

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Break-Away



## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : Break-Away  
**Recommended use and restrictions** : Laundry booster

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

**Product dilution information** : Not applicable

**Supplier's information** : Ridgway Industries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 660  
Darby, PA 19023  
800-479-9548

### Emergency

**PERS: Contract # 9107**

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** (800)-633-8253

**Customer Service: Ridgway Industries, Inc.** (800)-479-9548

## Section 2. Hazards identification

**GHS Classification** : **Product AS SOLD**  
: SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1

### GHS label elements

**Signal word** : DANGER  
**Symbol** :



**Hazard statements** : Causes severe skin burns and eyedamage.

### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** : Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response** : IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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 physician.

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Product is sold ready to use.

## Section 2. Hazards identification

**Storage** : No other specific measures identified.

**Disposal** : See section 13 for waste disposal information.

**Other hazards** : None known.

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

### Product AS SOLD

Hazardous ingredients	Concentration Range (%)	CAS number
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	45	1310-73-2

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Hazardous ingredients	Concentration Range (%)	CAS number
Product is sold ready to use.		

## Section 4. First aid measures

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Eye contact</b>	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.	Product is sold ready to use.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.	
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.	
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.	
<b>Protection of first-aiders</b>	: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.	
<b>Notes to physician</b>	: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.	

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Product AS SOLD

**Suitable fire extinguishing media** : Use water spray, fog or foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
metal oxide/oxides

**Specific fire-fighting methods** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Personal precautions</b>	initiate company's spill response procedures immediately. Keep people out of area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not touch or walk through spilled material.	Product is sold ready to use.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.	
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Follow company's spill procedures. Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Absorb/ neutralize liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labeled container. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.	

## Section 7. Handling and storage

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Handling</b>	: Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.	Product is sold ready to use.
<b>Storage</b>	: Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.  Store between the following temperatures: 10 and 50°C	

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

Ingredient name	Exposure limits
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).</b> C: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <b>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).</b> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours. <b>NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).</b> CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Appropriate engineering controls</b>	: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.	Product is sold ready to use.
<b>Personal protection</b>		
<b>Eye protection</b>	: Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.	
<b>Hand protection</b>	: Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.	

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Skin protection** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory protection** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.	Product is sold ready to use.
<b>Color</b>	: Colorless	
<b>Odor</b>	: Odorless	
<b>pH</b>	: 13 to 13.8 (100%)	
<b>Flash point</b>	: > 100°C Product does not support combustion.	
<b>Explosion limits</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Melting point</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Boiling point</b>	: >100°C (>212°F)	
<b>Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Vapor density</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.469 to 1.513 (Water = 1)	
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Odor threshold</b>	: Not available.	
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Kinematic (room temperature): 0 cm <sup>2</sup> /s (0 cSt)	

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### Product AS SOLD

- Stability** : The product is stable.
- Possibility of hazardous reactions** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
- Conditions to avoid** : No specific data.
- Materials to avoid** : Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids.  
Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals.  
Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: organic materials and moisture.
- Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

**Route of exposure** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

### Product AS SOLD

#### Symptoms

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain  
watering  
redness

**Skin contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
pain or irritation  
redness  
blistering may occur

**Inhalation** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
coughing  
Respiratory tract irritation

**Ingestion** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:  
stomach pains

#### Acute toxicity

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact** : Causes severe burns.

**Inhalation** : May cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion** : May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Product is sold ready to use.

#### Toxicity data

##### Product/ingredient name

Not applicable.

#### Chronic toxicity

**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Teratogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Developmental effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Product AS SOLD

**Ecotoxicity** : This material is harmful to aquatic life.

#### Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity

##### Product/ingredient name

sodium hydroxide

##### Result

Acute EC50 40 mg/l

##### Species

Daphnia

##### Exposure

48 hours

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

### Product AS SOLD

**Disposal methods** : Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**RCRA classification** : Unused product is D002 (Corrosive)

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Product is sold ready to use.

**Section 14. Transport information**

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

**DOT**

DOT Classification UN1824  
 DOT Proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide solution  
 Class 8  
 Packing group II

**IMO/IMDG**

IMO/IMDG Classification UN1824  
 IMO/IMDG Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION  
 Class 8  
 Packing group II

For transport in bulk, see shipping documents for specific transportation information.

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not intended for transport.

**Section 15. Regulatory information**

Product AS SOLD

**U.S. Federal regulations**

TSCA 8(b) inventory : All components are listed or exempted.  
 SARA 302/304/311/312 **extremely hazardous substances**: No listed substance  
 SARA 302/304 **emergency planning and notification**: No listed substance

<b><u>SARA 313</u></b>	<b><u>Product name</u></b>	<b><u>CAS number</u></b>	<b><u>Concentration</u></b>
Form R - Reporting requirements	: No listed substance		

**California Prop. 65** : No listed substance

**Section 16. Other information**

Product AS SOLD

Hazardous Material :  
 Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	*	3
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :



**Section 10 Other information**

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