

### SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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Product Identifiers		
Product name:	1146 Alkaline Boilout	
<b>Product Application:</b>	Boiler Water Treatment	
Emergency telephone number: CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222		

#### SECTION 2 - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

		substance or mixture accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)
Signal Word:		
Pictograms:		Corrosive
Physical Haza	urds.	May be corrosive to metals
Health Hazar		Skin Irritation/Corrosion (Category 1) Causes severe skin burns.
	uj.	Eye Damage/Irritation (Category 1) Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Environmental	Hazards:	Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3) Harmful to aquatic life.
Precautionar	y Staten	nents
Prevention:	- P234 Ke	ep only in original container.
	P260 Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.	
		ash skin thoroughly after handling.
	P271 Us	e only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
	P280 W	ear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.
Response:		
		340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and
		mfortable for breathing.
		P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water
		ral minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and
	•	do. Continue rinsing.
		et medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
	attentio	P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/
		psorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Disposal:		spose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.
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HNOC:	HMIS I	Rating: Health hazard:3 Chronic Health Hazard: Flammability: 0 Physical Hazard 0
		Rating: Health hazard: 3 Fire Hazard: 0 Reactivity Hazard: 0
		rds not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS.
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#### SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredient	CAS	Wt%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-15%.
Sodium Lignosulfonate	8061-51-6	1-5%
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	497-19-8	6-14



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#### **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

**General advice:** Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

**If inhaled:** If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

**In case of skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

**In case of eye contact:** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.

**If swallowed:** Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:** The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: None known.

#### **SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammable Properties:	Non-Flammable	
Explosive Properties:	N/A	
Suitable Extinguishing media:	N/A	
Unsuitable extinguishing media:	N/A	
Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: Overheating in fire conditions may produce		
POISONOUS GASES. Potassium Hydroxide in contact with water or moisture may generate enough heat to		
ignite combustibles.		
Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.		
Further information: If employees are expected to fight fires, they must be trained and equipped as stated in		
the OSHA Fire Brigades Standard (29 CFR 1910.156).		

#### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTIAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapor, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see Section 8.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Reference to other sections: For disposal see Section 13.

Product is water soluble and may be diluted and flushed as below described.

**Other Information:** This product is intended to be used in pretreatment of boiler water, and discharged to sanitary sewer in boiler blowdown water. Concentrated product may be diluted to a similar working concentration and flushed to sewer, or soaked up with absorbent material and landfilled in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE



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**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of aerosols. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. For precautions see Section 2.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store as a non-combustible, corrosive hazardous materials

# SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	USA ACGIH	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
		USA OSHA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sodium Lignosulfonate	8061-51-6	OSHA PELV	15 mg/M3 (total) and 5 mg/M3 (respirable) (dust as PNOR)	
		ACGIH TLV	15 mg/M3	for dust
Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous	CAS 497-19-8	Not Regulated		

#### **Exposure controls**

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection:** Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

<u>Skin protection</u>: Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.

**<u>Respiratory protection</u>**: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and

approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

**Control of environmental exposure:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# **SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Appearance:** Dark amber liquid with woody odor

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pH:	13
Specific Gravity:	1.2
Molecular Weight:	Mixture
Water Solubility:	Complete
Melt/Freeze Point:	Not Determined
Boiling Point:	110 C / 230 F
Flammability:	Not Flammable
Flash Point:	N/A
Vapor Density:	NA



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Note:

Physical Data is typical values based on material tested, but may vary based on composition. Values should not be accepted as guaranteed for every lot or as specifications for this product.

#### SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:No data availableChemical stability:Stable under normal conditions of use and storagePossibility of hazardous reactions:No data availableConditions to avoid:None knownIncompatible materials:Strong acids and oxidizers.Hazardous decomposition products:None known.

#### SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Component: Sodium Carbonate, Anhydrous CAS 497-19-8 Acute Oral Toxicity LD50 2,800 mg/kg (rat) Acute inhalation toxicity LC50 2.3 mg/L (rat) Acute Dermal Toxicity LD50 > 2,000 mg/kg (rabbit) Eye irritation Irritating to eyes. Target Organ Systemic Toxicant -Single exposure No data available Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure No data available Skin corrosion/irritation: No data available Patch test on human volunteers did not demonstrate sensitization Respiratory or skin sensitization: properties Reproductive toxicity: No data available Not recognized as carcinogenic by Research Agencies (IARC, NTP, OSHA, Carcinogenicity ACGIH). Aspiration hazard: No data available Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available Component: Sodium Hydroxide CAS 1310-73-2 Acute Oral Toxicity LDLo - Lowest published lethal dose oral rabbit 500 mg /kg Acute inhalation toxicity No data available Acute Dermal Toxicity 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature, Rabbit; Literature) Eve irritation Causes serious eye damage. Target Organ Systemic Toxicant -Single exposure Injestion or inhalation will result in serious damage to affected membranes Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated exposure Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Respiratory or skin sensitization: No data available Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

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Carcinogenicity	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.
Aspiration hazard:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Component: Sodium Lignosulfonate CAS 8061-51-6	
Acute Oral Toxicity	LD50 : >5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	No data available
Acute Dermal Toxicity	No data available
Eye irritation	High alkalinity of product may cause eye irritation
Target Organ Systemic Toxicant -Single	
exposure	No data available
Target Organ Systemic Toxicant - Repeated	
exposure	No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Not classified as irritating to the skin
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	No data available
Reproductive toxicity:	No data available
Carcinogenicity	Not a carcinogen
Aspiration hazard:	No data available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	None known

#### SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component: Sodium Carbona	ate, Anhydrous CAS 497-19-8	
Toxicity, Fish	LC50 Bluegill 300 mg/l 96H	
Toxicity, invertebrates	EC50 Ceriodaphnia 200-277 mg/l 48H	
Toxicity, Algae	No data available	
Bioaccumulation	Does not bioaccumulate	
Mobility	Dissociates into ions.	
Biodegradability	Biodegradability does not pertain to inorganic substances.	
Biochemical OxygenDemand (BOD)	No data available	
Other adverse effects:	No data available	
Component: Sodium Hydroxide CAS 1310-73-2		
Toxicity, Fish	LC50 45.4 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	
Toxicity, invertebrates	LD50 100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; PURE SUBSTANCE)	
Toxicity, Algae	No data available	
Bioaccumulation	This material will not bioconcentrate	
Mobility	No data available	
Biodegradability	This Material will disassociate into ionic form in the aquatic enviroment . Natural carbon dioxide will slowly neutralize this material	



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Biochemical OxygenDemand (BOD)	No data available	
Other adverse effects:	No data available	
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Toxicity, Fish	No data available	
Toxicity, invertebrates	No data available	
Toxicity, Algae	No data available	
Bioaccumulation	No data available	
Mobility	No data available	
Biodegradability	Partially biodegradable	
Biochemical OxygenDemand (BOD)	0.110 lbs. BOD/lb of solids.\0.385 lbs. COD/lb of solids	
Other adverse effects:	No data available	

#### SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATION

#### Waste treatment methods:

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

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#### SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION (USDOT)

Proper shipping Name:	Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (Contains Sodium Hydroxide)
Hazard Class:	Corrosive (8)
UN/ID No	UN1760
Packing Group	II
Reportable Quantity (RQ)	3571 lbs (calculated)
Description:	N/A



#### SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act): Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.



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**DSL:** This product, or its components, are listed on or are exempt from the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**CERCLA:** (Comprehensive Emergency Response Compensation, and Liability Act): Product is not found in "List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities" (40 CFR 302.4): None

RCRA: (Resource Conservation/Recovery Act): No

**SARA 302 Components**: No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313 Components:** This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

# SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard

**STATES:** Massachusetts Right to Know Components, Pennsylvania Right To Know Components, New Jersey Right To Know Components: Potassium hydroxide CAS-No.1310-58-3

California Prop. 65 Components: This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

# SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

# Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Ratings:



NSF Certification: N/A

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