

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Common Name: Shore Caustic Paint Stripper *OATS*  
Chemical Name:  
Formula:  
Supplier: Shore Chemical Company  
2917 Spruce Way  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201  
(412) 471-3330  
Phone: Chem-Tel 1-800-255-3924 (24 hours)  
Emergency Phone:  
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## SECTION II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT INFORMATION

CFR 29 Part 1910.1000 Table Z-1 (July 1, 1998 issue)

Ingredient	CAS Number	PEL-OSHA (ppm)	TWA-OSHA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TLV-ACGIH (ppm)	STEL-ACGIH (ppm)
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2	2 (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	4 (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3		2	2 (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	
n-Butanol	71-36-3	50	152	100	200
Orthodichlorobenzenc	95-50-1	25	150		50

## SECTION III PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 212 °F  
Specific Gravity: 1.22  
Melting Point: N/A °F  
pH: 14  
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A  
Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A  
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate =1): N/A  
Solubility in Water: Complete  
Appearance and Odor: Thick light brown paste with strong alkali odor

## SECTION IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: None °F  
Auto-Ignition Temperature: N/A °F  
LEL: N/A %  
UEL: N/A %  
Extinguisher Media: This material does not support combustion. Use CO<sub>2</sub>, Dry Chemical, Foam Extinguisher or water spray  
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained acid suits  
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

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## SECTION V REACTIVITY DATA

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Stability	Stable
Conditions and Materials to Avoid	Metals: Magnesium, aluminum, and Zinc; Some food sugars
Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products	Reactions with sugars may form Carbon Monoxide
Polymerization	Cannot Occur
Conditions to Avoid	None

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## SECTION VI HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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### Inhalation

Acute	Inhalation of mists can cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and to the lung tissue depending on extent of exposure. Effects range from mild irritation of mucous membranes, severe pneumonitis, and destruction of lung tissue.
Chronic	Not determined

### Eye Contact

Acute	Causes severe burns, small quantities can result in permanent damage and/or loss of vision.
Chronic	

### Skin Contact

Acute	Corrosive action causes burns and frequently deep ulceration with subsequent scarring. Prolonged contact destroys tissue. Mist from solutions can cause irritant dermatitis.
Chronic	

### Ingestion

Acute	Ingestion can cause very serious damage to the mouth, esophagus, stomach, and other tissues with which contact is made. May be fatal.
Chronic	

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure	None known
Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen	NO
National Toxicology Program	NO
I.A.R.C. Monographs :	NO
OSHA :	NO

## ROUTES OF ENTRY/EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration. Keep person warm, quiet and get medical attention.
Eyes:	Rinse Eyes With Cool Water For 15 Minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing with water. Get Medical Attention.
Skin:	Wash off with soap and water. If skin feels slippery, caustic may still be present in sufficient quantities to cause rash or burn. Continue washing until slick skin feeling is gone. Remove contaminated clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion:	Drink large quantities of water or acidic beverage 'tomato or orange juice, carbonated soft drinks'. Do not induce vomiting. Take immediately to a hospital or physician

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## SECTION VII PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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Precautions To Be Taken In Handling and Storage: Store away from acids

Other Precautions : None

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

Large Spill: Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed. Stop spill at source, dike area of spill to prevent spreading, transfer to a salvage tank. Remaining material should be properly neutralized with dilute acid.

Small Spill: Neutralize with dilute acid or flush with large amounts of water.

Waste Disposal Method: Follow all Local, State, and Federal Regulations in your area

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## SECTION VIII OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

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SECTION 313 (With Chemicals Listed): This product contains the following toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA) and 40 CFR Part 372:

Ingredient	CAS Number	Weight Percent
n-Butanol	71-36-3	< 1.0%
Orthodichlorobenzene	95-50-1	< 2.0%

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## SECTION IX SPECIAL PROTECTION & CONTROL MEASURES

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** U.S. Bureau of Mines Respirator; self contained breathing device, airline or NIOSH approved respirator.

The specific respirator selected must be based on contamination levels in the work place, must be based on the specific operation, must not exceed the working limits of the respirator, and must be jointly approved by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (NIOSH-MSHA).

**VENTILATION:**

Local Exhaust	Mechanical	Special	Other
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Protective Gloves: Wear resistant gloves such as rubber or polyvinyl alcohol

Eye Protection: Chemical splash goggles or face shield.

Other Protective Clothing or Equipment: To prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact, wear impervious clothing and boots.

Work/Hygiene Practices : Keep off of clothing

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SECTION X DOT SHIPPING INFORMATION

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DOT Shipping Name: Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s. (Contains Sodium Hydroxide, Potassium Hydroxide), 8, UN - 1760, PG II  
Label Requirements: CORROSIVE

DOT Hazardous Substance	CAS Number	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000lbs.
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1000lbs.
n-Butanol	71-36-3	5000lbs.
Orthodichlorobenzene	95-50-1	100lbs.

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