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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

Product Name Top Notch

### Other means of identification

Product Code 1297

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Drain maintainer  
Uses Advised Against For industrial and institutional use only.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Blue Cardinal Chemical, LLC  
3670 Scarlet Oak Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63122  
800-325-3312

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone CHEMTEL 1-800-255-3924

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation

Category 1A H314

### Label elements

### Emergency Overview

## DANGER

### Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Appearance: Clear to hazy liquid

Physical state: Liquid

Odor: Mild odor



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe mist, vapors. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection, protective gloves, protective clothing.

**Precautionary Statements - 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. 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, a doctor. Specific treatment (see First aid measures on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- No additional information available

Unknown Acute Toxicity

Not applicable

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NO.	WEIGHT - %	GHS-US classification	TRADE SECRET
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	40-70	Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	3-7	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1, H314	*

**\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.**

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General Advice**

Call a physician immediately.

**Skin Contact**

Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.

**Eye Contact**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

**Most important symptoms and effect, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

**Symptoms/effects after inhalation:** Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

**Symptoms/effects after skin contact:** Harmful in contact with skin. Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

**Symptoms/effects after eye contact:** Causes serious eye damage. Permanent eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.

**Symptoms/effects after ingestion:** Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Burns.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians**

No additional information available

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

ABC powder

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

Reacts violently with water. Reacts with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapors (hydrogen).

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****General measures**

Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk.

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Gloves. Protective goggles. Face-shield.

**Emergency procedures**

Keep upwind. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**For emergency responders****Emergency procedures**

Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release.

**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent soil and water pollution.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Contain released product, pump into suitable containers.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. Small quantities of liquid spill: neutralize with acid solution. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on Safe Handling**

Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Store in original container. Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container. Keep cool. Store locked up. Keep only in the original container. Store in a dry area. Store in a cool area.

**Incompatibilities**

Metals.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT, eye, & skin irr
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH OEL C	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH	Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: URT, eye, & skin irr

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Face shield. Safety glasses.

Skin and body protection Gloves. Protective clothing.

General Hygiene Use appropriate personal protective equipment when risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid
Appearance	Clear to hazy liquid.
Color	Clear to hazy
Odor	Mild odor
Odor Threshold	No data available

#### Property

#### Values

pH	14
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	No data available
Specific gravity / density	1.51 g/ml
Solubility	Soluble in water.
Log Pow	No data available
Log Kow	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
VOC content	0 %

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Reacts violently with water. Reacts with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen).

#### Chemical Stability

No additional information available.

#### Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions

Reacts violently with water..

#### Conditions To Avoid

No additional information available

**Incompatible Materials**

May be corrosive to metals. Metals.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

May release flammable gases.

**11.TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute toxicity**

Not classified.

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LD50 oral rat	4090 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rabbit	1350 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	4090 mg/kg body weight
ATE CLP (dermal)	1350 mg/kg body weight
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LD50 oral rat	273 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
ATE CLP (oral)	273 mg/kg bodyweight

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

pH: 14

**Serious eye damage/irritation**

Assumed to cause serious eye damage

pH: 14

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Not classified

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)**

Not classified

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)**

Not classified

**Aspiration hazard**

Not classified

**Symptoms/injuries after inhalation**

Corrosive to the respiratory tract.

**Symptoms/injuries after skin contact**

Harmful in contact with skin. Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

**Symptoms/injuries after eye contact**

Causes serious eye damage. Permanent eye damage. Serious damage to eyes.

**Symptoms/injuries after ingestion**

Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Burns.

**Likely routes of exposure**

Skin and eye contact

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicity

Ecology - general: Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	125 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	40.4 mg/l Test organisms (species): Ceriodaphnia sp.
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	80 mg/l (96 h, Gambusia affinis, Pure substance)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	660 mg/l Source: NCIS

### Persistence and Degradability

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

### Bioaccumulation

Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.88 Source: SRC
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Department of Transportation (DOT)

UN3266 Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide, potassium hydroxide), 8, II

### DOT

<b>UN/ID No.</b>	UN3266.
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136
<b>Packing Group</b>	II - Medium Danger
<b>Class (DOT)</b>	8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

### Hazard labels (DOT)

8 - Corrosive



### Packing group (DOT)

II - Medium Danger

### DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

202

### DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx)

242

**DOT Symbols**

G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

**DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)**

B2,IB2,T11,TP2,TP27

**DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)**

154

**DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)**

1 L

**DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)**

30 L

**DOT Vessel Stowage Location**

B

**DOT Vessel Stowage Other**

40 - Stow "clear of living quarters", 52 - Stow "separated from" acids

**Additional information**

Other information : When transported by ground, this product may be eligible to be shipped as a Limited Quantity or Consumer Commodity ORM-D utilizing the exception found at 49 CFR 173.154. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may be required.

**ADR**

No additional information available

**Transport by sea**

No additional information available

**Air transport**

No additional information available

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

**TSCA** All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

**Legend:**

**TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**

<b>Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)</b>	
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
<b>Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)</b>	
Not subject to reporting requirements of the United States SARA Section 313	
CERCLA RQ	1000 lb

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Training advice:** Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards	3	Flammability	0	Reactivity	1
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards	3	Flammability	0	Physical Hazards	1

**Full text of H-phrases:**

<b>H290</b>	May be corrosive to metals
<b>H301</b>	Toxic if swallowed
<b>H312</b>	Harmful in contact with skin
<b>H314</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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**Revision Note**

**N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined**

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