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INFORMATION SHEET

CAUSTIC SODA

DESCRIPTION:

Caustic soda is white hygroscopic crystalline powder and readily absorbs water from the air, so it should be stored in an airtight container. It is very soluble in water with liberation of heat.

RECOMMENDED USE:

Sodium hydroxide is frequently used as a cleaning agent where it is often called "caustic". It is added to water, heated, and then used to clean the process equipment, tanks, drains, etc. It can dissolve grease, oils, fats and protein based deposits.

A sodium hydroxide solution will leave a yellow stain on fabric and paper.

RECOMMENDED USE:

Concentration is varied according to water conditions, temperature and type of cleaning requirement with higher concentration used for better performance and hard stains.

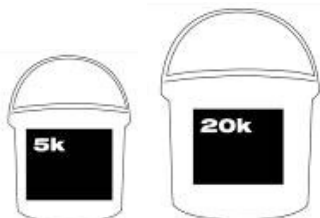
SAFETY:

Solid sodium hydroxide or solutions of sodium hydroxide will cause chemical burns, permanent injury or scarring, and blindness if it contacts unprotected human or animal tissue. Protective equipment such as rubber gloves, safety clothing and eye protection should always be used when handling the material or its solutions.

Dissolution of sodium hydroxide is highly exothermic, and the resulting heat may cause heat burns or ignite flammables.

PACKAGING

5 kg and 20 kg Pail



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