



# Advanced Chemical Technology, Inc.

# BT-240 SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BT-240

Description: Boiler Water Treatment  
Suggested Use: Industrial Water Treatment  
Restrictions on Use: Do not mix with other industrial chemicals

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

GHS Classification: Skin Corrosion (Category 1A)  
Serious Eye Damage (Category 1)  
Acute Toxicity, Oral (Category 4)  
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (Category 3)

### GHS Label Elements

Pictogram:



Signal Word:

Danger

Hazard Statements:

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H302: Harmful if swallowed  
H402: Harmful to aquatic life

Precautionary Statements:

P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN OR HAIR: Remove all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.  
P313: Get medical attention.

HMIS Classification:

Health Hazard: 1  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazards: 0

NFPA Rating:

Health Hazard: 1  
Fire: 0  
Reactivity Hazard: 0



**Potential Health Effects**

Inhalation: Mists and vapors are irritating to the nose, throat, and mucous membranes.  
Skin: Causes skin irritation. A single prolonged exposure is unlikely to result in harmful quantities being absorbed.  
Eyes: Liquids and mists can severely irritate or damage the eyes and cause corneal burns.  
Ingestion: This material is irritating to the mouth and throat.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<u>Component</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 8%
Hydroxyethylidene diphosphonic acid, sodium salt	3794-83-0	< 10%
Sodium sulfite	7757-83-7	< 10%

Synonyms:

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If Inhaled: If inhaled, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.  
Skin Contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Flush skin with plenty of water for at least fifteen minutes. Consult a physician.  
Eye Contact: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician. Remove contact lenses if able to do so. Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.  
If Ingested: Do NOT induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

**5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability Overview: Dried residue can thermally decompose, giving off irritating and potentially toxic fumes.  
Flash Point: Not Applicable  
Extinguishing Media: Use water-spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, or carbon dioxide. Tailor extinguishing media to surrounding fire.  
Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for firefighting if necessary.  
Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Always ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.



Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent from entering drains and waterways. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Containment and Clean Up: Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. If assistance is needed call CHEMTREC or emergency services.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling: Use personal protective equipment. Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or gas. Always ensure adequate ventilation.

Safe Storage: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Store away from incompatible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Component	CAS Number	Exposure Limit	Basis
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH Threshold Value (TLV)
		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Table Z-1: Limits for Air Contaminants
		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Hydroxyethylidene diphosphonic acid, sodium salt	3794-83-0	Not Established	ACGIH Threshold Value (TLV)
		Not Established	OSHA Table Z-1: Limits for Air Contaminants
		Not Established	NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7	Not Established	ACGIH Threshold Value (TLV)
		Not Established	OSHA Table Z-1: Limits for Air Contaminants
		Not Established	NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye Protection: Wear tightly fitting safety goggles or safety glasses with a full-face shield. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH. Have eye-wash stations available where eye contact can occur.

Hand Protection: Handle with chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Dispose of contaminated gloves. Wash and dry hands after use.

Skin Protection: Wear complete suit protection against chemicals, including chemical-resistant boots. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace. Safety showers should be located in the work area where skin contact can occur.

Respiratory Protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a NIOSH-approved full-face respirator with appropriate cartridges. For high concentrations, unknown concentrations, and for oxygen deficient atmospheres, use a NIOSH approved air-supplied respirator. Respiratory protection may be needed for non-routine or emergency situations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134.



General Controls: Always ensure adequate ventilation and that working areas contain safety showers and eye wash stations. Handle material in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State: Liquid  
Color: Dark Amber liquid  
Odor: Bland  
Odor Threshold: Not Established  
pH: >12.5  
Melting/Freezing Point: Not Established  
Boiling Point: 212°F  
Flash Point: Not Established  
Evaporation Rate: 1  
Flammability (solid, gas): Not Established  
Flammability/Explosion Limits: Not Established  
Vapor Pressure @ 20°C: 23.75 mm Hg  
Vapor Density: 0.62 @ °F  
Specific Gravity: 1.126  
Density: Not Established  
Solubility in Water: Soluble  
Partition Coefficient: Not Established  
Autoignition Temperature: Not Established  
Decomposition Temperature: Not Established  
Viscosity: Not Established

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Conditions and Materials to Avoid: Compatible with most boiler water treatment compounds at use dosages. Do not mix with other industrial chemicals.  
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Component	CAS Number	Test	Toxicity
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Oral LD50	Not Established
		Skin	Not Established
		Inhalation LC50	Not Established
Hydroxyethylidene diphosphonic acid, sodium salt	3794-83-0	Oral LD50	Not Established
		Skin	Not Established
		Inhalation LC50	Not Established
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7	Oral LD50	Not Established
		Skin	Not Established
		Inhalation LC50	Not Established



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 Eyes: Liquids and mists can severely irritate or damage the eyes and cause corneal burns.  
 Ingestion: This material is irritating to the mouth and throat.  
 Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: Not Established  
 Chronic Effects of Long-term Exposure: Not Established  
 Carcinogenicity: No component of this product at levels greater than 0.1% is identified as carcinogenic by IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Ecotoxicity**

Component	CAS Number	Organism	Ecotoxicity
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Not Established	Not Established
Hydroxyethylidene diphosphonic acid, sodium salt	3794-83-0	Not Established	Not Established
Sodium Sulfite	7757-83-7	Not Established	Not Established

**Ecological Effects**

Persistence and Degradability: Not Established  
 Bioaccumulation Potential: Not expected to bio-accumulate  
 Mobility in Soil: Not Established  
 Other Adverse Effects: Harmful to aquatic life. The damaging effects are mostly the consequence of the increase in pH of the water.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal: Surplus and non-recyclable material should be treated as hazardous waste and be disposed of by a licensed disposal company. Material should be disposed in accordance with all local, state, and federal regulations. Regulations vary by region. Do not release into sewers or waterways.  
 Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of as unused product.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**  
**DOT Information**

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)



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UN Number: 3266  
Hazard Class: 8  
Packing Group: II

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Sodium Hydroxide: 1000 lbs.

Marine Pollutant: Not Established

Note: Regulated for both bulk and non-bulk.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal

SARA 302 Components: This product does not contain a Section 302 listed substance subject to Emergency Planning Notification/Threshold Planning Quantities.

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute Health Hazard

SARA 313 Components: This product does not contain a Section 313 listed toxic chemical subject to release reporting requirements.

TSCA Inventory: All chemical components are listed on TSCA Inventory.

#### European Union

EC Inventory: Not Established

#### State Regulations

CA Prop 65: This product does not contain chemicals currently on the California list of known carcinogens and/or reproductive toxins

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS Version: 1.1  
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