

**SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**ACCORDING TO 1907/2006/EC, ARTICLE 31**

**SECHELLE CAUSTIC SODA**

**SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

**1.1: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER**

<b>Product Name</b>	Sechelle Caustic Soda
<b>Other means of identification</b>	Caustic Soda Pearl Caustic Soda Micro Pearl Caustic Flakes Sodium Hydroxide Sodium Hydroxide Pearl Sodium Hydroxide Flakes

**1.2 RELEVANT IDENTIFIED USES OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND USES ADVISED AGAINST**

<b>Identified uses</b>	(SU3) Uses of substances as such or in preparations at industrial sites (PROC1), (PROC2), (PROC4),(PROC8b), (PROC9),(PROC3)
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**1.3 DETAILS OF THE SUPPLIER OF THE SAFETY DATA SHEET**

<b>Supplier</b>	Sechelle manufacturing Ltd
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<b>Email address of the competent person</b>	


**1.4 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

<b>Emergency telephone number</b>	020 8503 3588-Mon-Fri 7:00am – 5pm
<b>Further information</b>	Out of Office Hours Emergency Hours Information- For accident and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advise please call:- 0870 190 6777. Note this number will not provide technical details of the product, or deal with other general enquires regarding application and use of the product.
<b>Uses advised against</b>	

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****2.1 CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

<b>2.1.1 Classification – 1999/45/EC</b>	<b>SKIN CORR. 1A-H314; EYE DAM. 1-H318</b>
<b>Main Hazards</b>	<b>CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE</b>

**2.2 LABEL ELEMENTS**

<b>Symbols</b>	
<b>Signal word</b>	DANGER
<b>Hazard statement</b>	H314-CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE
<b>Precautionary Statement: Prevention</b>	P102-KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. P260-DO NOT BREATHE MIST. P280 WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES/PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EYE PROTECTION/FACE PROTECTION.
<b>Precautionary Statement: Response</b>	P264- WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING P 15- RESTRICTED TO PROFESSIONAL USERS.  P301+P330+P331- IF SWALLOWED: RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. P303+P361+P353- IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR): TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/SHOWER. P304+P340-IF INHALED: REMOVE PERSON TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP 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. IF MEDICAL ADVICE IS NEEDED, HAVE PRODUCT CONTAINER OR LABEL AT HAND P310-IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTRE OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN P321-SPECIFIC TREATMENT (SEE ON THIS LABEL) P363-WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.
<b>Precautionary Statement Storage</b>	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED AND DRY KEEP LOCKED UP AND OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN KEEP ONLY IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER P404-STORE LOCKED UP

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### 2.3 OTHER HAZARDS

<b>Other hazards</b>	Causes severe burns
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## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name	Range	EC No	CAS No	Reach No/Submission No	Classification according to 67/548/EEC
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	99%	215-185-5	1310-73-2	01-2119457892-27	H314

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 DESCRIPTION OF FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>Inhalation</b>	IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE (SHOW THE LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE). IN CASE OF ACCIDENT BY INHALATION: REMOVE CASUALTY TO FRESH AIR AND KEEP AT REST.
<b>Eye contact</b>	CONTACT LENSES SHOULD BE REMOVED. RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES HOLDING THE EYELIDS OPEN. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. DRINK 1 TO 2 GLASSES OF WATER. IF SWALLOWED, RINSE MOUTH WITH WATER (ONLY IF PERSON IS CONSCIOUS). IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IS REQUIRED. NEVER GIVE A TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. RINSE MOUTH THOROUGHLY. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

### 4.2 MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS, BOTH ACUTE AND DELAYED

<b>Inhalation</b>	CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. COUGHING, DIFFICULTY BREATHING. INHALATION MAY CAUSE NAUSEA AND VOMITING.
<b>Eye contact</b>	CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. CAUSES SERIOUS EYE TISSUE DAMAGE.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	SEVERE CORROSIVE SKIN DAMAGE. BLISTERS
<b>Ingestion</b>	CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. CORROSIVE AND IRRITANT EFFECTS INGESTION MAY CAUSE NAUSEA AND VOMITING.

### 4.3 INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED

<b>Inhalation</b>	IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE (SHOW LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE) REMOVE THE EFFECTED PERSON FROM THE SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.
<b>Eye contact</b>	CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. REMOVE ANY CONTACT LENSES AND OPEN EYELIDS. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	CAUSES SEVERE BURNS. REMOVE ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHES AND FOOTWEAR IMMEDIATELY UNLESS STUCK TO SKIN. RINSE IMMEDIATELY WITH PLENTY OF WATER. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING, RINSE MOUTH THOROUGHLY. DRINK 1 TO 2 GLASSES OF WATER. SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY AND SHOW THIS CONTAINER OR LABEL.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

	AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AND SKIN. IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR IF YOU FEEL UNWELL SEEK MEDICAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY (SHOW LABEL WHERE POSSIBLE) CAUSES SEVERE BURNS
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**SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2) FOAM
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**5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

	REACTS VIOLENTLY WITH WATER. BURNING PRODUCES IRRITANT, TOXIC OBNOXIOUS FUMES.
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**5.3 ADVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

	SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS. (SCBA) FORMS SLIPPERY/GREASY LAYERS WITH WATER.
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**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

	APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION. WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION. RUBBER BOOTS.
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**6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

	ADVISE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IF LARGE SPILLS CANNOT BE CONTAINED. DO NOT EMPTY INTO DRAINS.
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**6.3 METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP**

	ABSORB WITH INERT, ABSORBENT MATERIAL.
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**6.4 REFERENCE TO OTHER SECTIONS**

	FOR PERSONAL PROTECTION, SEE SECTION 8, FOR WASTE DISPOSAL SEE SECTION 13.
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**FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

	WEAR PROTECTIVE GLOVES, EYE/FACE PROTECTION. ADOPT BEST MANUAL HANDLING CONSIDERATIONS WHEN HANDLING, CARRYING AND DISPENSING. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES AN SKIN. KEEP ONLY IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.
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**7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

	KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED AND DRY. KEEP LOCKED UP AND OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. KEEP ONLY IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. AVOID CONTACT WITH: COPPER, ZINC, ALUMINIUM, COPPER ALLOY, ZINC ALLOY. AVOID CONTACT WITH OXIDISING AGENTS.
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**7.3 SPECIFIC END USE(S)**

	THE IDENTIFIED USES FOR THIS PRODUCT ARE DETAILED IN SECTION 1.2.
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**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## 8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS

	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT
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### 8.1.1 Exposure Limit Values

## 8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS

	
<b>8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls</b>	ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION OF THE WORKING AREA.
<b>8.2.2 Individual protection measures</b>	APPROVED SAFETY GOGGLES. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. RUBBER BOOTS, WEAR SUITABLE GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION.
<b>Eye/face protection</b>	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION
<b>Skin protection</b>	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION
<b>Hand protection</b>	CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES (PLASTIC)
<b>Skin protection – other</b>	WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, GLOVES AND EYE/FACE PROTECTION
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT
<b>8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls</b>	NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED
<b>Occupational exposure controls</b>	NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED. USE AS APPROPRIATE.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### 9.1 INFORMATION ON BASIC PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>State</b>	LIQUID
<b>Colour</b>	PALE YELLOW/STRAW
<b>Odour</b>	CHARACTERISTIC
<b>pH</b>	11-12
<b>Melting point</b>	-2
<b>Freezing point</b>	-2
<b>Boiling point</b>	102

<b>Flash point</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Flammability limits</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Vapour flammability</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Vapour density</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Relative density</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Fat solubility</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	325
<b>Explosive</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Oxidising</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Solubility</b>	NOT APPLICABLE

## 9.2 OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Conductivity</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Surface tension</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Gas group</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Benzene content</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>Lead content</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>VOC (volatile organic compounds)</b>	NOT APPLICABLE

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### 10.1 REACTIVITY

	ACIDS
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### 10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY

	STABLE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS
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### 10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

	SEE SECTION 10.1, 10.4, 10.5
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### 10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID

	DO NOT ALLOW TO FREEZE
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### 10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

	STRONG ACIDS. ALUMINIUM, TI , ZINC AND THEIR ALLOYS
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### 10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

	CARBON DIOXIDE (CO <sub>2</sub> )
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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1 INFORMATION ON TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	IRRITATING TO EYES AN SKIN
<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	EYE IRRIT 2:H319- CAUSES SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitisation</b>	MAY CAUSE SENSITISATION BY SKIN CONTACT.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>STOT-single exposure</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>STOT-repeated exposure</b>	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
<b>11.1.4 Toxicological Information</b>	DERMAL RAT LD50: 200 MG/KG ORAL RAT LD50: 11700 MG/KG

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1 TOXICITY

<b>Sodium Hydroxide</b>	<b>DAPHNA EC50/48H:</b> 400.0000MG/L	<b>FISH LC50/96:</b> 33.000MG/L
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### 12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY

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### 12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL

	DOES NOT BIOACCUMULATION
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### 12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL

	DO NOT LET PRODUCT CONTAMINATE SUBSOIL.
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### 12.5 RESULTS OF PBT AND vPvB ASSESSMENT

	THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY SUBSTANCES CLASSIFIED AS PBT OR vPvB
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### 12.6 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS

	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT.
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## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS

	DISCHARGE USED SOLUTIONS TO DRAIN. SMALL AMOUNTS (LESS THAN 5 LITRES) OF UNWANTED PRODUCT MAY BE FLUSHED WITH WATER TO SEWER. LARGE VOLUMES MUST BE SENT FOR DISPOSAL AS SPECIAL WASTE. RINSE OUT EMPTY CONTAINER WITH WATER AND CONSIGN TO NORMAL WASTE.
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

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**DISPOSAL METHODS**

	LOCAL AND NATIONAL REGULATIONS. THIS MATERIAL AND ITS CONTAINER MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN A SAFE WAY.
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**DISPOSAL OF PACKAGING**

	EMPTY CONTAINERS CAN BE CLEANED WITH WATER. EMPTY CONTAINERS CAN BE SENT FOR DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING.
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**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Hazard pictograms****14.1. UN NUMBER**

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**14.2. UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME**

	SODIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION
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**14.3. TRANSPORT HAZARD CLASS(ES)**

<b>ADR/RID</b>	8 CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE
<b>IMDG</b>	8 CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE
<b>ICAO</b>	8 CORROSIVE SUBSTANCE

**14.4. PACKING GROUP**

<b>ADR/RID</b>	11
<b>IMDG</b>	11
<b>ICAO</b>	11

**14.5. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

<b>Environmental hazard</b>	No
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION****15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS/LEGISLATION SPECIFIC FOR THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE**

<b>Regulations</b>	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 453/2010 OF 20 MAY 2010 AMENDING REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL ON THE REGISTRATION, EVALUATION, AUTHORISATION AND RESTRICTION OF CHEMICALS (REACH), ESTABLISHING A EUROPEAN CHEMICAL AGENCY, AMENDING DIRECTIVE 1999/45/EC AND REPEALING COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 793/93 AND COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1488/94 AS WELL AS COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 76/769/EEC AND COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EEC AND 2000/21/EC. REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 18 DECEMBER 2006 CONCERNING THE
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## 15.2 CHEMICAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT

	NO DATA IS AVAILABLE ON THIS PRODUCT
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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### OTHER INFORMATION

<b>Text of risk phrases in Section 3</b>	H314-CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

	THIS INFORMATION IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AT THE DATE OF PUBLICATION HOWEVER NO GUARANTEE IS MADE TO ITS ACCURACY.
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### FURTHER INFORMATION

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