1 Identification

· Product identifier
· Trade name: Bism Alkali-No Handles
· Article number: 4739
· Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
· Manufacturer/Supplier:
  BLIND INDUSTRIES & SERVICES OF
  MARYLAND CORP.,
  3345 WASHINGTON BLVD.,
  BALTIMORE, MD 21804
  TELEPHONE: 410-737-2600
· Information department:
  None
· Product safety department
· Emergency telephone number: INFOTRAC 800-535-5053

2 Hazard(s) identification

· Classification of the substance or mixture
  GHS05 Corrosion
  Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
  Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

   GHS07
  Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.
· Label elements
· GHS label elements
  The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
· Hazard pictograms
  GHS05 GHS07
· Signal word Danger
· Hazard statements
  Harmful if swallowed.
  Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
· Precautionary statements
  If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
  Keep out of reach of children.
  Read label before use.
  Do not breathe dusts or mists.
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Wear eye protection / face protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Specific treatment (see on this label).

If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Classification system:

NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)

Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)

HEALTH 4
FIRE 0
REACTIVITY 0

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Mixtures

Description: Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

Components:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Disodium carbonate</td>
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<td>1310-73-2</td>
<td>sodium hydroxide</td>
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<td>1344-09-8</td>
<td>Silicic acid, sodium salt</td>
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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information: Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

After inhalation: In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.

After skin contact: Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
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- After eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- After swallowing: Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- Information for doctor:
  - Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
    No further relevant information available.
  - Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
    No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media
  - Suitable extinguishing agents:
    CO2, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
  No further relevant information available.
- Advice for firefighters
  - Protective equipment: No special measures required.

6 Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
  Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter sewers/surface or ground water.
- Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:
  Use neutralizing agent.
  Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
  Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Reference to other sections
  See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
  See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
  See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- Handling:
- Precautions for safe handling
  Thorough dedusting.
  Prevent formation of dust.
- Information about protection against explosions and fires: No special measures required.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
- Storage:
  - Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.
  - Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.
  - Further information about storage conditions: Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
  - Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.
8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- Additional information about design of technical systems: No further data; see item 7.
- Control parameters
  - Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

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<th>REL Ceiling limit value</th>
<th>TLV Ceiling limit value</th>
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- Additional information: The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.
- Exposure controls
- Personal protective equipment:
- General protective and hygienic measures:
  - Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
  - Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
  - Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
  - Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- Breathing equipment:
  - In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.
- Protection of hands:
  - Protective gloves
    - The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation
  - Material of gloves
    - The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.
  - Penetration time of glove material
    - The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- Eye protection:
  - Tightly sealed goggles
## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
  - **General Information**
    - **Appearance:**
      - **Form:** Powder
      - **Color:** White
    - **Odor:** Characteristic
    - **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
  - **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 12.3
  - **Change in condition**
    - **Melting point/Melting range:** Undetermined.
    - **Boiling point/Boiling range:** Undetermined.
  - **Flash point:** Not applicable.
  - **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.
  - **Ignition temperature:**
    - **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
  - **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.
  - **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
  - **Explosion limits:**
    - **Lower:** Not determined.
    - **Upper:** Not determined.
  - **Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.
  - **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1 g/cm³ (8.345 lbs/gal)
  - **Relative density** Not determined.
  - **Vapour density** Not applicable.
  - **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
  - **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
    - **Water:** Soluble.
  - **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
  - **Viscosity:**
    - **Dynamic:** Not applicable.
    - **Kinematic:** Not applicable.
  - **Other information** No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
  - **Chemical stability**
  - **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
    - No decomposition if used according to specifications.
  - **Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known.
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- **Conditions to avoid**: No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials**: No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products**: No dangerous decomposition products known.

### 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity**:

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- **Primary irritant effect**:
  - **on the skin**: Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
  - **on the eye**: Strong caustic effect.
  - **Sensitization**: No sensitizing effects known.

- **Additional toxicological information**:
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:
  - Corrosive
  - Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

- **Carcinogenic categories**
  - **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.

### 12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
  - **Aquatic toxicity**: No further relevant information available.
  - **Persistence and degradability**: No further relevant information available.
  - **Behavior in environmental systems**:
    - **Bioaccumulative potential**: No further relevant information available.
    - **Mobility in soil**: No further relevant information available.
  - **Additional ecological information**:
    - **General notes**:
      - Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
      - Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
      - Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
      - Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
  - **Recommendation:** Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

- **Uncleaned packagings:**
  - **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

- **UN-Number**
  - DOT, IMDG, IATA: UN3262

- **UN proper shipping name**
  - DOT: Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)
  - IMDG, IATA: CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

- **Transport hazard class(es)**
  - DOT
    - **Class:** 8 Corrosive substances
    - **Label:** 8
  
  - IMDG, IATA
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- **Packing group**
  - DOT, IMDG, IATA: II

- **Environmental hazards:**
  - **Marine pollutant:** No
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- Special precautions for user: Warning: Corrosive substances
- Danger code (Kemler): 80
- EMS Number: F-A,S-B
- Segregation groups: Alkalis

- Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:
  - DOT
  - Quantity limitations:
    - On passenger aircraft/rail: 15 kg
    - On cargo aircraft only: 50 kg
  - IMDG
    - Limited quantities (LQ): 1 kg
      - Code: E2
      - Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 g
      - Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 g
    - Excepted quantities (EQ) Code: E2

- UN "Model Regulation": UN3262, Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
  (Sodium hydroxide), 8, I

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture: Sara
  - Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):
    - None of the ingredients is listed.

- Proposition 65
  - Chemicals known to cause cancer:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:
    - None of the ingredients is listed.

- Carcinogenic categories
  - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
  - NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):
    - None of the ingredients is listed.
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- **GHS label elements**
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- **Hazard pictograms**

![GHS05](image1) ![GHS07](image2)

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- **Chemical safety assessment**: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### 16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

- **Department issuing SDS**: Environment protection department.
- **Contact**: Environmental Department
- **Date of preparation / last revision** 04/20/2015 / -
- **Abbreviations and acronyms**:
  - ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
  - IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
  - DOT: US Department of Transportation
  - IATA: International Air Transport Association
  - ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
  - EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
  - ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances
  - CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
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| NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA) |
| MNIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA) |
| LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent |
| LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent |
| Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4 |
| Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A |
| Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1 |