and LC50 Data:** Not available.

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. **pH:** 12.5 (1%)

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage. **pH:** 12.5 (1%)

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization:** Not classified.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** Not classified.

**Teratogenicity:** Not available.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure):** Not classified.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** Not classified.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Not classified.

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation:** None under normal and intended conditions of use.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact:** Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion:** Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

#### Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

**LD50 and LC50 Data:**

<b>Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	3100 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	>7940 mg/kg
<b>Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	600 mg/kg
<b>Sodium salt of tall oil (65997-01-5)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	>5000 mg/kg
<b>Kerosene (8008-20-6)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	2835 mg/kg
<b>Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	4090 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat (mg/l)	2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Exposure time: 2 h)

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### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

Ecology - General: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

LC50 Fish 1 210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [semi-static])

LC 50 Fish 2 210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)

#### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

LC50 Fish 1 300 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])

EC50 Daphnia 1 265 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

LC50 Fish 2 310 - 1220 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

LC50 Fish 1 40 mg/l

#### Sodium salt of tall oil (65997-01-5)

LC50 Fish 1 20 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)

EC50 Daphnia 1 560 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)

#### Persistence and Degradability

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Persistence and Degradability May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

#### Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential Not established.

#### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

BCF fish 1 (no bioaccumulation)

**Mobility in Soil** Not available.

#### Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Recommendations:** Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

**Ecology – Waste Materials:** This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### 14.1 In Accordance with DOT

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)

**Hazard Class** : 8

**Identification Number** : UN3262

**Label Codes** : 8

**Packing Group** : II

**Marine Pollutant** : Yes

**ERG Number** : 154



#### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)

**Hazard Class** : 8

**Identification Number** : UN3262

**Packing Group** : II

**Label Codes** : 8

**EmS-No. (Fire)** : F-A

**EmS-No. (Spillage)** : S-B

**Marine pollutant** : Yes



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### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)  
**Packing Group** : II  
**Identification Number** : UN3262  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**ERG Code (IATA)** : 8L



### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(Sodium hydroxide)  
**Packing Group** : II  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Identification Number** : UN3262  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**Marine Pollutant (TDG)** : Yes



## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes Immediate (acute) health hazard.

#### Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

#### Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

#### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

#### Sodium salt of tall oil (65997-01-5)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

#### Kerosene (8008-20-6)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

### US State Regulations

#### Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)

U.S. - New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances  
U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

#### Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

#### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

U.S. - California - SCAQMD - Toxic Air Contaminants - Non-Cancer Acute  
U.S. - California - Toxic Air Contaminant List (AB 1807, AB 2728)  
U.S. - New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances

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U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - New Jersey - Special Health Hazards Substances List  
U.S. - New York - Occupational Exposure Limits - TWAs  
U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term  
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

### **Kerosene (8008-20-6)**

U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List  
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List  
U.S. - Massachusetts - RTK (Right to Know) List

### **Canadian Regulations**

#### **Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

#### **Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

#### **Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

#### **Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

#### **Sodium salt of tall oil (65997-01-5)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

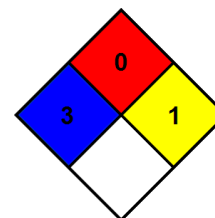
#### **Kerosene (8008-20-6)**

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by those regulations.

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision date** : 07/01/2026  
**NFPA Health Hazard** : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.  
**NFPA Fire Hazard** : 0 - Materials that will not burn.  
**NFPA Reactivity** : 1 - Normally stable, but can become unstable at elevated temperatures and pressures or may react with water with some release of energy, but not violently.



### **HMIS III Rating**

**Health** : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken, and medical treatment is given.  
**Flammability** : 0 - Minimal Hazard.  
**Physical** : 1 - Slight Hazard.

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