

# Material Safety Data Sheet

Product Trade Name: **AMPEER**

ID: H120

## \*\*\* Section 1 - Chemical Product and Company Identification \*\*\*

Product Trade Name: AMPEER

### Manufacturer Information

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## \*\*\* Section 2 - Composition / Information on Ingredients \*\*\*

CAS #	Component	Percent
6834-92-0	Sodium metasilicate	30-60
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	30-60
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	10-30
527-07-1	Sodium gluconate	1-10

### Additional Information:

This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

## \*\*\* Section 3 - Hazards Identification \*\*\*

### Emergency Overview:

DANGER -- CORROSIVE! Powder. Contact with this material will cause burns to the skin, eyes and mucous membranes.

### Eye Contact:

Contact with the eyes can cause severe burns and permanent eye damage.

### Skin Contact:

Corrosive to the skin. Contact with the skin or mucous membranes may cause severe irritation and burns. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause skin irritation or allergic skin sensitization reaction.

### Skin Absorption:

None expected.

### Ingestion:

This product may produce corrosive damage to the gastrointestinal tract if it is swallowed.

### Inhalation:

Inhalation of dusts of this product may cause severe irritation and burns to the respiratory tract.

### Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:

Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

## \*\*\* Section 4 - First Aid Measures \*\*\*

### Eye Contact:

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes, and seek immediate medical attention.

### Skin Contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. For skin contact, flush with large amounts of water. Seek immediate medical attention.

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## Ingestion:

If the material is swallowed, get immediate medical attention or advice -- Do not induce vomiting. Give one to two glasses of water or milk. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions.

## Inhalation:

Move person to non-contaminated air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

## First Aid: Notes to Physician

No additional information available.

## \* \* \* Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures \* \* \*

**Flash Point:** Not applicable

**Method Used:** Not applicable

**Flammability Classification:** Non-flammable

**Upper Flammable Limit (UFL):** Not applicable

**Lower Flammable Limit (LFL):** Not applicable

## Fire & Explosion Hazards:

None expected.

## Decomposition Products:

Upon decomposition, this product emits carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and/or low molecular weight hydrocarbons.

## Extinguishing Media:

Use any media suitable for the surrounding fires.

## Fire-Fighting Instructions:

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.

## \* \* \* Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures \* \* \*

**Containment and Clean up procedures must be conducted in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations.**

## Containment Procedures:

Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up.

## Clean-Up Procedures:

Sweep up or gather material and place in appropriate container for disposal. Dispose of collected material according to regulation.

## \* \* \* Section 7 - Handling and Storage \* \* \*

## Handling Procedures:

Do not get this material in your eyes, on your skin, or on your clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe fumes or dust from this material. Do not take internally. Use this product with adequate ventilation.

Considerable heat is generated when water or acid is added, therefore when making solutions always add the caustic to the water or acid with constant stirring. If caustic substance or solution becomes concentrated in one area, or if added too rapidly or if added to hot or cold water a rapid temperature increase can result in dangerous boiling water and/or splashing or may cause immediate violent eruption.

## Storage Procedures:

Keep container tightly closed and in a cool, well-ventilated place away from incompatible materials.

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## \*\*\* Section 8 - Exposure Controls / Personal Protection \*\*\*

### Exposure Guidelines:

#### A: General Product Information

Follow all applicable exposure limits.

#### B: Component Exposure Limits

##### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

ACGIH: C 2 mg/m3

OSHA: C 2 mg/m3

NIOSH: C 2 mg/m3

### Engineering Controls:

Ventilation should effectively remove and prevent buildup of any dust generated from the handling of this product.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

#### Eyes/Face Protective Equipment:

Wear safety glasses; chemical goggles (if splashing is possible).

#### Skin Protection:

Use impervious gloves. Gloves should be tested to determine suitability for prolonged contact. Use of impervious apron and boots are recommended.

#### Respiratory Protection:

If ventilation is not sufficient to effectively prevent buildup of dust, appropriate NIOSH/MSHA respiratory protection must be provided.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Eyewash fountains and emergency showers are required.

## \*\*\* Section 9 - Physical & Chemical Properties \*\*\*

<b>Physical State:</b>	Powder	<b>Appearance:</b>	Off-white
<b>Odor:</b>	None	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>pH:</b>	13.2
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable	<b>VOC:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Solubility Water:</b>	Appreciable	<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Percent Volatile:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Percent Solids:</b>	Not determined

## \*\*\* Section 10 - Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information \*\*\*

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Keep away from heat, ignition sources and incompatible materials.

### Incompatibility:

This product reacts with acids. Adding water to this product may cause localized overheating and splattering.

### Decomposition Products:

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### Hazardous Polymerization:

Will not occur.

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## \*\*\* Section 11 - Toxicological Information \*\*\*

### Acute Toxicity:

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Analysis - LD50/LC50

##### Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)

Oral LD50 Rat : 1153 mg/kg

Oral LD50 Mouse : 770 mg/kg

##### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

Inhalation LC50 Rat : 2300 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H

Inhalation LC50 Mouse : 1200 mg/m<sup>3</sup>/2H

Oral LD50 Rat : 4090 mg/kg

Oral LD50 Mouse : 6600 mg/kg

### Carcinogenicity:

#### A: General Product Information

No information available for the product.

#### B: Component Carcinogenicity

None of this product's components are listed by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA, NIOSH, or NTP.

### Chronic Toxicity

No information available for the product.

### Other Toxicological Information:

None available.

## \*\*\* Section 12 - Ecological Information \*\*\*

### Ecotoxicity:

#### A: General Product Information

No data available for this product.

#### B: Component Analysis - Ecotoxicity - Aquatic Toxicity

##### Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)

Test & Species		Conditions
LC50 (96 hr) bluegill	320 mg/L.	Static.

### Environmental Fate:

No data available for this product.

## \*\*\* Section 13 - Disposal Considerations \*\*\*

Wastes must be tested using methods described in 40 CFR Part 261. It is the generator's responsibly to determine if the waste meets applicable definitions of hazardous wastes. State and local regulations may differ from Federal disposal regulations. Dispose of waste material according to Local, State, Federal and Provincial Environmental Regulations.

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## \*\*\* Section 14 - Transportation Information \*\*\*

### US DOT Information

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive Solid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (contains Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Metasilicate)  
Hazard Class 8  
UN / NA Number UN3262  
Packing Group PG II  
Product RQ (lb) --

## \*\*\* Section 15 - Regulatory Information \*\*\*

### US Federal Regulations

#### A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

#### B: Component Analysis

This material contains one or more of the following chemicals required to be identified under SARA Section 302 (40 CFR 355 Appendix A), SARA Section 313 (40 CFR 372.65) and/or CERCLA (40 CFR 302.4).

#### Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)

CERCLA: final RQ = 1000 pounds (454 kg)

**SARA 311/312:** Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: No

### State Regulations

#### A: General Product Information

No additional information available.

#### B: Component Analysis - State

The following components appear on one or more of the following state hazardous substances lists:

Component	CAS #	CA	FL	MA	MN	NJ	PA
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

### Other Regulations

#### A: General Product Information

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

#### B: Component Analysis - Inventory

Component	CAS #	TSCA	DSL	EINECS
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sodium gluconate	527-07-1	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### C: Component Analysis - WHMIS IDL

The following components are identified under the Canadian Hazardous Products Act Ingredient Disclosure List:

Component	CAS #	Minimum Concentration
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1% item 1448 (1084)
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	1% item 1431 (392)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1% item 1442 (998)

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<b>*** Section 16 - Other Information ***</b>
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**NFPA Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1 Other:**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe

**HMIS Ratings: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 1 Pers. Prot.:**

Hazard Scale: 0 = Minimal 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = Serious 4 = Severe \* = Chronic hazard

**MSDS Change History:**

5/01/03: Rev.03; MSDS as issued by Chemtech Finishing Systems.

1/18/05: Chemtech Finishing Systems acquired by Heatbath Corporation.

3/30/05: Rev.04; Chemtech MSDS issued under new manufacturer: Heatbath Corporation.

Sec.1 - Manufacturer Information Updated

Sec.16 - MSDS Change History section added

Sec.16 - Contact Information Updated

**Key/Legend:**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	NFPA = National Fire Protection Association
CERCLA = Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
EPA = Environmental Protection Agency	NTP = National Toxicology Program
HMIS = Hazardous Material Identification System	OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer	SARA = Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
MSHA = Mine Safety and Health Administration	TSCA = Toxic Substance Control Act

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This is the end of MSDS for AMPEER.