

SAFETY DATA SHEET

BRUTE

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Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier

BRUTE

Product Code

BRUTE

Company Name

JAW Ltd

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Emergency Phone Number

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Emergency Contact Name

Manager

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B

Signal Word (s)

DANGER

Hazard Statement (s)

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

May be corrosive to metals.

Pictogram (s)

Corrosion



Precautionary Statement – Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Keep only in original container.

Precautionary Statement – 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.
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.
Specific treatment (see first-aid measures on this label).
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Precautionary Statement – Storage

Store locked up.
Store in corrosive resistant/ container with a resistant inner liner.

Precautionary Statement – Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste facility.

Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<10 %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<10 %
Other ingredients classified as non hazardous at the concentrations used according to the criteria of Safework Australia		to 100%

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

First Aid Measures

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone Australia 131126, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

Inhalation

Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume a comfortable position and keep warm. Seek medical advice if symptoms persist.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice.

Skin

Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor) if irritation develops.

Eye

Hold eyelids open and irrigate continuously with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.

First Aid Facilities

Use should be made of an on-site approved first aid kit if required in the first instance until medical assistance is forthcoming. Potable water should be available to rinse eyes or skin.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically. Show this S.D.S. to the medical practitioner.

Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use equipment/media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions. This product does not support combustion.

Hazards from Combustion Products

This product is non combustible. Releases toxic fumes of oxides of carbon on combustion or oxidation. Fumes of decomposition products may be toxic and irritating.

Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters

Fire fighters to wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Deluge with water to cool containers. Evacuate area move upwind of fire.

Specific Methods

Fire-fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode.

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Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Spills & Disposal

Evacuate unprotected personnel from danger area.

Slippery when spilt. Contain spill with sand or earth. Gather up absorbent for disposal according to regulations. Avoid concentrated spillage from entering drains or watercourse. Do not allow to enter storm water drains, or water courses. Remove for disposal in accordance with local waste management. Use suitable containers for disposal.

Personal Protection

Use eye and skin protection if risk of contact with chemical exists.

Environmental Precautions

Review local regulations before release to the environment.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling

When not being used, the product containers should be stored upright, and secured with the original closure. If transfer to another container becomes necessary ensure that the container is clearly labelled, the container is of a type suitable for the product, and is clean and free of other materials. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands and remove contaminated clothing.

Additional information on precautions for use

Always use clean and dry equipment to dispense the product. Dispensers should be cleaned before and after use. All dispensers should be washed out after use.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limit values

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. For ingredient, Sodium Hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m³

Engineering Controls

Slippery when spilt. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal Protective Equipment

Use sensible work practices that reduce operator exposure to the product. Chemical resistant gloves and safety glasses/goggles are recommended.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Liquid	Colour	Tan
Boiling Point	ca. 100°C	Solubility in Water	Soluble
Specific Gravity	1.15 - 1.25g/L	pH	14
Viscosity	As water	Flammability	Non flammable

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Possibility of hazardous reactions

This material is stable under normal conditions of storage and use.

Incompatible Materials

Oxidising agents, strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Toxic fumes of nitrogen oxides, carbon dioxide on combustion or oxidation.

Other Information

Store in a cool, dry place. Use only as directed. Store in accordance with directions given in Section 7 (Handling and storage) of this SDS.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Ingestion

Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the mouth and gastrointestinal tract.

Inhalation

Inhalation may result in respiratory irritation and possible burns.

Skin

Contact with skin will result in severe burns.

Eye

Corrosive to eyes; contact may cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in serious eye damage.

Chronic Effects

No long-term exposure effects are known.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

No data is available on the product itself.

Concentrated solutions may cause harm to the environment due to high pH. Avoid contamination of waterways.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal Considerations

Remove for disposal in accordance with local waste management regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

Transport Information

Class 8 Corrosives shall not be loaded in the same vehicle with: - Class 1 Explosives - Class 4. 3 Dangerous when wet substances - Class 5. 1 Oxidizing agents - Class 5. 2 Organic peroxides

ADG U.N. Number

1719

ADG Proper Shipping Name

CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.(CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE AND POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)

ADG Transport Hazard Class

8

ADG Packing Group

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IERG Number

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Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Poisons Schedule

S6

HSNO Approval Number

HSR002526

Australia (AICS/AIIC)

All ingredients listed

Other Information

NZ Group Standard: Cleaning Products Corrosive (2020)

Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

Other Information

Reason for revision: Update to GHS classification

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

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