



# A776.01HW POWDER

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Trade name : A776.01HW Powder  
Product form : Mixture  
Product code : 10-10105-P25

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Alkaline Presoak Component

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

ChemQuest Inc.  
21365 Hamburg Ave.  
Lakeville, MN 55044  
Phone: (877) 437-3478  
Email: infocq@chemquestinc.com

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (GHS-US)

| <u>Hazard Code</u> | <u>Hazard Class</u>  | <u>Hazard Category</u> |
|--------------------|--|------------------------|
| H302               | Acute toxicity, oral   | 4                      |
| H312               | Acute toxicity, dermal   | 4                      |
| H314               | Skin corrosion/irritation  | 1B                     |
| H370               | Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure (Skin, Eyes, Mucous Membranes) | 1                      |

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#### 2.2. Label elements

##### GHS-US labeling

##### Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US): **Danger**

##### Hazard Statements (GHS-US):

H302: Harmful if swallowed  
H312: Harmful in contact with skin  
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H370: Causes damage to organs

##### Precautionary statements (GHS-US):

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
P264: Wash thoroughly after handling  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P301+312: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P330: Rinse mouth  
P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303+361+353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
P322: Specific measures (see Section 7)  
P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

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P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P310: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P321: Specific treatment (see Section 4)  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing  
P307+311: IF exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P405: Store locked up  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state and federal authorities.

### 2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixture

| Name  | CAS #     | %       |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Sodium Hydroxide  | 1310-73-2 | 60 - 70 |
| Sodium Gluconate  | 527-07-1  | 10 - 20 |
| Tetrasodium EDTA  | 64-02-8   | 10 - 20 |
| 1-Hydroxyethylidene 1,1-disphosphonic acid tetrasodium salt | 3794-83-0 | 5 - 10  |

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation : IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing Use artificial respiration and oxygen if needed. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : IF ON SKIN: Immediately rinse with plenty of water (for at least 15 minutes). . If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

First-aid measures after eye contact : IF IN EYES: Rinse immediately and thoroughly, pulling the eyelids well away from the eye (15 minutes minimum). . If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Dilute stomach contents by drinking water. If vomiting occurs spontaneously, keep head below hips to prevent breathing vomit into lungs. Call physician immediately.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause headache, nausea and irritation of respiratory tract.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Highly corrosive to skin. Harmful in contact with skin

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Severe irritation or burns to mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach. Harmful if swallowed

Chronic symptoms : No data available.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

suitable extinguishing media : Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product is not flammable.

Explosion hazard : Product is not explosive.

Reactivity : Contact with metals produces hydrogen gas which may form explosive mixtures with air.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Do not dispose of fire-fighting water in the environment.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit (see item 8).

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Evacuate area. Keep upwind. Ventilate area. Spill should be handled by trained clean-up crews properly equipped with respiratory equipment and full chemical protective gear (see Section 8).

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment : Wear Protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye or face protection. Approved supplied-air respirator, in case of emergency.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.

Methods for cleaning up : Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

No additionnel information available

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear proper safety equipment including chemically resistant gloves and safety glasses or goggles. The dust associated with the use of this product is corrosive to the respiratory system. Use in a well ventilated area and use NIOSH approved equipment for nuisance dust when airborne exposure is excessive. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dusts. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Do not swallow.

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

Storage conditions : Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : heat sources. Keep container tightly closed. Keep separate from incompatible materials.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Applicable Exposure Limits: In addition to any exposure limits displayed below, exposures to this product should be controlled by limits established for "Particulates Not otherwise Classified (PNOC)": OSHA - 15 mg/m3 (total dust); 5mg/m3 (respirable fraction).

| Sodium Hydroxide, CAS# 1310-73-2         |   |  |           |
|--|---|--|-----------|
| OSHA PEL (TWA) ppm - if units not stated | OSHA PEL (STEL) ppm - if units not stated | OSHA PEL (Ceiling) ppm - if units not stated | ACGIH-TLV |
| 2 mg/m3                                  | Not Established                           | 2 mg/m3                                      | 2 mg/m3   |

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

Personal protective equipment : Protective safety glasses or goggles. Chemically resistant gloves. Protective clothing. Possibly a face shield and or respiratory protection of the dependent type.

Hand protection : Chemical resistant gloves.

Eye protection : Use chemical resistant safety glasses or goggles. A face shield should be worn when the possibility exists for eye or face contact due to spraying liquid or airborne particles.

Skin and body protection : Wear long sleeves. Wear suitable protective clothing. Possibly a face shield.

Respiratory protection : Where excessive vapor, mist, or dust may result, use approved respiratory protection equipment.

### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Powder

Appearance : White

Color : No data available

Odor : No data available

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|---|---------------------------------|
| Odor Threshold                              | : No data available             |
| pH  | : 13 to 14                      |
| Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) | : No data available             |
| Melting point                               | : No data available             |
| Freezing point                              | : No data available             |
| Boiling point                               | : No data available             |
| Flash point                                 | : No data available             |
| Self ignition temperature                   | : No data available             |
| Decomposition temperature                   | : No data available             |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                   | : No data available             |
| Vapor pressure                              | : No data available             |
| Relative vapor density at 20 °C             | : No data available             |
| Relative density                            | : No data available             |
| Solubility                                  | : Complete solubility in water. |
| Log Pow                                     | : No data available             |
| Log Kow                                     | : No data available             |
| Viscosity, kinematic                        | : No data available             |
| Viscosity, dynamic                          | : No data available             |
| Explosive properties                        | : No data available             |
| Oxidizing properties                        | : No data available             |
| Explosive limits                            | : No data available             |

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

Contact with reactive metals (e.g. aluminum) may result in the generation of hydrogen gas.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Corrosive in contact with metals. Contact with metallic substances may release flammable hydrogen gas. Contact with strong acids can create excess heat and cause spattering.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None known

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with : Tin. Aluminum. Lead. Zinc. Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, strong bases and metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition generates : Hydrogen Chloride. Carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>). Nitrogen oxides. Hydrocarbons.

Other decomposition products : No data available.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Oral LD50: 487 mg/kg (rat) Calculated

Dermal LD50: 1896 mg/kg (rabbit) Calculated

Inhalation LC50: No Data

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Can cause respiratory irritation.

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : No known ingredients over 0.1%.

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Skin, eyes, mucous membranes, respiratory tract.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Aspiration hazard                    | : Not classified     |
| Symptoms/injuries after inhalation   | : See Section 4.     |
| Symptoms/injuries after skin contact | : See Section 4.     |
| Symptoms/injuries after eye contact  | : See Section 4.     |
| Symptoms/injuries after ingestion    | : See Section 4.     |
| Chronic symptoms                     | : No data available. |

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

- 12.1. Toxicity**  
No Data
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability**  
No Data
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**  
No Data
- 12.4. Mobility in soil**  
No Data
- 12.5. Other adverse effects**  
No Data

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods**  
Waste treatment methods : Do not discharge to public wastewater systems without permit of pollution control authorities. No discharge to surface waters is allowed without an NPDES permit.
- Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1. UN number, proper shipping name, class and packaging group.:**  
Domestic Ground shipments  
UN1823, SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLID, 8, II
- 14.2. Additional information**

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1. US Federal regulations**  
**TSCA Inventory:** The components of this product are listed.  
**SARA Section 311/312, Hazard Category (40CFR 370.2):** Acute and Chronic health hazard.  
**SARA Section 313, Toxic Release Reporting (40CFR Part372):** No listed substance over 1.0% or over 0.1% that are also carcinogenic.  
**SARA Section 302, EHS Emergency Planning (40CFR Part 355):** No listed substance known over 1.0%.  
**SARA Section 304, EHS Release Reporting (40CFR Part 355):** No listed substance known over 1.0%.  
**CERCLA Section 102-103 HS Release Reporting (40 CFR par302-102a):** Sodium Hydroxide / CAS# 1310-73-2 / RQ 1000 lbs
- 15.2. International regulations**  
No Data
- 15.2.2. National regulations**  
No Data
- 15.3. US State regulations**  
**California Prop. 65:**  
Nickel, CAS 7440-02-0, Cancer, 9ppm max in Sodium Hydroxide

### SECTION 16: Other information

- Other information :  
: None.
- NFPA health hazard : 3  
NFPA fire hazard : 1  
NFPA reactivity : 1

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**HMIS III Rating**

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| Health              | : 3 |
| Flammability        | : 1 |
| Physical            | : 1 |
| Personal Protection | :   |

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