



# Cannon Foam FLC-3 (AFCO 8072)

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Form:** Mixture

**Product Name:** Cannon Foam FLC-3

**Product Code:** AFCO 8072

#### Intended Use of the Product

**Use of the Substance/Mixture:** Caustic foam cleaner for use on food processing equipment. For professional use only.

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

##### **Company**

AFCO  
550 Development Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201  
T: 800-345-1329  
[www.afcocare.com](http://www.afcocare.com)

##### Emergency Telephone Number

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

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification of the Substance or Mixture

##### **Classification (GHS-US)**

Met. Corr. 1 H290

Skin Corr. 1A H314

Eye Dam. 1 H318

Aquatic Acute 3 H402

#### Label Elements

##### **GHS-US Labeling**

##### **Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)**



##### **Signal Word (GHS-US)**

: Danger

##### **Hazard Statements (GHS-US)**

: 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 (GHS-US)**

: P234 - Keep only in original container.  
P260 - Do not breathe vapors, mist, spray.  
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.

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P405 - Store locked up.

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

P501 - Dispose of contents/container 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. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US)** Not available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Substances

#### Mixture

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	70-80	Not classified
Sodium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	10-20	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Sodium laureth (n=>3) sulfate	(CAS No) 9004-82-4	5-10	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 2, H401
Tetrasodium EDTA	(CAS No.) 64-02-8	1-5	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation: dust, mist), H332 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Acute 2, H401
Sodium xylene sulfonate	(CAS No) 1300-72-7	1 – 5	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.

## 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. Obtain medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. 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. Seek medical attention immediately.

**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 to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

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

**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**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.

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

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Extinguishing Media

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

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**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. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Toxic gas. Corrosive to soft metals. May generate explosive hydrogen gas in contact with soft metals.

### **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:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Toxic fumes are released. Sodium oxides.

**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 (vapors, mist, spray). Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on 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:** Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Cautiously neutralize spilled liquid.

**Methods for Cleaning Up:** Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Cautiously neutralize spilled liquid. 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. Contact with soft metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

**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 extremely low temperatures, incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids. Strong oxidizers. Soft metals.

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

### **Specific End Use(s)**

Caustic foam cleaner for use on food processing equipment. For professional use only.

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### 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. Alarm detectors should be used when toxic gases may be released. If user operations generate 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. Protective clothing. Gloves. Face shield.



**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:** None needed under normal and intended conditions of 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	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear, light amber
Odor	: Slight.
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: >13.0
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: 110°C (230°F)
Flash Point	: None
Auto-ignition Temperature	: None
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: 1.20
Solubility	: Complete
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available

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<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
<b>Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge</b>	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

### SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Toxic gas. Corrosive to metals. Explosive hydrogen gas is generated when in contact with soft metals.

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

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

**Conditions to Avoid:** Extremely low temperatures. Prolonged contact with soft metals. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong acids and strong oxidizers. Soft metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Thermal decomposition generates: Toxic gases. 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:** >13.0

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Causes serious eye damage. **pH:** >13.0

**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:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**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>Water (7732-18-5)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	>90000 mg/kg
<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	1780 mg/kg
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.50 mg/l/4h
<b>Sodium xylene sulfonate (1300-72-7)</b>	
LD50 Oral Rat	1000 mg/kg

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Toxicity

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

<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	40 mg/l
<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>	
LC50 Fish 1	41 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
LC50 Fish 2	59.8 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
ErC50 (algae)	2.77 mg/l (72 h - Species: Desmodesmus subspicatus)

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### Persistence and Degradability

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

### Bioaccumulative Potential

<b>Cannon Foam FLC-3 (AFCO 8072)</b>	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>	
Log Pow	5.01 (calculated)

**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 LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Identification Number** : UN3266  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**Packing Group** : III  
**ERG Number** : 154



### 14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Identification Number** : UN3266  
**Packing Group** : III  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**EmS-No. (Fire)** : F-A  
**EmS-No. (Spillage)** : S-B



### 14.3 In Accordance with IATA

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)  
**Packing Group** : III  
**Identification Number** : UN3266  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Label Codes** : 8  
**ERG Code (IATA)** : 8L



### 14.4 In Accordance with TDG

**Proper Shipping Name** : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide)  
**Packing Group** : III  
**Hazard Class** : 8  
**Identification Number** : UN3266  
**Label Codes** : 8



## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

<b>Cannon Foam FLC-3 (AFCO 8072)</b>	
<b>SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes</b>	Immediate (acute) health hazard.

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<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.
<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.
<b>Sodium xylene sulfonate (1300-72-7)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.
<b>Sodium laureth (n=&gt;3) sulfate (9004-82-4)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.
<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

### US State Regulations

<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>
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 RTK - 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 RTK - U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List RTK - U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term
<b>Sodium xylene sulfonate (1300-72-7)</b>
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term
<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term

### Canadian Regulations

<b>Water (7732-18-5)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
<b>Sodium laureth (n=&gt;3) sulfate (9004-82-4)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.
<b>Tetrasodium EDTA (64-02-8)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)
<b>Sodium xylene sulfonate (1300-72-7)</b>
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

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

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

**Revision date** : 10/28/2024  
**Other Information** : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

### GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation: dust, mist)	Acute toxicity (inhalation: dust, mist) Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4

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Aquatic Acute 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 2
Aquatic Acute 3	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Acute Hazard Category 3
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life

### NFPA Health Hazard

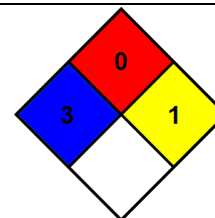
: 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

### 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.

### Party Responsible for the Preparation of This Document

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