

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Caustic Drain Opener

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### 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Code:** 02174  
**Product Name:** Caustic Drain Opener  
**Company Name:** Genlabs  
5568 Schaefer Ave.  
Chino, CA 91710  
**Phone Number:**  
1 (254)826-9001

**Web site address:** www.genlabscorp.com  
**Email address:** sol@genlabscorp.com  
**Emergency Contact:** Chemtrec  
1 (800)424-9300

**Recommended Use:** Drain Maintainer  
**Intended Use:** For sale to, use and storage by service persons only.

### 2. Hazards Identification

**Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 4**  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2**  
**Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 1C**  
**Aquatic Toxicity (Acute), Category 2**



**GHS Signal Word:** **Danger**

**GHS Hazard Phrases:** H302 - Harmful if swallowed.  
H315 - Causes skin irritation.  
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H401 - Toxic to aquatic life.

**GHS Precaution Phrases:** P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P102 - Keep out of reach of children.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P260 - Do not breathe dust, fumes, mist, vapors, spray.  
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

**GHS Response Phrases:** P301+312 - If swallowed: Call a Poison Center or doctor if you feel unwell.  
P302+352 - If on skin (or in hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P332+313 - If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention immediately.  
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing.  
P305+351+338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P304+340 - If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases:** P501 - Dispose of contents and container according to the local, city, state and federal regulations.  
P411+235 - Store in cool dry place at room temperature away from direct sunlight.

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**Potential Health Effects  
(Acute and Chronic):**

Prolonged or repeated eye contact may cause conjunctivitis.

Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

Chronic: Effects may be delayed.

**Inhalation:**

Harmful if inhaled. Irritation may lead to chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary edema. Causes severe irritation of upper respiratory tract with coughing, burns, breathing difficulty, and possible coma. Causes chemical burns to the respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:**

May cause deep, penetrating ulcers of the skin. Causes skin irritation.

**Eye Contact:**

Causes severe eye burns. May cause irreversible eye injury. Contact may cause ulceration of the conjunctiva and cornea. Eye damage may be delayed. Causes redness and pain.

**Ingestion:**

May cause severe and permanent damage to the digestive tract. Causes severe digestive tract burns with abdominal pain, vomiting, and possible death. May cause systemic effects. Causes gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Fatal if swallowed.

### 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Concentration	
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	Proprietary	
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite	Proprietary	

### 4. First Aid Measures

**Emergency and First Aid  
Procedures:****In Case of Inhalation:**

Get medical aid immediately. Remove from exposure and move to fresh air immediately. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do NOT use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. If breathing has ceased apply artificial respiration using oxygen and a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and a mask.

**In Case of Skin Contact:**

Flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Discard contaminated clothing in a manner which limits further exposure. Destroy contaminated shoes.

**In Case of Eye Contact:**

Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Get medical aid immediately. Do NOT allow victim to rub eyes or keep eyes closed. Extensive irrigation with water is required (at least 30 minutes).

**In Case of Ingestion:**

If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical aid immediately.

**Note to Physician:**

Treat symptomatically and supportively.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Pt:** NE

**Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

**Autoignition Pt:** NE

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use dry sand or earth to smother fire. Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

**Fire Fighting Instructions:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. During a fire, irritating and highly toxic gases may be generated by thermal decomposition or combustion.

**Flammable Properties and Hazards:** No data available.

**Hazardous Combustion Products:** No data available.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Use proper personal protective equipment as indicated in Section 8. Spills/Leaks: Clean up spills immediately, observing precautions in the Protective Equipment section. Avoid generating dusty conditions. Provide ventilation. Do not expose spill to water. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth), then place in suitable container.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Do not ingest or inhale. Avoid breathing dust, mist, or vapor. Avoid contact with clothing and other combustible materials. Use with adequate ventilation.

**Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store in a tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible substances.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	No data.	CEIL: 2 mg/m3	No data.
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite	No data.	No data.	No data.

**Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type):** Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

**Eye Protection:** Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

**Protective Gloves:** Wear appropriate protective gloves to prevent skin exposure.

**Other Protective Clothing:** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin exposure.

**Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.):** Facilities storing or utilizing this material should be equipped with an eyewash facility and a safety shower. Use adequate general or local exhaust ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below the permissible exposure limits.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Physical States:</b>	[ ] Gas	[ X ] Liquid	[ ] Solid
<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	Light yellow color liquid with chlorine odor.		
<b>pH:</b>	~ 13.00 - 14.00		
<b>Melting Point:</b>	NA		
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	>= 212.00 F		
<b>Flash Pt:</b>	NE		
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	NE		
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No data available.		
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	LEL: No data.	UEL: No data.	
<b>Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg):</b>	NE		
<b>Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1):</b>	NE		
<b>Specific Gravity (Water = 1):</b>	~ 1.120		
<b>Density:</b>	~ 9.34 LB/GA		
<b>Bulk density:</b>	NE		
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	100%		
<b>Saturated Vapor Concentration:</b>	NE		
<b>Octanol/Water Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data.		
<b>VOC / Volume:</b>	0.0000 G/L		
<b>Autoignition Pt:</b>	NE		
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	NE		
<b>Viscosity:</b>	NP		
<b>Particle Size:</b>	NE		
<b>Heat Value:</b>	NE		
<b>Corrosion Rate:</b>	NE		

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

<b>Stability:</b>	Unstable [ X ]	Stable [ ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Instability:</b>	Incompatible materials, Light, Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.	
<b>Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid:</b>	Strong oxidizers, ammonia, bleach, strong acids and strong alkali materials.	
<b>Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts:</b>	Oxides of potassium, hydrogen gas. Hydrogen chloride, chlorine, sodium oxide.	
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Will occur [ ]	Will not occur [ X ]
<b>Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions:</b>	None.	

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### 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicological Information:** No data available.**Carcinogenicity/Other Information:** CAS# 1310-58-3: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65. CAS# 7681-52-9: Not listed by ACGIH, IARC, NTP, or CA Prop 65.

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

### 12. Ecological Information

No data available.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of contents and container according to the local, city, state and federal regulations.

### 14. Transport Information

**LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):****DOT Proper Shipping Name:** Quart: Limited quantity.  
Gallon or higher: NA1760, Compounds, Cleaning Liquid, (Contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II.**DOT Hazard Class:** 8 CORROSIVE**UN/NA Number:** NA1760**Packing Group:** II**LAND TRANSPORT (Canadian TDG):****TDG Shipping Name:** NA1760, Compounds, Cleaning Liquid, (Contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II.**MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO):****IMDG/IMO Shipping Name:** NA1760, Compounds, Cleaning Liquid, (Contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II.**AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):****ICAO/IATA Shipping Name:** NA1760, Compounds, Cleaning Liquid, (Contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II.

### 15. Regulatory Information

**EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists**

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	No	Yes 1000 LB	No
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite	No	Yes 100 LB	No

**This material meets the EPA**  Yes  No Acute (immediate) Health Hazard**'Hazard Categories' defined**  Yes  No Chronic (delayed) Health Hazard**for SARA Title III Sections**  Yes  No Fire Hazard**311/312 as indicated:**  Yes  No Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard Yes  No Reactive Hazard

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Other US EPA or State Lists
1310-58-3	Potassium hydroxide	CA PROP.65: No; CA TAC, Title 8: Title 8
7681-52-9	Sodium hypochlorite	CA PROP.65: No; CA TAC, Title 8: Title 8

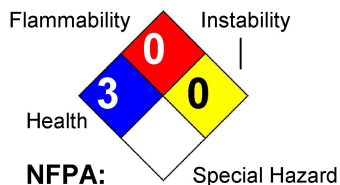
**16. Other Information**

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**Hazard Rating System:**

<b>HEALTH</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PPE</b>		<b>C</b>

**HMIS:**



**Additional Information About** No data available.

**This Product:**

**Company Policy or**

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