

# TREBLEX INDUSTRIAL

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### HAZARDOUS, DANGEROUS GOODS

#### Section 1 - MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLY COMPANY INFORMATION

##### PRODUCT IDENTIFIER

**Product Name:** Grime Blaster  
**Product Code:** TGB  
**Other Names:** Treblex Grime Blaster  
**Synonyms:**  
**Uses:** Powerful alkaline water soluble detergent based cleaning compound.

##### DETAILS OF MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER OF SAFETY DATA SHEET

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##### EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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##### SDS INFORMATION

**CREATION DATE:** September 2024  
**VERSION:** 2.0  
**THIS VERSION ISSUED:** September 2024 and is valid for 5 years from this date.

#### Section 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: N, Dangerous to the environment. C, Corrosive. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA. Dangerous according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA and IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

**Risk Phrases:** R34, R37, R52. Causes burns. Irritating to respiratory system. Harmful to aquatic organisms due to extreme pH.

**Safety Phrases:** S20, S23, S28, S36, S38, S46, S61, S24/25, S36/37/39. When using, do not eat or drink. Do not breathe mists. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Wear suitable protective clothing. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If swallowed, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre immediately and show this SDS or label. Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety Data Sheets. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

**SUSMP Classification:** S5

**ADG Classification :** Class 8: Corrosive Substances

**UN Number:** 1824, Sodium Hydroxide Solution



**GHS Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement:**

- H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.  
 H402 Harmful to aquatic life due to extreme pH.

**Prevention:**

- P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 P264 Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.  
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
 P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

**Response:**

- P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
 P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
 P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
 P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P370+P378 In case of fire: Not combustible, Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials. Water fog or fine spray is the preferred medium for large fires.

**Storage:**

- P402+P404 Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.

**Disposal:**

- P501 If they can not be recycled, dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant and containers to landfill.

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Physical Description & Colour:** Opaque pink liquid

**Odour:** Mild odour.

**Major Health Hazards:** Causes burns, respiratory tract irritant.

**Section 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	25g/L	2	Peak
Alkaline salts	Various	120g/L	not set	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	Secret	To 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non-hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The SWA TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

## Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

### Inhalation:

If irritation occurs, contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor. Remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be beneficial if administered by trained personnel, preferably on a doctor's advice. In severe cases, symptoms of pulmonary oedema can be delayed up to 48 hours after exposure.

### Skin Contact:

Flush contaminated area with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 40 minutes, by the clock. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. If necessary, keep emergency vehicle waiting (show paramedics this MSDS and take their advice). Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (eg watchbands and belts). Strongly basic ingredients tend to penetrate the skin and so need longer rinsing than other substances. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Seek medical attention.

### Eye Contact:

Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for at least 20-30 minutes, by the clock, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Neutral saline solution may be used as soon as it is available. DO NOT INTERRUPT FLUSHING. If necessary, keep emergency vehicle waiting (show paramedics this MSDS and take their advice). Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto face. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Call a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor urgently. Take special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

### Ingestion:

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting; rinse mouth thoroughly with water and contact a Poisons Information Centre. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. Give activated charcoal if instructed.

## Section 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### Fire and Explosion Hazards:

The major hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases. There is a moderate risk of an explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. Firefighters should take care and appropriate precautions. Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be irritating if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

### Extinguishing Media:

Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials. Water fog or fine spray is the preferred medium for large fires. Aim to dilute the material with large quantities of water. If practical, contain diluted material and prevent from entering drains and water courses.

### Fire Fighting:

If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade. There is a danger of a violent reaction or explosion if significant quantities of this product are involved in a fire. Recommended personal protective equipment is full fire kit and breathing apparatus.

### Flash point:

Does not burn

### Upper Flammability Limit:

Does not burn

### Lower Flammability Limit:

Does not burn

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn  
**Flammability Class:** Does not burn

## Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental release:** In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Evacuate the spill area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Wear full protective chemically resistant clothing including eye/face protection, gauntlets and self contained breathing apparatus. See below under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, Viton, Nitrile, butyl rubber, Barricade, neoprene, Teflon, polyethylene, PE/EVAL, Saranex, Responder. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the clean-up area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned below (section 8). Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Because of the corrosiveness of this product, special personal care should be taken in any clean-up operation. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Contaminated area may be neutralised by washing with weak or dilute acid. Vinegar, citrus juice and most soft drinks may be suitable. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Check containers periodically for corrosion and leaks. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. If you keep more than 10000kg or L of Dangerous Goods of Packaging Group III, you may be required to license the premises or notify your Dangerous Goods authority. If you have any doubts, we suggest you contact your Dangerous Goods authority in order to clarify your obligations. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: **AS/NZS 4501** set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

SWA Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sodium hydroxide	2	Peak

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

<b>Ventilation:</b>	This product should only be used in a well ventilated area. If natural ventilation is inadequate, use of a fan is suggested.
<b>Eye Protection:</b>	Your eyes must be completely protected from this product by splash resistant goggles with face shield. All surrounding skin areas must be covered. Emergency eye wash facilities must also be available in an area close to where this product is being used.
<b>Skin Protection:</b>	Because of the dangerous nature of this product, make sure that all skin areas are completely covered by impermeable gloves, overalls, hair covering, apron and face shield. See below for suitable material types.
<b>Protective Material Types:</b>	We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, Viton, nitrile.
<b>Respirator:</b>	Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above. Safety deluge showers should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should, if practical, be provided near to where this product is being handled commercially.

## Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	Opaque pink liquid.
<b>Odour:</b>	Mild odour.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	Below 0°C
<b>Volatiles:</b>	Water component.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	2.37 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure)
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	As for water.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.0 approx.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Completely soluble in water.
<b>pH:</b>	12-13 (as supplied)
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	As for water.
<b>Coeff Oil/Water Distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Autoignition temp:</b>	Not applicable – does not burn.

## Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Most strong alkalis and bases react with inorganic and organic acids to form salts. They can also react with some metals liberating hydrogen gas. These reactions may be rapid and sometimes liberate much heat. They can also decompose many organic materials such as esters, in a reaction called hydrolysis.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed.
<b>Incompatibilities:</b>	Acids, zinc, tin, aluminium and their alloys, other substances reactive with moderately alkaline liquids.
<b>Fire Decomposition:</b>	Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Sodium compounds. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Local Effects:

**Target Organs:** There is no data to hand indicating any particular target organs.

### Inhalation:

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is an inhalation irritant. Symptoms may include headache, irritation of nose and throat and increased secretion of mucous in the nose and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but they should disappear after exposure has ceased if treatment is prompt. If liquid enters nasal passages, it will cause pain and burn nasal membranes. Patients with inhalation burns may develop acute pulmonary oedema.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

### Skin Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is corrosive to the skin. Capable of causing moderate to severe burns with ulceration. Corrosion will continue until product is removed or neutralised. Severity depends on concentration and duration of exposure. Burns may not be immediately painful; the onset of pain may be minutes to hours.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

### Eye Contact:

**Short Term Exposure:** This product is corrosive to eyes. It will cause severe pain, and corrosion of the eye and surrounding facial tissues. Unless exposure is quickly treated, permanent blindness and facial scarring is likely.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.

### Ingestion:

**Short Term Exposure:** Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product is corrosive to the gastrointestinal tract. Capable of causing moderate to severe burns with ulceration. Can penetrate to deeper layers of skin, resulting in third degree burns. Corrosion will continue until product is removed or neutralised. Severity depends on concentration and duration of exposure.

**Long Term Exposure:** No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

### Carcinogen Status:

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

## CLASSIFICATION OF HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Risk Phrases
Sodium Hydroxide	>=2%Conc<5%: C; R34

## Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is harmful to aquatic organisms. Salts, acids and bases are typically diluted and neutralised when released to the environment in small quantities. However, until diluted or neutralised it will kill all aquatic organisms it contacts due to extreme pH.

## Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal:** This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to separate the contamination in some way. Only if neither of these options is suitable, we suggest that you contact a specialist disposal company to arrange disposal, but we recommend that it be neutralised in a controlled manner before disposal.

## Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Dangerous according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA and IMDG/IMSBC criteria.**

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PRODUCT NAME: GRIME BLASTER

PRODUCT CODE: TGB

VERSION #: 2.0

**UN Number:** 1824, SODIUM HYDOXIDE SOLUTION  
**Hazchem Code:** 2R  
**Special Provisions:** 223  
**Limited quantities:** ADG 7 specifies a Limited Quantity value of 5L for this class of product.  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** Class 8: Corrosive Substances.  
**Packaging Group:** III  
**Packaging Method:** P001, IBC03, LP01

Class 8 Corrosive Substances shall not be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 1 (Explosives), 4.3 (Dangerous When Wet Substances), 5.1 (Oxidising Agents), 5.2 (Organic Peroxides), 6 (Toxic Substances where the Toxic Substances are cyanides and the Corrosives are acids), 7 (Radioactive Substances), Foodstuffs and foodstuff empties. They may however be loaded in the same vehicle or packed in the same freight container with Classes 2.1 (Flammable Gases), 2.2 (Non-Flammable, Non-Toxic Gases), 2.3 (Poisonous Gases), 3 (Flammable liquids), 4.1 (Flammable Solids), 4.2 (Spontaneously Combustible Substances), 6 (Toxic Substances except where the Toxic Substances are cyanides and the Corrosives are acids) and 9 (Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods).

### Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**AICS:** We are unable to verify that all of the ingredients in this product are compliant with NICNAS regulations. There are several possible reasons why this may occur. If you have any reason to be concerned about this, we suggest you call us on the number below.

### Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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

#### Acronyms:

**ADG Code** Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition)  
**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
**SWA** Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC  
**CAS number** Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number  
**Hazchem Code** Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters  
**IARC** International Agency for Research on Cancer  
**NOS** Not otherwise specified  
**NTP** National Toxicology Program (USA)  
**R-Phrase** Risk Phrase  
**SUSMP** Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons  
**UN Number** United Nations Number

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Health and safety precautions and environmental advice noted in this data sheet may not be accurate for all individuals and/or situations. It is the user's obligation to evaluate and use this product safely and to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company accepts no responsibility for any injury, loss or damage, resulting from the use of the material, from any failure to adhere to recommendations, or from any hazards inherent in the nature of the material.

Please read all labels carefully before using this product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document  
 "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (June 2023)