

# NALCO® BT-3000

# Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : NALCO® BT-3000

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : BOILER WATER TREATMENT

Restrictions on use : Refer to available product literature or ask your local Sales Representative for

restrictions on use and dose limits.

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# Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion : Category 1B Serious eye damage : Category 1

**GHS Label element** 

Hazard pictograms :

Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/

eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Other hazards : None known.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name CAS-No. Concentration: (%)

Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2 1 - 5

**Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES** 

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Wash clothing

before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention

immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by

mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms

occur.

Protection of first-aiders : In event of emergency assess the danger before taking action. Do not put

yourself at risk of injury. If in doubt, contact emergency responders. Use

personal protective equipment as required.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section: 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

None known.

Specific hazards during

firefighting

Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion

products

Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides

Special protective equipment:

for firefighters

Use personal protective equipment.

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Specific extinguishing methods

: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

#### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

**Environmental precautions** 

Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Flush away traces with water.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Conditions for safe storage

Do not store near acids. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labelled containers.

Suitable material

The following compatibility data is suggested based on similar product data and/or industry experience: Shipping and long term storage compatibility with construction materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.

Unsuitable material

The following compatibility data is suggested based on similar product data and/or industry experience: Shipping and long term storage compatibility with construction materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.		Permissible concentration	Basis
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	ACGIH
		Ceiling	2 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		С	2 mg/m3	OSHA P0

Engineering measures

: Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below

occupational exposure standards.

### Personal protective equipment

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Eye protection : Safety goggles

Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Standard glove type.

Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of

degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety

goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use

appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove

and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) recommendations provided above have been made in good faith based on typical expected conditions of use. PPE selection should always be completed in conjunction with a proper risk assessment and in accordance with a PPE management program.

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance : Liquid

Colour : colourless
Odour : odourless

Flash point : does not flash

pH : 13.3,(100 %), Method: ASTM E 70

Odour Threshold : no data available

Melting point/freezing point : Freezing Point: < 1 °C, ASTM D-1177

Initial boiling point and boiling:

range

no data available

Evaporation rate : no data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.
Upper explosion limit : no data available
Lower explosion limit : no data available
Vapour pressure : no data available
Relative vapour density : no data available

Relative density : 1.05 - 1.09, (25 °C), ASTM D-1298

Density : 8.7 - 9.1 lb/gal

Water solubility : completely soluble Solubility in other solvents : no data available

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Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: no data available

Auto-ignition temperature : no data available
Thermal decomposition : no data available

Viscosity, dynamic : < 4 mPa.s (22 °C), Method: ASTM D 2983

Viscosity, kinematic : no data available

Molecular weight : no data available

VOC : no data available

# Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Strong acids

Hazardous decomposition

products

In case of fire, hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:

Carbon oxides

# Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion

exposure

**Potential Health Effects** 

Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin : Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

# Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain

Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

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### **Toxicity**

### **Product**

Acute oral toxicity : no data available
Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available
Acute dermal toxicity : no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available
Serious eye damage/eye : no data available
irritation

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

no data available

Carcinogenicity : no data available
Reproductive effects : no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity : no data available
Teratogenicity : no data available
STOT - single exposure : no data available
STOT - repeated exposure : no data available
Aspiration toxicity : no data available

# Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity**

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Product** 

Toxicity to fish : LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): > 5,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 hrs Test substance: Product

NOEC Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout): 5,000 mg/l

Exposure time: 96 hrs Test substance: Product

Toxicity to daphnia and other

aquatic invertebrates

: LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): 3,125 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 hrs Test substance: Product

NOEC Daphnia magna (Water flea): 313 mg/l

Exposure time: 48 hrs Test substance: Product

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability : Result: Not applicable - inorganic

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Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD): 23 mg/l

### **Mobility**

no data available

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

no data available

#### Other information

no data available

#### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it could meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Before disposal, it should be determined if the waste meets the criteria of a hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste: : D002

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or

incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be

taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal. Do not re-use empty containers.

### **Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

The presence of an RQ component (Reportable Quantity for U.S. DOT) in this product causes it to be regulated with an additional description of RQ for road, or as Environmentally hazardous for road and air, ONLY when the net weight in the package exceeds the calculated RQ for the product.

# Land transport (DOT)

Proper shipping name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Technical name(s) : Sodium Hydroxide

UN/ID No. : UN 1824

Transport hazard class(es) : 8
Packing group : III

Reportable Quantity (per : 45,970 lbs

package)

RQ Component : SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Technical name(s) : Sodium Hydroxide

UN/ID No. : UN 1824

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Transport hazard class(es) : 8
Packing group : III

Reportable Quantity (per : 45,970 lbs

package)

RQ Component : SODIUM HYDROXIDE

Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Proper shipping name : SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION

Technical name(s) : Sodium Hydroxide

UN/ID No. : UN 1824

Transport hazard class(es) : 8
Packing group : III

#### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA list** : No substances are subject to a Significant New Use Rule.

No substances are subject to TSCA 12(b) export notification

requirements.

### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act**

### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1000	45977

### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 : This material does not contain any components with a section 302

EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 : 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.

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### **INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS:**

### **United States TSCA Inventory**

On or in compliance with the active portion of the TSCA inventory

#### Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

All substances in this product comply with the Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS)

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### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

### Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

All substances in this product comply with the Law Regulating the Manufacture and Importation Of Chemical Substances and are listed on the Existing and New Chemical Substances list (ENCS).

### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)

On the Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory.

# Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)

All substances in this product comply with the Republic Act 6969 (RA 6969) and are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances (PICCS).

### **China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances**

All substances in this product comply with the Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances and are listed on or exempt from the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China (IECSC).

### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand

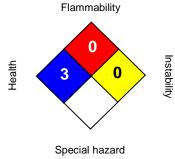
All substances in this product comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996, and are listed on or are exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

### **Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory.

# **Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION**





#### HMIS III:



0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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