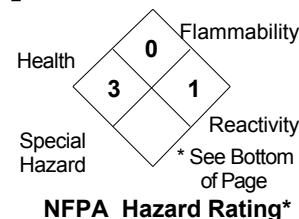


# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Product Name: **Prelude**

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## I. IDENTIFICATION

### Chemical Name And Synonyms:

Not applicable

### DOT Shipping Name

Sodium Hydroxide Solution

### Chemical Family:

Alkali

### DOT Hazard Class & I.D. Number

Corrosive Material UN1824

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## II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS NO.	%	TLV	PEL	Toxic	Hazard
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	33	2 gm/M3	2 gm/M3	NA	Corrosive to eyes and skin

\*\*Toxic chemical subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (40 CFR §372). NA: Not applicable  
NE: Not established

## III. PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: Above 220°F

Specific Gravity: 1.358

Appearance: Clear, blue liquid

Form: Liquid

pH, 1% Soln.: 12.8

Solubility In Water: Complete

Odor: None

## IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flashpoint: Not Applicable

Extinguishing Media: Not applicable.

### Special Fire

**Fighting Procedures:** Although this product is not combustible, if a fire occurs in the near vicinity, good firefighting practice dictates the use of self-contained breathing apparatus and other protective gear. Cool fire-exposed containers with water. Move fire exposed containers if it can be done without risk.

### Unusual Fire And

**Explosion Hazards:** If the stock solution container breaks, the solution should be handled with care as it is corrosive. Direct contact with water can cause a violent exothermic reaction.

## V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

**Carcinogenic:** The raw materials used in this product are not considered to be a carcinogen by ACGIH and OSHA.

**Effects Of Over-exposure:** Corrosive. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the eyes. May cause permanent eye damage. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns to the skin. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, pulmonary edema to the respiratory tract. Causes irritation (possibly severe), burns, nausea, vomiting to the gastrointestinal tract. The severity of effects depend on concentration and how soon after exposure the area is washed.

### Emergency And First

**Aid Procedures:** **Eyes:** Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Lift upper and lower eyelids for complete rinsing. Get immediate medical attention. **Skin:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists after rinsing, get medical attention. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Discard contaminated leather goods.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Give water to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to a semi-comatose, comatose, convulsing or unconscious person.

\* NFPA/HMIS Degree or Hazard: 4 = Extreme; 3 = High; 2 = Moderate; 1 = Slight; 0 = Insignificant.

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HMIS A. Safety Glasses B. Safety Glasses, Gloves C. Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron D. Face Shield, Gloves, Apron E. Safety Glasses, Gloves, Dust Respirator F. Safety Glasses, Gloves, Apron, Dust Respirator G. Safety Glasses, Gloves, Vapor Respirator H. Splash Goggles, Gloves, Apron, Vapor Respirator I. Safety Glasses, Gloves, Vapor and Dust Respirator J. Splash Goggles, Gloves, Apron, Vapor and Dust Respirator K. Air Line, Hood or Mask, Gloves, Full Suit, Boots X. Ask your supervisor for guidance.

## VI. REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability -**    **Unstable:**                      **Stable: X**

**Conditions To Avoid:** Acid or incompatible materials may cause splattering and release of large amounts of heat. Will react with some metals forming flammable hydrogen gas.

**Incompatibility:** Acids, halogenated compounds, prolonged contact with aluminum, brass, bronze, copper, lead, tin, zinc or other alkali sensitive metals or alloys. Avoid contact with leather, wool, organic nitro compounds.  
(Materials To Avoid)

**Hazardous**

**Decomposition Products:** Toxic fumes of sodium oxide.

## VII. SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

### Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:

Small spills can be diluted with a large amount of water and flushed to drain.

Large spills, wear appropriate personal protection and completely contain spilled material. Recover as much material as possible into containers for disposal or reuse. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized with dilute acid. Flush spill area with water followed by a liberal covering of sodium bicarbonate.

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## VIII. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required for normal use. If mist level is high, wear NIOSH approved respirator.

**Ventilation:** Adequate to keep mist level below the TLV.

**Protective Gloves:** Natural rubber, neoprene or nitrile gloves should be worn.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles.

**Protective Clothing:** Wear chemical resistant clothing and rubber boots when potential for contact with the material exists. Contaminated clothing should be removed, then discarded or laundered. Suggested materials are natural rubber, neoprene or nitrile.

## IX. SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

### Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storing:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe vapors or mists. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep containers tightly closed and properly labeled. NEVER add water to product. ALWAYS add product, with constant stirring, slowly to surface of water to minimize heat generation and spattering.

**Other Precautions:** Safety shower and eyewash stations should be provided in the areas where this product is handled.

## X. REVISED INFORMATION

**MSDS Status:** Updated supplier information