

# Safety Data Sheet

FORMULA 1590

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** FORMULA 1590 **Revised:** 4/27/15  
**Chemical Name:** ALKALINE, STABILIZED BROMINE CHLORIDE  
**Description:** Yellow/orange liquid with mild odor  
**Recommended Use:** Water Treatment  
**Restrictions on Use:** For industrial use only. Not for use in treating drinking water

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

### GHS Classification:

Serious eye damage/irritation - Category 1  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1C  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 1  
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Acute toxicity, inhalation - Category 4  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard - Category 2  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard - Category 2

**Signal Word:** Danger

**Symbol(s):**



### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Causes damage to digestive system if swallowed  
Causes damage to respiratory system if inhaled  
Harmful if inhaled  
Toxic to aquatic life  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements:

Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Avoid breathing dusts or mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands, forearms, gloves and contaminated surfaces thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Response

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower. Specific treatment (see First Aid on SDS or on this label).

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice if you feel unwell.

Collect spillage.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** None Known.

**Percentages of Components with Unknown Acute Toxicity:**

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Halogenated Complex		18
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<10

\* Exposure limit and regulatory information in Sections 8 & 15

\*\* Exact percentage is a trade secret. Concentration range is provided to assist users in providing appropriate protections.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with a directed stream of cool, clear water for at least 30 minutes. Forcibly holding eyelids apart to ensure complete irrigation of all eye and lid tissues. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Do not allow individual to rub their eyes. Get medical attention urgently, preferably from an ophthalmologist. Do not transport the victim until the recommended flushing period is completed, unless a portable emergency eye wash bottle is immediately available.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing, for at least 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not take contaminated clothing home to be laundered. Shoes and other leather items which cannot be decontaminated should be disposed of properly. Suitable emergency safety shower facility should be immediately available.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air. If individual experiences nausea, headache, dizziness, has difficulty in breathing or is cyanotic, seek medical attention. If not breathing, give artificial respiration via a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and mask. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with copious quantities of water first and get immediate medical attention. Drink several glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep airways clear.

**Note to Physician:** There is no specific antidote. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause severe irritation or burns. Prolonged contact may cause irreversible damage and/or blindness.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause severe irritation, rash or burns. Severity is generally determined by concentration of solution and duration of contact.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of vapor or mist can cause severe irritation of nose, throat, and lungs. May cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and lungs under severe conditions.

**Ingestion:** May be toxic. May cause severe irritation or burns of the mouth, throat, and internal tissues resulting in possible nausea and/or vomiting. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects which may be fatal.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment, if Necessary:**

Other than acute, none known. See section 11 for toxicological information.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media:** Any media suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Product is corrosive to eyes, skin, and respiratory system. Closed containers may rupture (due to buildup of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat. If evaporated to dryness, some product residuals may burn. Thermal decomposition may release toxic fumes of bromine and chlorine.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear. Approach fire from upwind direction. If possible, move containers away from fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. If containers rupture or leak, product may evolve irritating or toxic gas under extreme heat. Contain runoff.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Containment and Clean-up Instructions:**

Wear suitable protective equipment found in section 8. Small spill may be absorbed in sawdust or other suitable absorbent. Larger spills should be diked to prevent runoff and the material pumped into a suitable container. The area may then be flushed with copious quantities of water. Sweepings constitute a hazardous waste and must be disposed of accordingly. This product is toxic to aquatic life. Avoid release of this product into the environment to prevent contamination of soil, sewers, natural waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12 for Ecological Information.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling and Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, between 10°C and 49°C. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and follow all recommended safety precautions when handling the material. Keep out of sun and away from heat or open flame. Keep away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for incompatible materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation satisfactory. Mechanical may be required to keep concentration below maximum airborne exposure limits in confined areas.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

**Respiratory:** Not normally required unless solution is misted or heated. Use full face piece NIOSH/OSHA approved organic vapor canister in area of high concentration.

**Eyes and Face:** Chemical splash goggles or face shield/goggle combination

**Hands and Skin:** Chemical resistant rubber, neoprene latex or PVC

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eyewash station and safety shower in area of use. Rubber apron and boots are also recommended where workers will be handling the product.

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	ACGIH (STEL or Ceiling)	OSHA PEL (TWA)
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<10	2m g/m 3 (Ceiling)	2m g/m 3

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	Yellow/orange liquid with mild odor	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	~19 @25°C
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N.D.	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	N.A.
<b>pH (undiluted):</b>	12.4 - 14.0	<b>Specific Gravity(@25°C):</b>	1.29 - 1.37
<b>Freeze Point:</b>	< 0°C (32°F)	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Complete
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	> 106°C (223°F)	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	N.D. (n-octanol/water)
<b>Flash Point:</b>	None	<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	N.D.	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No	<b>Viscosity:</b>	~2cSt@25°C
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b>	LFL – N.A. UFL – N.A.		

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** Highly reactive to incompatible materials.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid direct sunlight, excessive heat, sparks or open flames.

**Incompatible Materials:** Avoid contact with alcohols, aldehydes, strong reducing agents, strong oxidizers, acids, ammonia-containing products and common metals such as steel, aluminum, iron and copper.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release toxic fumes of bromine and chlorine.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ingestion Testing:** Rat, LD50: 2,491 mg/kg

**Skin Testing:** Rabbit, LD50: 2,000 mg/kg

**Inhalation Testing:** Rat, LC50/4hr: 2.09 mg/l

### CHRONIC TOXICITY DATA

**Sensitization Testing:** Causes burns. It is not considered to be a contact dermal sensitizer.

**Other Testing:** None established for this product.

**Routes of Exposure:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin.

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**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** Asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and other lung diseases and chronic nose, sinus and throat conditions. Skin irritation may be aggravated in individuals with existing skin disorders.

**Chronic Effects from Repeated Overexposure:** Other than short term effects, none established.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### **Aquatic Toxicity Data:**

Invertebrate: Daphnia magna, EC50/48hr: 4.80 mg/l

Fish: Bluegill sunfish, LC50/96hr: 3.80 mg/l

Algal: Unicellular Green Alga, LC50/96hr: 2.60 mg/l

**Product Fate Data:** None established for this product.

**Biodegradation Data:** None established for this product.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Contact the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal: Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying and offer for reconditioning if appropriate. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### **US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION**

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN3266

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (HALOGENATED COMPLEX, SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** PGIII

### **VESSEL TRANSPORT (IMO/IMDG)**

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN3266

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**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** PGIII

**Marine Pollutant:** Yes

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### **US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**TSCA:** All ingredients listed or exempt from listing.

### **CERCLA and/or SARA RQ:**

Reportable Quantity: SODIUM HYDROXIDE (CAS#1310-73-2) - 1000lbs. (455 kg)

**SARA Section 302 Hazard Class:** No ingredients listed in this section.

### **SARA Section 311/312 Chemicals:**

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

**SARA Section 313 Chemicals:** Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

**STATE REGULATIONS**

This product contains the following chemicals regulated in the states listed below.

Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HAZARD RATING SUMMARY**

Hazard Rating System:	NFPA	CODE TRANSLATION
Health:	3	0 = Minimal Hazard
Flammability:	0	1 = Slight Hazard
Reactivity:	0	2 = Moderate Hazard
Special:		3 = Severe Hazard
		4 = Extreme Hazard

**Other Precautions:** This product has been designed for use as a biocide in specific types of cooling water circuits and should be used only in accordance with the instructions provided by the technical representative servicing the facility. It may not be used for the treatment of potable water. Note: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**SDS REVISION SUMMARY**

<b>Revised Date</b>	<b>Revision Notes</b>
4/27/15	GHS Version 1.0: Supersedes: 9/18/14

**ABBREVIATION CODE SUMMARY**

- N.A. – Not Applicable
- N/A – Not Available
- N.D. – Not Determined
- N.E. – None Established

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