

# Safety Data Sheet

## Alka-Bilt

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### 1. Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Identity** Alka-Bilt  
**Alternate Names** Alka-Bilt

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Intended use** Laundry detergent  
**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.

#### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Gurtler Industries, Inc.  
15475 South LaSalle St.  
South Holland, IL 60473 US

#### Emergency

**24 hour Emergency Telephone No.** (708) 331-2550  
**Customer Service: Gurtler Industries, Inc.** INFOTRAC - (800) 535-5053

### 2. Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Irrit. 1A;H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Eye Dam. 1;H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### 2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



**Danger**

H314 Causes Severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### [Prevention]:

P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.  
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.



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P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

### [Response]:

P304+P340 – IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).

P301+P330+P331 – IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### [Storage]:

Please refer to Section 7 for Storage information

### [Disposal]:

Please refer to Section 13 for Disposal information.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Sodium Carbonate CAS Number: 497-19-8	50-60	Eye Dam. 1;H318	[1]
Sodium Hydroxide CAS Number: 1310-73-2	30-40	Skin Irrit. 1A; H314	[1]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

## 4. First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

#### General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.  
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Inhalation

If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

#### Eyes

Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses if worn. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

#### Skin

Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.



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### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Overview

Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin. Symptoms of overexposure may be headache, dizziness, tiredness, nausea and vomiting.

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

Chronic effects: Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

See section 2 for further details.

### Eyes

Causes serious eye damage.

### Skin

Causes skin irritation.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, alcohol foam

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: oxides of sodium, oxides of phosphorous, oxides of carbon

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Personal precautions: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective space clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

Methods for containment: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or



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confined areas.

Methods for cleaning up: Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Carefully shovel or sweep up spilled material and place in suitable container.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Avoid contact with eyes.
- Avoid contact with skin and clothing.
- Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product.
- Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- When using do not eat or drink.
- Keep container tightly closed.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

Incompatible materials: Acids, oxidizers, reducing agents

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
497-19-8	Sodium carbonate	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxide	OSHA	2 mg/m3 TWA
		ACGIH	2 mg/m3 ceiling
		NIOSH	2 mg/m3 ceiling

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Respiratory

If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.

##### Eyes

Tightly fitting safety goggles.



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- Skin** Chemical resistant, impervious gloves should be worn at all time. Wear suitable protective clothing Protective shoes or boots.
- Engineering Controls** Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
- Other Work Practices** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Granular, white to off-white powder
<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not Measured
<b>pH 1% soln.</b>	12.0+
<b>Melting point / freezing point</b>	Not Measured
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not Measured
<b>Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	<b>Lower Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured <b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured
<b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not Measured
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Not Measured
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b>	Not Measured
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Measured
<b>Viscosity (cSt)</b>	Not Applicable

#### 9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur. This product is hygroscopic.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions



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This product may react with strong acids, strong oxidizing agents and reducing agents.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Do not mix with alkalis.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Acids, oxidizers, reducing agents, aluminum, powdered aluminum, zinc and tin

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Hydrogen, sodium oxides,

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
<b>Sodium Carbonate</b> CAS Number: 497-19-8	2,800 mg/kg (rat)	>2,000 mg/kg (rabbit)	No data available	2.3 mg/L (rat)	No data available
<b>Sodium Hydroxide</b> CAS Number: 1310-73-2	No data available	500mg 24 hours (Rabbit) Irrit.	No data available	No data available	No data available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	1	Causes skin burns and irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

### 12. Ecological information



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### 12.1. Toxicity

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and GHS and is not classified as dangerous for the environment, but contains substance(s) dangerous for the environment. See section 3 for details

### Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Sodium Carbonate CAS Number: 497-19-8	300	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Hydroxide CAS Number: 1310-73-2	196 (P. reticulate)	33-100 (Crangon, LC50)	Not Available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
<b>14.1. UN number</b>	UN1823	UN1823	UN3082
<b>14.2. UN proper shipping name</b>	UN1823, Sodium Hydroxide, Solid, Mixture, 8, II	Sodium Hydroxide, Solid, Mixture	Sodium Hydroxide, Solid, Mixture
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>	<b>DOT Hazard Class: 8</b>	<b>IMDG: 8</b> <b>Sub Class: Not Applicable</b>	<b>Air Class: 8</b>
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>	II	II	II
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>			
<b>IMDG</b>	Marine Pollutant: No		
<b>14.6. Special precautions for user</b>			



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No further information

### 15. Regulatory information

<b>Regulatory Overview</b>	The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.
<b>Toxic Substance Control Act ( TSCA)</b>	All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.
<b>WHMIS Classification</b>	Class E - Corrosive
<b>US EPA Tier II Hazards</b>	<b>Fire:</b> No <b>Sudden Release of Pressure:</b> No <b>Reactive:</b> No <b>Immediate (Acute):</b> Yes <b>Delayed (Chronic):</b> No

#### EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute

#### Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

#### Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### 16. Other information

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