



SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of: Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 and Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

ARC CAUSTIC SODA
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Name ARC CAUSTIC SODA

Other means of identification

EC No (EU Index No) 215-185-5
(011-002-00-6)
CAS No. 1310-73-2
Pure substance/mixture Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use Cleaning agent

Uses advised against None known

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Ireland **NPIC - National Poison Information Centre**
Members of the Public: +353 (01) 8092166 (8.00 am to 10.00 pm - 7 days a week)
Healthcare Professionals: +353 (01) 8092566 (24 hour service)
United Kingdom Bostik: +44 (1785) 272650 (9am to 5pm Mon-Fri)
Europe 112

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Skin corrosion	Category 1 Sub-category A - (H314)
Serious eye damage	Category 1 - (H318)
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute	Not classified for acute
Hazardous to the aquatic environment - chronic	Not classified chronic

2.2. Label elements

Contains Sodium hydroxide

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Signal word
Danger

Hazard statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements - EU (§28, 1272/2008)

P101 - If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102 - Keep out of reach of children
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapors and spray
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection
P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
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
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

Additional information

This product requires child resistant fastenings if supplied to the general public. This product requires tactile warnings if supplied to the general public.

2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

PBT & vPvB

The components in this formulation do not meet the criteria for classification as PBT or vPvB.

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Chemical name	Weight-%	REACH registration number	EC No (EU Index No)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)	Notes
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	80 - 100	01-2119457892 -27-XXXX	215-185-5 (011-002-00-6)	Skin Corr. 1A (H314) Eye Dam. 1 (H318) Met. Corr. 1 (H290)	Eye Irrit. 2 :: 0.5%≤C<2% Eye Dam. 1 :: C≥2% Skin Corr. 1A :: C≥5% Skin Corr. 1B :: 2%≤C<5% Skin Irrit. 2 ::	-	-	-

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Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

Acute Toxicity Estimate

If LD50/LC50 data is not available or does not correspond to the classification category, then the appropriate conversion value from CLP Annex I, Table 3.1.2, is used to calculate the acute toxicity estimate (ATE_{mix}) for classifying a mixture based on its components

Chemical name	EC No (EU Index No)	CAS No.	Oral LD50 mg/kg	Dermal LD50 mg/kg	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - dust/mist - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - vapour - mg/L	Inhalation LC50 - 4 hour - gas - ppm
Sodium hydroxide	215-185-5 (011-002-00-6)	1310-73-2	-	-	-	-	-

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration ≥0.1% (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If breathing is difficult, (trained personnel should) give oxygen. Delayed pulmonary edema may occur.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical attention.
Skin contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get immediate medical attention.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention.
Self-protection of the first aider	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms	Burning sensation. Dust irritates eyes and air passages.
Effects of Exposure	No information available.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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Note to doctors Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contra-indicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media No information available.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapours.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Other information Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Should not be released into the environment. Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Prevent product from entering drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimise spreading. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Prevent dust cloud.

Methods for cleaning up Avoid generation of dust. Do not dry sweep dust. Wet dust with water before sweeping or use a vacuum to collect dust. Pick up and transfer to properly labelled containers. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation.

General hygiene considerations Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Protect from moisture. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children. Store away from other materials.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
Cleaning agent.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

Other information Observe technical data sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	European Union	Ireland	United Kingdom
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	STEL: 2 mg/m ³ ;	STEL: 2 mg/m ³ ;

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) No information available

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles.
Skin and body protection Suitable protective clothing.

Environmental exposure controls No information available.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid
Appearance Powder, Granules

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Colour White
Odour Odourless.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Flash point	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
pH	> 13	None known.
pH (as aqueous solution)	No data available	None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	
Water solubility	No data available.	None known
Solubility(ies)	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Vapour pressure	No data available	None known
Relative density	No data available	None known
Bulk density	No data available	
Density	No data available	
Relative vapour density	No data available	None known
Particle characteristics		
Particle Size	No information available	
Particle Size Distribution	No information available	

9.2. Other information

Solid content (%) No information available
VOC content No data available

9.2.1. Information with regards to physical hazard classes
Not applicable

9.2.2. Other safety characteristics
No information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity No information available.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.
Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions None under normal processing.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials Acids. Bases. Oxidising agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products None under normal use conditions. Stable under recommended storage conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive by inhalation. (based on components). Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs. Pulmonary edema can be fatal.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes serious eye damage. (based on components). Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. May cause irreversible damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Corrosive. (based on components). Causes burns.
Ingestion	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes burns. (based on components). Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tracts. May cause severe burning pain in the mouth and stomach with vomiting and diarrhea of dark blood. Blood pressure may decrease. Brownish or yellowish stains may be seen around the mouth. Swelling of the throat may cause shortness of breath and choking. May cause lung damage if swallowed. May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms Redness. Burning. May cause blindness. Coughing and/ or wheezing.

Acute toxicity

Numerical measures of toxicity

Component Information

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide	= 325 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

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Skin corrosion/irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye damage. Causes burns.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Carcinogenicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Reproductive toxicity	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - single exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
STOT - repeated exposure	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Aspiration hazard	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2. Information on other hazards

11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

11.2.2. Other information

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	LC50: =45.4mg/L (96h, Oncorhynchus mykiss)	-	-		

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability No information available.

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation There is no data for this product.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Chemical name	PBT and vPvB assessment
Sodium hydroxide	Not PBT/vPvB

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

Endocrine disrupting properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

12.7. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects No information available.

PMT or vPvM properties Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

Other information Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1823
14.2 UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide, solid
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
Labels 8
14.4 Packing group II
Description UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II, (E)
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None
Classification code C6
Tunnel restriction code (E)
Limited quantity (LQ) 1 kg
ADR Hazard Id (Kemmler Number) 80

IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1823
14.2 UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide, solid

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
14.4 Packing group II
Description UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
14.5 Marine pollutant NP
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None
Limited Quantity (LQ) 1 kg
EmS-No. F-A, S-B
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code Not applicable

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

14.1 UN number or ID number UN1823
14.2 UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide, solid
14.3 Transport hazard class(es) 8
14.4 Packing group II
Description UN1823, Sodium hydroxide, solid, 8, II
14.5 Environmental hazards No
14.6 Special precautions for user
Special Provisions None
Limited quantity (LQ) 5 kg
ERG Code 8L

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

European Union

Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation, and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC 1907/2006)

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Article 59)

EU-REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Substances subject to Restriction

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XVII).

Substance subject to authorisation per REACH Annex XIV

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH), Annex XIV)

Export Notification requirements

This product does not contain substances which are regulated pursuant to Regulation (EC) No. 649/2012 of the European parliament and of the council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals above the level that triggers a labeling obligation under Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. Therefore this product is not subject to prior informed consent notification.

Ozone-depleting substances (ODS) regulation (EC) 2024/590

Not applicable

Persistent Organic Pollutants

Not applicable

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REGULATION (EU) 2019/1148 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors
Not applicable

Regulations on drug precursors (EC) No 111/2005 (export) and 273/2004 (internal trade)
This product does not contain any substance(s) on the Drug Precursors list.

National regulations

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Chemical Safety Assessments have been carried out by the Reach registrants for substances registered at >10 tpa. No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this mixture

SECTION 16: Other information

Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

Full text of any hazard and/or precautionary statements referred to under Sections 2-15

H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic (PBT) Substances

vPvB: Very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative (vPvB) Substances

STOT RE: Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure

STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure

EWC: European Waste Catalogue

LOW: List of Wastes (see <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/waste/framework/list.htm>)

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

Legend SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
AGW	Occupational exposure limit value	BGW	Biological limit value
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	Sk*	Skin designation

Classification procedure	
Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method
STOT - repeated exposure	Calculation method
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Calculation method

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Acute aquatic toxicity	Calculation method
Aspiration hazard	Calculation method
Ozone	Calculation method

Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set

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Training Advice No information available

Further information No information available

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