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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

Company  
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24 Hour Emergency Response Information  
CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

*PRODUCT NAME:* LAUNDRY BREAK

*PRODUCT CODE:* 997414

*CHEMICAL NAME:* HIGHLY ALKALINE DETERGENT BLEND

*MANUFACTURED FOR:* BIRITE FOODSERVICE DISTRIBUTORS BRISBANE, CA

### 2. Hazards Identification

*Emergency overview:* DANGER, CORROSIVE. Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed.

**GHS Pictogram:**



**Precautionary Statement:** Wear rubber gloves and safety glasses when handling this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE (SKIN, EYE CONTACT; INHALATION; INGESTION)**

*EYE CONTACT* : Exposure to dust will cause irritation, redness and tearing. Acute eye contact causes severe tissue destruction and blindness if not treated properly.

*INHALATION* : Exposure to dust will cause coughing and sneezing due to severe upper respiratory tract irritation. Alkalinity is corrosive to mucous membranes, resulting in tissue damage.

*INGESTION* : Causes severe burns to mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach.

*SKIN CONTACT* : Will cause severe irritation, redness and burns. Long term exposure will cause dermatitis.

### 3. Composition/ Information on Ingredients

Substances listed in this section are those identified as being present at a concentration of 1% or greater, or 0.1% if the substance is on the list of potential carcinogens cited in OSHA Hazard Communication Standard.

MATERIAL	CAS#	% BY WEIGHT
SODIUM HYDROXIDE ANHYDROUS	1310-73-2	< 45 %

### 4. First Aid Measures

*EYES:* Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissues. Washing eyes within several seconds is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Get medical attention immediately.

*INGESTION:* If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give large quantities of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

*SKIN CONTACT:* Immediately flush skin with plenty of clean running water, while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If skin burn or irritation occurs, get medical attention.

*INHALATION:* Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel.

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## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

*FIRE FIGHTING METHOD:* This product will not burn or support combustion. If water is used, care should be taken, since it can generate heat. Avoid contact with skin and wear NIOSH approved breathing apparatus. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk.

*EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:* Use extinguishing agents suitable for the surrounding fire.

*UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARD:* None known.

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

*PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:* Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

*ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:* Keep out of sewers, storm drains, and waterways.

*CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:* Only trained and properly protected personnel should be involved in spill clean-up operations. Wear alkaline-resistant suit and complete protective equipment; rubber gloves, rubber boots, and chemical goggles. Vacuum or sweep up material and place in sealable waste containers for disposal.

*RECOMMENDED WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:* The materials resulted from the clean-up operation may be hazardous, therefore, are subjected to specific regulations. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations. Ensure that all applicable agencies receive proper notification of spill and disposal methods.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

*HYGIENIC PRACTICES IN HANDLING AND STORING:* Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

*PRECAUTION TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING:* Store in cool, dry, ventilated areas.

*DISPOSAL OF EMPTY CONTAINER:* Empty containers should be triple rinsed with water and disposed of pursuant to Local, State and Federal requirements.

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## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

*RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:* Niosh-approved dust mask, respirator if airborne exposure is excessive or use condition generates mist.

*EYE PROTECTION:* Chemical safety goggles.

*PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:* Rubber gloves, rubber boots and full-length clothing.

*VENTILATION:* Provide local exhaust ventilation.

*OTHER PROTECTIVE MEASURES:* Eyewash fountain and safety shower are recommended.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

*BOILING POINT:* Not applicable

*FREEZING/MELTING POINT:* Unknown

*VAPOR PRESSURE: (AIR=1):* Unknown

*EVAPORATION RATE (WATER =1):* N/A

*PH 1% SOLUTION:* 13 +/- 0.5

*SPECIFIC GRAVITY:* N/A

*SOLUBILITY IN WATER:* Complete

*FLASH POINT:* Non-combustible *METHOD USED:* Koehler CC

*VAPOR DENSITY:* Unknown

*VISCOSITY:* N/A

*DESCRIPTION:* White granular powder.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

*STABILITY:* Stable

*INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):* Avoid mixing of this material with strong acids or oxidizers. Also avoid metals such as aluminum, tin, galvanized, zinc, brass, and bronze.

*HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:* Will not occur

*CONDITIONS TO AVOID:* Excessive heat and incompatibles.

*HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:* Unknown.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

*ROUTES OF ENTRY:* Absorbed through skin. Inhalation. Ingestion.

*CARCINOGEN:* There is no evidence this product poses a carcinogenic risk under normal conditions of handling or use.

*ACUTE EYE IRRITATION:* Unknown

*ACUTE SKIN IRRITATION:* Unknown

*ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY:* Unknown

*ACUTE RESPIRATORY IRRITATION:* Unknown

*ACUTE INHALATION TOXICITY:* Unknown

*ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY:* Unknown

*CHRONIC TOXICITY:* Unknown

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## 12. Ecological Information

*ECO-TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:* Unknown

*CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION:* Unknown

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

### **Waste disposal substance:**

Do not discharge product into sewer system, storm drains or waterways. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and Local regulations.

### **Container disposal:**

Empty containers should be triple rinsed with water and disposed of pursuant to Local, State, and Federal requirements.

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## 14. Transport Information

*ID NUMBER:* UN 1823

*PROPER SHIPPING NAME:* Sodium Hydroxide Anhydrous

*HAZARD CLASS:* 8

*PACKING GROUP:* II

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## 15. Regulatory Information

**Federal Regulations:** None Known

**State Regulations:** California Proposition 65- This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

**California State Right to Know (SB258):**

Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	Filler	N/A
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Builder	20
Sodium tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	Water conditioning	N/A
Alkoxyated alcohols	N/A	Wetting Agent	N/A

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**16. Other Information**

*THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IS ACCURATE. HOWEVER, SINCE THE CONDITIONS OF HANDLING AND USE ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL, WE MAKE NO GUARANTEE OF RESULTS, AND ASSUME NO LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES INCURRED BY USE OF THIS MATERIAL. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.*