

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** H. D. CAUSTIC #3  
**COMPOSITION:** Caustic Soda and Chelators

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This product requires submission of an annual report on the release of toxic chemicals that appear in 40 CFR 372 (for SARA 313). Components present in this product at a level which could require reporting under the statute are:

<b>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>TLV LIMIT IN AIR</b>
Caustic Soda (CAS 1310-73-2)	75	2mg/m3 (ACGIH) 2mg/m3 (OSHA)

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## PHYSICAL DATA

**APPEARANCE:** White or Yellow Solid  
**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 50%  
**BULK DENSITY:** 72 Lbs./cu. Ft.

**ODOR:** Sweet/caustic  
**pH OF 1% SOLUTION:** 13-13.5  
**MELTING POINT:** 590° F.

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## FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA

**FLAMMABILITY:** Non-combustible, substance itself does not burn but may decompose to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.  
**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water, Carbon Dioxide, Foam  
**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Containers may explode when heated.  
**NFPA HAZARD RATING:** Health 3, Flammability 0; Reactivity 1

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## HEALTH HAZARD DATA

- CAUSES SEVERE BURNS TO SKIN AND EYES. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED.
- TOXIC; inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact with material may cause severe injury or death.
- Contact with molten substance may cause severe burns to skin and eyes.
- Avoid skin or eye contact.
- Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed.
- Fire may produce irritating, corrosive, and/or toxic gas.
- Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be corrosive.
- Do not add this product to hot water or acidic solution, a violent flashback will occur.

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## EMERGENCY & FIRST AID PROCEDURES

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush with cool running water for at least 15 minutes. For eye exposure irrigate with saline solution. Get medical attention as soon as possible.  
**SKIN CONTACT:** Flush with cool running water for at least 5-10 minutes. If irritation develops get medical attention.  
**INGESTION:** If conscious, drink large amounts of milk or water, followed by citrus juice or diluted vinegar. Get medical attention immediately. DO NOT induce vomiting.  
**INHALATION:** Move victim to fresh air. Call emergency medical care. Apply artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

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**SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION****VENTILATION**

**REQUIREMENTS:** Special ventilation is not required under normal use. Use local exhaust ventilation where dust, mist or spray may be generated.

Note: Where carbon monoxide or other reaction products may be generated, special ventilation may be required.

**RESPIRATORY:** Respiratory protection is not required under normal use. Use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator where dust, mist, or spray may be generated.

**EYE:** Wear chemical safety goggles plus full face shield to protect against splashing.

**GLOVES:** Chemical Resistant gloves should be worn and may be decontaminated by washing with mild soap and water. Natural and butyl rubber have been suggested.

**OTHER CLOTHING**

**AND EQUIPMENT:** Impervious protective clothing and chemically resistant safety shoes should be worn to minimize contact. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and water and dry before reuse. Showers and eyewash facilities should be in close proximity.

**REACTIVITY DATA**

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Acids, soft metals, and any chlorinated or fluorinated hydrocarbon.

**STABILITY:** Product is stable.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** May give off phosphorous oxide at high heat (fire conditions).

**SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

**SPILL:** Leaks should be stopped. Spills should be contained and cleaned up immediately. Liquid spills should be removed by using a vacuum truck. Solid spills should be scooped up and placed in approved containers for disposal. Neutralize remaining traces of material with any dilute inorganic acid such as hydrochloric, sulfuric, nitric, phosphoric, or acetic acid. The spill area should then be flushed with water followed by liberal covering of sodium bicarbonate. All clean-up material should be removed and placed in approved containers, labeled and stored in a safe place to await proper treatment and disposal. Spills on areas other than pavement, e.g. dirt or sand, may be handled by removing the affected soils and placing in approved containers. Persons performing clean-up work should wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing. Spills or releases should be reported if required, to the appropriate local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.

**CAUTION:** H.D. #3 may react violently with acid water.

**DISPOSAL:** The materials resulting from clean-up operations may be hazardous waste and, therefore, subject to specific regulations. Package, storage, transport, and dispose of all clean-up materials and any contaminated equipment in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local health environmental regulation. Shipments of waste materials are subject to manifesting requirements per applicable regulations. Appropriate disposal will depend on the nature of each waste material and should be performed by competent and properly permitted contractors. Ensure that all responsible federal, state and local agencies receive proper notification of spill and disposal methods.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**DOT HAZARD CLASSIFICATION:** Sodium Hydroxide, Solid, Mixture

8, UN1823, PG II

**US DOT LABEL:** Corrosive, UN1823, Class 8

**LABEL REQUIRED:** Corrosive, Class 8, Label as required by OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, and any applicable state and local regulations.

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