

BR-BA BREAK AWAY HIGH ph PRESOAK

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture
Product name : BR-BA BREAK AWAY HIGH ph PRESOAK
Product code : BR-BA5, BA30, BA55

1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

No additional information available

1.3. Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Category 1A

Full text of H statements : see section 16

2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger
Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash ... thoroughly after handling
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a poison center/doctor/...
P321 - Specific treatment (see ... on this label)
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to ...

2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

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Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
sodium hydroxide, 0.5%=<conc<2.0%, aqueous solutions	(CAS No) 1310-73-2	1 - 6	Skin Corr. 1A, H314
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetracetate	(CAS No) 64-02-8	1 - 4	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

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 : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get medical advice/attention. Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Remove clothing while washing. Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse. Wash skin with plenty of water.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. Get medical advice/attention. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention. Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : Not flammable. Non combustible.
- Explosion hazard : ----- TO BE COMPLETED -----
- Reactivity : ----- TO BE COMPLETED -----

5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Water can be used to keep exposed containers cool, to protect. Wear normal protective equipment (full bunker gear) and positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- General measures : Absorb spill on vermiculite floor absorbent or other absorbent material.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

- Protective equipment : Protective clothing. Protective goggles.
- Emergency procedures : If runoff occurs, notify authorities as required. Pump or vacuum transfer spilled product to clean containers for recovery. Absorb unrecoverable product. Transfer contaminated absorbent, material to containers for disposal. Close container tightly and dispose of properly. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

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

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Transfer contaminated absorbent, soil and other material to containers for disposal. Close container tightly and dispose of properly.
- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection. For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Containers may be hazardous when emptied. Since emptied containers retain product residues, all hazard precautions given in the data sheet should be observed. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapor.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames. Emptied containers may retain product residues. Precautions apply to emptied containers. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Keep away from heat, sparks, and flames, Keep container tightly closed, Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep cool.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

sodium hydroxide, 0.5%=<conc<2.0%, aqueous solutions (1310-73-2)		
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetracetate (64-02-8)		
Not applicable		

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure.

Hand protection:

Wear protective gloves

Eye protection:

Chemical goggles or safety glasses. Safety glasses

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Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Respiratory protection:

Wear appropriate mask

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Blue Liquid.
Color	: Blue
Odor	: Solvent
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: 11 - 12
Melting point	: No Data
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: 212 °F
Flash point	: > 200 °F
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Non flammable.
Vapor pressure	: 140 @ 130.0 F
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: H2O= <1
Solubility	: Soluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: >= 95 cP
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

----- TO BE COMPLETED -----

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	> 2000 mg/kg (Rat)
Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 11 - 12
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 11 - 12
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Symptoms/injuries	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

sodium hydroxide, 0.5%=<conc<2.0%, aqueous solutions (1310-73-2)

LC50 fish 1	189 mg/l (Leuciscus idus; Pure substance)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; Pure substance)
TLM fish 1	125 ppm (96 h; Gambusia affinis; Pure substance)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; Pure substance)

tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetracetate (64-02-8)

LC50 fish 1	121 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; Soft water)
EC50 Daphnia 1	625 mg/l (24 h; Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	374 - 792 mg/l (96 h; Lepomis macrochirus; pH > 7)
Threshold limit algae 1	> 100 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; Growth)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.
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sodium hydroxide, 0.5%=<conc<2.0%, aqueous solutions (1310-73-2)

Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the components available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetracetate (64-02-8)

Persistence and degradability	Not readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	< 0.002 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	0.54 - 0.58 g O ₂ /g substance

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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetracetate (64-02-8)	
Log Pow	-2.6
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.
GWPmix comment : No known effects from this product.

Other information : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Not applicable

TDG

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

National regulations

No additional information available

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15.3. US State regulations

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
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