

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.**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:

EYES:	Immediately rinse with clean water for 15 minutes. Obtain prompt medical attention.
SKIN:	Drench immediately with water. Remove any contaminated clothing and launder before re-use. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
INGESTION:	Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give water to drink. Obtain urgent medical attention.
INHALATION:	Remove to fresh air and seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

11. Toxicological Information:

EYES:	Severe irritation resulting in serious damage if first aid is not prompt.
SKIN:	Causes severe slow healing burns.
INGESTION:	Severe burns and damage to gastro intestinal tract.
INHALATION:	Mist or Spray: Severe irritation. Effects may vary with concentration.

5. Fire Fighting Measures:

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:	Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.
SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS:	Irritating fumes.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:	Wear breathing apparatus.

12. Ecological Information:

AQUATIC TOXICITY	Harmful due to pH effects.
BIODEGRADABILITY	Readily biodegradable.
MOBILITY	Not persistent in the environment

6. Accidental Release Measures:

For large spillage evacuate personnel. Wear personal protection (see sect. 8)
Do not allow to enter storm drains or water courses. If this occurs inform authorities.
Contain spillages. Neutralize with mineral acid and flush to fowl drain with water.

13. Disposal Considerations:

Use only licensed waste disposal companies.
Rinse empty containers with water.
Damage empty containers if disposed of via local waste.

7. Handling and Storage:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing mist or spray. Keep away from aluminium and other light alloys.

14. Transport Information:

UN	1760	CLASS	8	TRANS CAT	2
UN Description:			Corrosive liquid NOS contains sodium hydroxide.		

8. Personal Protection:

GOGGLES	Safety glasses, goggles or full-face visor.	APRONS	Yes if danger of splashing.
GLOVES	Impervious gloves (pvc)	RESPIRATORS	Only for high concentrations of mist or spray.
OVERALLS	Yes if danger of splashing.	BARRIER CREAM	Recommended

15. Regulatory Information:

SYMBOL:	CORROSIVE
RISK PHRASES:	R35, Causes severe burns.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties:

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

10. Stability and Reactivity:

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.

16. Other Information:

Refer to section 1. No other usage is recommended unless advised in writing by **Flowplant Manufacturing Ltd.**