

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

## **BLACK OXIDE XTRA**

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## **1. IDENTIFICATION**

**GHS Product Identifier** BLACK OXIDE XTRA

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Plating agents and metal surface treating agents.

## 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition) Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 4 Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1 Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 2 Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1A

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement (s)

AUH031 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H401 Toxic to aquatic life.

Pictogram (s)

Corrosion, Exclamation mark



#### **Precautionary statement – Prevention**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### **Precautionary statement – Response**

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **Precautionary statement – Storage**

P405 Store locked up.

#### **Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

## **3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<25 %
Sodium sulfide	1313-82-2	<10 %
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous.		Balance

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Remove all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash gently and thoroughly with water and non-abrasive soap for 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### **Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, foam, water fog or water mist.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

Water jet

#### **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including hydrogen sulfide

#### **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This product is non combustible. However heating can cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers.

Hazchem Code

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#### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

## Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Do not allow contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapour. It is essential to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Avoid exposure to spillage by collecting the material using vacuum and transfer into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Corrosive liquid. Attacks skin and eyes. Causes burns. Avoid breathing in vapours, mist or fumes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection when mixing and using. Use in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Keep containers tightly closed. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands after handling, and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Corrosive liquid. Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidising agents and bases/acids. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Provide a catch-tank in a bunded area. Store in original packages as approved by manufacturer. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations. For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 3780 The storage and handling of corrosive substances.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Occupational exposure limit values**

No exposure value assigned for this specific material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are given below: Sodium hydroxide

TWA: 2 (Peak Limitation) mg/m<sup>3</sup>

TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eighthour working day, for a five-day week.

Peak Limitation: A ceiling concentration which should not be exceeded over a measurement period which should be as short as possible but not exceeding 15 minutes

#### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

#### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable mist filter should be used. Reference should be made to Australian/New Zealand Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with full-face shield should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

#### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective work wear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Liquid	Appearance	Black liquid
Colour	Black	Odour	Characteristic
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	120°C	Solubility in Water	Highly soluble
рН	>13 (20°C)	Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available	Evaporation Rate	Not available
Odour Threshold	Not available	Viscosity	Not available
Partition Coefficient: n- octanol/water	Not available	Density	1.136 g/cm³ (20°C)
Flash Point	Not applicable	Flammability	Non combustible material.
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not applicable	Flammable Limits - Lower	Not applicable
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not applicable		

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity

Reacts with acids

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

## Incompatible materials

Acids

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including hydrogen sulfide.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas. (Hydrogen sulfide)

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data are available for this specific product. Data for the ingredients is given below

Acute Toxicity - Oral Sodium sulfide: LD50 (rat): 208 mg/kg

#### Acute Toxicity - Dermal

Sodium sulfide: ATE (calculated): 300 mg/kg

#### Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product will cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the mouth, throat and stomach.

#### Inhalation

Inhalation of mist or vapour will result in respiratory irritation and possible harmful corrosive effects including burns, lesions of the nasal septum, pulmonary edema, and scarring of tissue.

#### Skin

Causes severe skin burns. Corrosive to the skin. Skin contact can cause redness, itching, irritation, severe pain and chemical burns with resultant tissue destruction.

#### Eye

Causes severe eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.

#### **Respiratory sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

**Skin Sensitisation** Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity** Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

#### STOT-single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

Aspiration Hazard Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity** Toxic to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability Not available

#### **Mobility** Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential** Not available

Other Adverse Effects Not available

**Environmental Protection** Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

Acute Toxicity - Fish Sodium hydroxide LC50 (Onchorhynchus mykiss): 45.4 mg/l/96h Sodium sulfide LC50 (fish): 54.6 mg/l/96h

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## **Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Transport Information**

Road and Rail Transport (ADG Code):

This material is classified as a Class 8 Corrosive Substances Dangerous Goods

Class 8 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1: Explosives
- Division 4.3: Dangerous when wet Substances
- Division 5.1: Oxidising substances
- Division 5.2: Organic peroxides

- Class 6, Toxic or Infectious Substances, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Strong acids must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with strong alkalis. Packing Group I and II acids and alkalis should be considered as strong.

## Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 8 UN No: 1719 Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS: SODIUM HYDROXIDE) Packing Group: II EMS: F-A, S-B Special Provisions: 274

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air. Class/Division: 8 UN No: 1719 Proper Shipping Name: Caustic alkali liquid, n.o.s. (Contains: Sodium hydroxide) Packing Group: II Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 851 Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 855 Hazard Label: Corrosive Special Provisions: A3, A803

**U.N.** Number 1719

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**UN proper shipping name** CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.(contains Sodium hydroxide)

Transport hazard class(es) **Packing Group** Hazchem Code 2R **Special Precautions for User** Not available **IERG Number** 37 **IMDG Marine pollutant** No **Transport in Bulk** Not available

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

**Poisons Schedule** S6

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS created: November 2016

#### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons. Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail. Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants, Safe work Australia.

American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

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