



SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer:	Ver-tech Labs 6801 Bleck Drive Rockford, MN 55373 1-877-866-9742	Product Name:	SSC Alkaline Booster
		Product Code:	SSC300
		Recommended Use:	Alkaline booster
		Revision Date:	5/24/2019

Chemical Emergency: Infotrac: 1-800-535-5053

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Hazard Classification

Acute Toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category I
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category I
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)	Category I
Corrosive to Metals	Category I

Signal Word**DANGER!**Hazard Statements

Harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Causes serious eye damage
Causes damage to organs
May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash thoroughly after handling
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Keep only in original container

Precautionary Statements - Response

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up.
Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

SECTION 3: INFORMATION ON HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Product is a mixture according to 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Hazardous Components

Hazardous Ingredients	Cas #	Weight %
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	1310-73-2	30 - 40%

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of components has been withheld in accordance with a trade secret claim according to Appendix E 29 CFR 1910.1200.

SECTION 4: FIRST-AID MEASURES**First Aid Measures**

- General Advice:** Contains Sodium Hydroxide. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Wear protective clothing when handling this product. Keep out of reach of children. Use with care.
- Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with cool running water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses if applicable.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with soap and water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, call immediately for emergency medical assistance. DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water and drink 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects

- Symptoms:** Severe burns to eyes, skin, and respiratory tract.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Note to Physician:** Product is a corrosive material. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Flammable Properties**

- Flammability:** Not considered to be a fire hazard.
- Explosive Prop:** No information available.

Extinguishing Media

- Suitable:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable:** No information available.

Specific Hazards Arising from Chemical

- Hazards:** This product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition may lead to release of irritating and toxic vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Fire-Fight Method:** In the event of a fire, fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions:** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Isolate hazard area and deny entry. Stay upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.
- Environ. Precautions:** Prevent release to the environment if possible. Dike large spills to prevent material from entering streams or sewer systems.
- Clean-Up Method:** Soak-up with inert absorbent material and place into appropriate container for disposal. Clean contaminated area thoroughly with water. Prevent product from entering drains.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling:** Use personal protective equipment when needed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. Remove contaminated clothes and wash before reuse. Use in a ventilated area.
- Storage:** Store in closed containers in cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid overheating or freezing. Keep in properly labeled containers and out of reach of children.
- Incomp. Materials:** Strong acids and bases. Oxidizing agents. Aluminum, Tin, and Zinc.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**Exposure Guidelines**

Hazardous Chemical	TLV - TWA	TLV - STEL
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³

Appropriate Engineering Controls

Eng. Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Eyes: Recommend safety goggles or shield.

Respiratory: Not usually necessary where ventilation is sufficient to maintain vapors under the TLV limit.

Skin: Avoid skin contact. Recommend chemical resistant gloves.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical State:	Liquid	Freezing Point:	Not determined
Appearance:	Clear Liquid	Boiling Point:	Not determined
Color:	Colorless	Evaporation Rate:	Not determined
Odor:	Odorless	Vapor Pressure:	Not determined
Odor Threshold:	No information available	Vapor Density:	Not determined
pH:	14.00	Relative Density:	Not determined
Flash Point:	Not determined	Flammability:	Not determined
Water Solubility:	Soluble in water	Explosive Limits:	Not determined
Viscosity:	Not determined	Part. Coefficient:	Not determined
Specific Gravity:	1.4 - 1.5	Auto-ignition Temp:	Not determined
Melting Point:	Not determined	Decomp. Temp:	Not determined

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage.
Haz. Decomposition:	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.
Haz. Polymerization:	No information available.
Incompatibilities:	Strong acids and bases, strong oxidizing agents. Aluminum, Tin, and Zinc.
Conditions to Avoid:	Heat, moisture and incompatibles.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**Component Information**

Hazardous Chemical	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	Not Determined	1350 mg/kg (rabbit)

Potential Health Effects

Exposure Routes: Eye Contact, Dermal Contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

Acute Toxicity:

Eyes: Causes eye irritation with tearing, redness, and impaired vision.

Skin: Causes skin irritation, redness, and itching. May cause chemical burns.

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Corrosive to mucous membranes, esophagus and stomach.

Inhalation: Respiratory irritant.

Chronic Effects: Avoid repeated exposure. May aggravate pre-existing medical conditions including eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

Carcinogenicity: Not listed as a carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Hazardous Chemical	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Invertebrates
Sodium Hydroxide, Caustic Soda	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L	Not determined

Environmental Toxicity

Biodegradation: No information available.

Persistence: This product is alkaline and may raise the pH of surface waters.

Bioaccumulation: This product is believed not to bioaccumulate.

Mobility: No information available.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Recover or recycle if possible. Disposal should be in compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Do not dispose of in the environment, in sewage, and/or in drains.

Container: Drain contaminated container thoroughly. Triple rinse containers.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport in accordance with all federal, state, and local regulations.

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Proper Name: Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide)

Hazard Class: 8

UN Number: UN3266

Packing Group: II

Special Provisions: Based on package size, product may be eligible for limited quantity exception.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

TSCA Status: All components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Sodium Hydroxide, 1000 lbs.

Section 311/312 Hazard Category

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals None

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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