

## Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product name:** DECARBONISING POWDER

**Product code:** 5378

### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company name:** Capital Cleaning  
Supplies Ltd  
St Michaels Close  
Aylesford  
Kent  
ME20 7BU

**Tel:** 01622 714 800

**Email:** [sales@ccsk.uk](mailto:sales@ccsk.uk)

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency tel:** 01914111777

## Section 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification under CLP:** Skin Corr. 1A: H314

**Most important adverse effects:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label elements:**

**Hazard statements:** H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Hazard pictograms:** GHS05: Corrosion



**Signal words:** Danger

**Precautionary statements:** P103: Read label before use.

P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

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P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P315: Get immediate medical advice/attention.

P335: Brush off loose particles from skin.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin with water .

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P232: Protect from moisture.

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to specialist waste disposal contractor.

### 2.3. Other hazards

**PBT:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

## Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

##### SODIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
215-185-5	1310-73-2	-	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	70-90%

##### SODIUM CARBONATE

207-838-8	497-19-8	-	Eye Irrit. 2: H319	10-30%
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##### C9-C11 ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE (6.5MEO)

-	68439-46-3	-	Eye Dam. 1: H318; Acute Tox. 4: H302	1-10%
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## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air Seek medical attention if recovery is not rapid or complete.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact:** Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact:** Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

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**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited.

**Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Immediate / special treatment:** Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Extinguishing media:** This product itself is not a fire risk. Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Exposure hazards:** Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**5.3. Advice for fire-fighters**

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures**

**6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions:** Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS.  
Do not create dust.

**6.2. Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**6.4. Reference to other sections**

**Reference to other sections:** Refer to section 8 of SDS.

**Section 7: Handling and storage**

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.  
Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

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**7.3. Specific end use(s)**

**Specific end use(s):** No data available.

**Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

**8.1. Control parameters**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

**Workplace exposure limits:**

**Respirable dust**

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m3	-	-

**DNEL/PNEC Values**

**DNEL / PNEC** No data available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** Do not breathe dust. If working in a confined space and dusts are created then a respiratory device with particle filter is recommended.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**Section 9: Physical and chemical properties**

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**State:** Powder

**Colour:** Off-white

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**pH:** 14.0

**9.2. Other information**

**Other information:** No data available.

**Section 10: Stability and reactivity**

**10.1. Reactivity**

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions. Exothermic reaction with water. (generates heat)

**10.2. Chemical stability**

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions. Exposure to moisture will cause decomposition.

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**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.  
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Section 11: Toxicological information**

**11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**SODIUM HYDROXIDE**

IPR	MUS	LD50	40	mg/kg
ORL	RBT	LDLO	500	mg/kg

**SODIUM CARBONATE**

ORL	MUS	LD50	6600	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	4090	mg/kg
SCU	MUS	LD50	2210	mg/kg

**Relevant hazards for product:**

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

**Symptoms / routes of exposure**

**Skin contact:** Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact:** Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited.

**Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

**Section 12: Ecological information**

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**12.1. Toxicity**

**Hazardous ingredients:**

**SODIUM CARBONATE**

RAT	96H LC50	2800	mg/l
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**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**12.4. Mobility in soil**

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT identification:** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

**Section 13: Disposal considerations**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**Section 14: Transport information**

**14.1. UN number**

**UN number:** UN1823

**14.2. UN proper shipping name**

**Shipping name:** SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLID

**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**

**Transport class:** 8

**14.4. Packing group**

**Packing group:** II

**14.5. Environmental hazards**

**Environmentally hazardous:** No

**Marine pollutant:** No

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**14.6. Special precautions for user**

**Special precautions:** No special precautions.

**Tunnel code:** E

**Transport category:** 2

**Section 15: Regulatory information**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment**

**Section 16: Other information**

**Other information**

**Other information:** This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

\* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

**Phrases used in s.2 and s.3:** H302: Harmful if swallowed.

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.