

VIRTUE +

# Retreat

Safety Data Sheet

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**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : RETREAT

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Heavy duty cleaner

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : Product is sold ready to use.

Company : ECOLAB PTY LTD  
2 Drake Avenue  
Macquarie Park, NSW Australia 2113  
1 800 022 002

Emergency telephone number : 1800 205 506, +64 7 958 2372

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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 1B  
 Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
 Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. 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. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
**Storage:**  
 Store locked up.  
**Disposal:**  
 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**Other hazards** : Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - 5
sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	5 - 10

### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Contact the Poison's Information Centre (eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766).  
  
Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during firefighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing : Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must

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methods : not be discharged into drains. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazchem Code : 2X

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas. In case of mechanical malfunction, or if in contact with unknown dilution of product, wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 50 °C

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Peak limit	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	AU OEL

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles  
Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Laminate film

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Nitrile  
Natural rubber  
PVC  
Unsupported neoprene  
Neoprene/natural rubber blend  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

- Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing
- Respiratory protection : Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment as applicable.
- When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- Appearance : liquid
- Colour : light green
- Odour : Perfumes, fragrances
- pH : 12.5 - 14.0, (100 %)
- Flash point : Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion.
- Odour Threshold : no data available
- Melting point/freezing point : no data available
- Initial boiling point and boiling range : > 100 °C
- Evaporation rate : no data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : Not applicable.
- Upper explosion limit : no data available
- Lower explosion limit : no data available
- Vapour pressure : no data available
- Relative vapour density : no data available
- Relative density : 1.09 - 1.11
- Water solubility : soluble
- Solubility in other solvents : no data available
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : no data available
- Auto-ignition temperature : no data available
- Thermal decomposition : no data available
- Viscosity, kinematic : no data available

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Explosive properties : no data available  
Oxidizing properties : no data available  
Molecular weight : no data available  
VOC : no data available

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.  
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions : Mixing this product with acid or ammonia releases chlorine gas.  
Conditions to avoid : None known.  
Incompatible materials : Metals  
Acids  
Organic materials  
Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.  
Skin : Causes severe skin burns.  
Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.  
Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.  
Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain  
Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

#### Toxicity

#### Product

Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 2,000 mg/kg

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Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available  
Acute dermal toxicity : no data available  
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available  
Carcinogenicity : no data available  
Reproductive effects : no data available  
Germ cell mutagenicity : no data available  
Teratogenicity : no data available  
STOT - single exposure : no data available  
STOT - repeated exposure : no data available  
Aspiration toxicity : no data available

#### Components

Acute dermal toxicity : sodium hypochlorite  
LD50 rabbit: > 10,000 mg/kg

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Very toxic to aquatic life.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish : no data available  
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available  
Toxicity to algae : no data available

#### Components

Toxicity to fish : sodium hypochlorite  
96 h EC50: 0.14 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : sodium hydroxide  
48 h EC50: 40 mg/l  
sodium hypochlorite  
48 h EC50: 0.071 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

Biodegradable

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

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### Other adverse effects

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal methods : The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.
- Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (ADG)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium hypochlorite, sodium hydroxide)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : III
- Hazchem Code : 2X
- Environmentally hazardous : Yes

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium hypochlorite, sodium hydroxide)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : III
- Marine pollutant : Yes

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### National regulatory information

- Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons : Schedule 6

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

#### United States TSCA Inventory :

All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.



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**Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**

not determined

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**

not determined

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

not determined

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet  
Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)  
IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens  
ECHA List of Publishable Substances Registered  
EU HPVCs (High Production Volume Chemicals)

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