

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

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**Product Name:** **HD 5000 Degreaser**  
**Product Code:** 4500 5lt, 4502 20lt, 4504 200lt  
**Intended Use:** Water Based Workshop Degreaser  
**Chemical Nature:** Lightly alkaline solution of detergents

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Acute Toxicity:** Oral, Category 4  
**Skin Irritation:** Category 3  
**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation:** Category 2B



**GHS Signal Word:** **Warning**  
**GHS Hazard Phrases:** H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H315 Causes Skin irritation.  
 H318 Causes serious eye irritation

### Precautionary Statements:

**Prevention:** P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

**Response:** P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE or a doctor if you feel unwell.  
 P330 Rinse mouth. P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
 P321 Use moisturizing cream.  
 P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.  
 P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before use.  
 P305+P351+P388 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**Storage:** Keep closed and away from children. Keep away from heat or flame.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Substance / Mixture:** Mixture  
**Product Description:** Cleaner / Degreaser

Chemical Name	Cas Number	% In Product
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<2%
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	<1%
Ethoxylated Alcohol	secret	<10%
Other ingredients not classified as hazardous		

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section. Occupational exposure limits, if applicable are listed in section 8.

## 4. First aid Measures

### Description of necessary first aid measures

**Eye Contact:** Wash eyes immediately with large amounts of water.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air at once. If breathing has stopped, get medical attention immediately.  
**Skin Contact:** Wash contacted areas with mild soap and water.  
**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. If person is conscious, give water. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact:** Can cause severe irritation, redness, tearing, and blurred vision.  
**Inhalation:** Fine mist may cause irritation of the nose and throat.  
**Skin Contact:** Any contact can cause moderate irritation.  
**Ingestion:** Gastrointestinal irritation.

**Over exposure signs/symptoms**

<b>Eye contact:</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following:	Irritation
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following:	No significant effect.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following:	Irritation
<b>Ingestion:</b>	Adverse symptoms may include the following:	Gastrointestinal

**Indication of immediate attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically. Contact Poisons Information Centre if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.  
**Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.  
**Protection of First Aiders:** No action should be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it.

**5. Fire Fighting Measures**

**Extinguishing Media**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Regular Foam, Waterfog, Carbon Dioxide, or Dry Chemical  
**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known.  
**Specific Hazards arising from the Chemical:** This product is not a combustible liquid.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products**

**Flash Point:** Does not burn  
**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn  
**Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn  
**Special protective actions for fire fighters:** If there is a fire, promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident  
**Special protective equipment for fire fighters:** Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Hazardous decomposition:** Oxides of carbon or traces of hydrocarbons may be formed in small amounts  
**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Clear fire area of personnel. Do not enter confined fire area without full bunker gear and positive pressure breathing apparatus.  
**Unusual Fire/Explosion Hazards:** Not listed.

**6. Accidental Release Measures**

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

**For non-emergency personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Shut off all ignition sources. No smoking or flares in hazard area. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.  
**For emergency responders:** If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel"  
**Environmental precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air)

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

**Small spill:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water soluble.

Alternatively, or if water insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Use spark proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Dispose via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill:** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or Diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Use spark proof tools and explosion proof equipment. Dispose via a licensed waste contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard.

Use gloves, goggles, Boots and Breathing Mask. Small amounts do not need special measures. Clean up with water. For large spills, remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area. Absorb with an inert absorbent material. Avoid runoff into drains and sewers. All used and unused product should be disposed of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Put on appropriate protective equipment (see section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, keep tightly closed when not in use. Store and use away from heat, sparks, open flame or any other ignition source. Do not reuse container. Wash thoroughly after use.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Do not weld on or near containers either empty or full. Secure all chemicals out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

Ingredient Name	CAS#	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2	2

**Appropriate Engineering Controls:** No special ventilation requirements. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Individual Protection Measures

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash hands forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products.

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear chemical safety goggles and face shield

**Skin Protection:** Avoid skin contact. Wear gloves impervious to conditions of use.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use a properly fitted, air purifying or air fed respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State:	Liquid	Specific Gravity:	1.02
Colour:	Green	Vapour Pressure:	<1 (low volatile)
Odour:	Slight	Volatiles:	98%
pH:	12.5	Vapour Density:	>1 fall in air
Boiling Point:	100°C	Solubility:	100%
Flash Point:	n/a	Evaporation Rate:	<=Water

Volatile Organic compound (VOC) content for Consumer Products Applications Percent by weight: 1%

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical Stability:** The product is stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

**Conditions if Instability:** When exposed to high temperatures colour may fade and bottles may panel.

**Conditions to Avoid:**

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicological Information:** No data available

Cas #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	NTP	IARC	ACGIH	OSHA
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

## 12. Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicological Data

None Known

## 13 Disposal Considerations

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Significant quantities of waste product residues should not be disposed of via the sewer but processed in a suitable effluent treatment plant. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling empty containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## 14. Transport Information

**UN Number:** This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.

## 15. Regulatory Information

**AICS:** All of the significant ingredients in this product are compliant with NICNAS regulations.

## 16. Other Information

**This SDS contains only safety related information. For other information see product literature.**

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