

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## I - Product Identification

### Boiler Treat "H"

PRODUCT CODE: 0903

CHEMICAL FORMULATION: Steam boiler water treatment

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM: HEALTH: 2

FLAMMABILITY: 0

REACTIVITY: 0

HAZARD RATING: 4 - Extreme; 3 - High; 2 - Moderate; 1 - Slight; 0 - Insignificant

## II - Hazardous Ingredients

Values reported as TWA unless noted.

SUBSTANCE	APPROX %	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	EPA 40 CFR:			CAS #
				302	355	372	
Sodium hydroxide	1.00-5.00	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> C	Y	N	N	1310-73-2
Potassium carbonate	5.00-10.0	N/E	N/E	N	N	N	584-08-7

Key: PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit TLV: Threshold Limit Value C: Ceiling level STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit  
N/A: Not Applicable N/D: Not Determined N/E: Not Established Y: Yes N: No  
302: CERCLA List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4).  
355: SARA TITLE III / List of Extremely Hazardous Substances for Emergency Planning and Notification (40 CFR 355).  
372: SARA TITLE III / List of Toxic Chemicals subject to Release Reporting (Community Right to Know) (40 CFR 372).

## III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT (°F): N/D

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.10

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D

VOC CONTENT (% by weight): N/D

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/D

EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1): N/D

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

pH: 13.5 - 14.0

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, dark brown liquid; characteristic odor.

## IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (°F): None

(TEST METHOD): Closed cup

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (VOLUME %)

UPPER: N/A

LOWER: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water fog. Firefighters should be equipped with full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: None

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**V - Reactivity Data**

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**STABILITY:** Stable**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None.**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon.**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None

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**VI - Health Hazard Data**

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**ROUTES OF ENTRY**    **INHALATION:** X    **EYE CONTACT:** X    **SKIN CONTACT:** X    **INGESTION:** X**INGREDIENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY OSHA, NTP, IARC TO BE SUSPECTED HUMAN CARCINOGENS:** None.**EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE****IF IN EYES:** Severe irritation, redness, tearing, destruction of tissue.**IF ON SKIN:** Redness, irritation, burns with prolonged or repeated exposure.**IF SWALLOWED:** Gastrointestinal irritation, cramps, burns to mucous membranes. Harmful or fatal if swallowed.**IF INHALED:** Severe irritation of respiratory tract, pulmonary edema, laryngeal spasms.**EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES****IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.**IF ON SKIN:** Flush area with water while removing contaminated clothing. Continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Launder clothing separately before re-use. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.**IF SWALLOWED:** Contact physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth with water and give affected person 1 to 2 glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by a physician of poison control center. Never give anything to an unconscious person.**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

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**VII - Spill or Leak Protection**

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**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Ventilate area. Contain spill. Soak up spilled material with inert absorbent material and place in a properly marked closed container for proper disposal.**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Consult local environmental authorities.

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**VIII - Special Protection Information**

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Use with adequate ventilation. If recommended Exposure Limits are exceeded wear a NIOSH approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations.**VENTILATION****LOCAL:** Recommended**MECHANICAL:** Not required**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Chemical resistant.**EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses or chemical goggles.**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Protective clothing, emergency shower and eye wash station.**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place away from acidic material. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Always add this product to water, never add water to this product.**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep out of reach of children.

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**IX - Transportation Information (ground transportation only)**

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**DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.. (sodium hydroxide)**DOT CLASS:** 8**DOT ID NUMBER:** UN1760**DOT PACKING GROUP:** II

The shipping information listed above applies only to non-bulk (< 119 gallons) containers of this product. This product may have more than one proper shipping name depending on packaging, product properties, & mode of shipment. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may apply.

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