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NATIONAL CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, INC.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier NEXT STEP™ RTU (1:40) Heavy Duty Industrial Degreaser / Cleaner
Other means of identification 1025 (1-40)
Recommended use Alkaline cleaner.
Recommended restrictions For commercial and industrial use only.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information

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Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

	Classification	Category
Physical Hazards	Not Classified	
Health Hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	2A
	Skin corrosion/irritation	2
OSHA defined hazards	Not Classified.	

Label Elements

Hazard Symbol



Signal Word Warning

Hazard Statement Causes serious eye irritation. Causes skin irritation.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response If on skin: Wash with water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists get medical advice/attention . Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
Store away from incompatible materials.

Storage Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture

Hazardous Components	Ingredient Name	CAS #	%
	Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 0.2

Composition Comments Components not listed are either non-hazardous or are below reportable limits.

Section 4 - First-aid Measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact Wash with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Most important symptoms or effects, acute and delayed
 Serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Direct skin contact may cause slight or mild transient irritation. Symptoms may include redness and itching.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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General Information Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5 - Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media RTU product will not support combustion. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment /instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
General fire hazards This product is not flammable or combustible.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection as recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up SMALL SPILLAGE: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material.
LARGE SPILLS: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.
Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store away from incompatible materials. Keep container closed.

Section 8 - Exposure control/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	TWA	2 mg/m ³	

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection If use of product risks exposure to contact, wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection Impervious gloves are recommended for prolonged use.

Other If use of product risk exposure to contact, wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical state Liquid.
Form Clear Liquid.
Color Pale Green.

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Odor	Citrus.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	11.8 - 12.4
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Flash point	> 212.0 °F (> 100.0 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Similar to water.
Vapor density	Similar to water.
Relative density	1.01 ± 0.01
Relative density temperature	75 °F (23.9 °C)
Solubilities (water)	100 % Soluble.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	< 10 cP
Viscosity Temperature	75 °F (23.9 °C)

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Inhalation	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
Skin contact	May cause temporary irritation.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics
Serious eye irritation. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness and itching. Symptoms may be delayed.

Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity Not expected to be hazardous.

Components	Level	Type	Code	Species	Results
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rabbit	500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitization This product is not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.

Skin sensitization This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Reproductive toxicity This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

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Aspiration hazard Not classified.
Chronic effects Not expected to be hazardous.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity The product is highly diluted and is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability The product is expected to be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential Not known.

Mobility in soil Not available.

Mobility in general The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects None known.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Section 14 - Transport information

General Information This product is customer diluted for on site use only. No transportation information is anticipated or provided. The regulatory transport classification of the product without consideration to dilution strength, packaging, quantity, or modal restrictions and exceptions can not be anticipated. It is the user's responsibility to determine the appropriate packaging and modal requirements and/or limitations for the product quantity being shipped.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR707, Subpt. D) Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Components	Result
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard Categories	Immediate Hazard	Yes
	Delayed Hazard	No
	Fire Hazard	No
	Pressure Hazard	No
	Reactivity Hazard	No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US.Massachusetts RTK - Substance List Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

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US.Rhode Island RTK

Components

US - California Proposition 65

Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material

is not known to expose you to any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes
Unites States Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

*A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Section 16 - Other information, including date of preparation or last version

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HMIS Hazard Codes Health 1 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 PPE B

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