



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name WEN HEAVY DUTY LAUNDRY BUILDER
Product Code FLLHDBXXWEN-HD
Customer Code FCHB

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Alkali builder Laundry
Uses advised against Use only as stated on label.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufactured For / Distributed By
Walter E. Nelson, Company
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Emergency telephone number

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 228-5635 X059

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Acute aquatic toxicity	Category 3
Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

May be harmful if swallowed
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Avoid release to the environment

Precautionary Statements - Response

- Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)

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 doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

Precautionary Statements - Storage

- Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

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

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

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-30	*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-30	*

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

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures**General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Methods for cleaning up Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

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

Exposure Guidelines	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

Other Information	Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).
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Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.
Skin and body protection	Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory protection	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
General Hygiene	When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	Slight
Odor threshold	No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	13.0 +	
Specific Gravity	1.346	
Viscosity	Water Thin	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	None	
Boiling point / boiling range	No Information available	
Evaporation rate	Same as water	
Flammability (solid, gas)		
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal	11.21
VOC Content (%)	None

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to its corrosive nature.
Inhalation	Causes burns.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin Contact	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.
Ingestion	Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg (Rat)	Yes	Yes
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Yes	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Yes

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No Information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Corrosivity Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Sensitization No Information available.

Germ cell mutagenicity No Information available.

Carcinogenicity This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

Reproductive toxicity No Information available.

STOT - single exposure No Information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No Information available.

Chronic toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

Target organ effects EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

Aspiration hazard No Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

1% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Yes	80: 96 h <i>Gambusia affinis</i> mg/L LC50 static	Yes
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Yes	45.4: 96 h <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> mg/L LC50 static	Yes

Persistence and degradability No Information available.

Bioaccumulation No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83

Other adverse effects No Information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods**

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse container.

US EPA Waste Number D002

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

Additional information No Information available.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Health hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal protection
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