

FLOWPLANT GROUP Ltd.

SUPPLIERS OF NEOLITH CHEMICALS

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Product Name: NEOLITH 425	Intended Use: Alkaline cleaning.
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2. Chemical Composition/Information on Ingredients:				
Hazardous Ingredient	Index No	% w/w range	OEL	MEL
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	>20	2 ppm	

3. Hazard Identification:
Corrosive causes severe burns.

4. First Aid Measures:		11. Toxicological Information:	
EYES:	Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Obtain prompt medical attention.	EYES:	Severe irritation resulting in serious damage if first aid is not prompt.
SKIN:	Drench immediately with water. Remove any contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.	SKIN:	Causes severe slow healing burns.
INGESTION:	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give water to drink. Obtain urgent medical attention.	INGESTION:	Severe burns and damage to gastro intestinal tract.
INHALATION:	Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.	INHALATION:	Mist or Spray: Severe irritation. Effects may vary with concentration.

5. Fire Fighting Measures:		12. Ecological Information:	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.	AQUATIC TOXICITY	Harmful due to pH effects.
SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS:	Irritating fumes.	BIODEGRADABILITY	Readily biodegradable.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Wear breathing apparatus.	MOBILITY	Not persistent in the environment

6. Accidental Release Measures:		13. Disposal Considerations:	
For large spillage evacuate personnel. Wear personal protection (see sect. 8)		Use only licensed waste disposal companies.	
Do not allow to enter storm drains or water courses. If this occurs inform authorities.		Rinse empty containers with water.	
Contain spillages. Neutralize with mineral acid and flush to fowl drain with water.		Damage empty containers if disposed of via local waste.	

7. Handling and Storage:		14. Transport Information:					
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing mist or spray. Keep away from aluminium and other light alloys.		UN	1719	CLASS	8	TRANS CAT	2
8. Personal Protection:		UN Description:		Corrosive liquid NOS contains sodium hydroxide.			

15: Regulatory Information:					
GOGGLES	Safety glasses, goggles or full-face visor.	APRONS	Yes if danger of splashing.	SYMBOL:	CORROSIVE
GLOVES	Impervious gloves (pvc)	RESPIRATORS	Only for high concentrations of mist or spray.	RISK PHRASES:	R35, Causes severe burns.
OVERALLS	Yes if danger of splashing.	BARRIER CREAM	Recommended		

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:		SAFETY PHRASES:	
APPEARANCE	Clear liquid	S26, In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.	
ODOUR	Bland	S36/37/38, Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.	
pH	>13		
SG	1.2 typical		
FLASH POINT	Not applicable.		
SOLUBILITY	Soluble.		

10. Stability and Reactivity:		16. Other Information:	
Stable under normal conditions. Avoid contact with acids, aluminium and other light alloys. Reaction with strong acids generates heat. Will react with aluminium and other light alloys to produce flammable hydrogen gas.		Refer to section 1. No other usage is recommended unless advised in writing by Flowplant Manufacturing Ltd.	