

Nova

1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

Product Identifier	Nova		
Other Means of Identification	NOVA2X5L.CTN (2x5L), NOVA.20 (20L)		
Recommended Use	Oven and hot plate cleaner		
Supplier	Organisation	Location	Contact Information
	Chemform	7 Kirke St	Phone: 1300 415 278
	ABN: 50 008 905 119	Balcatta WA 6021	Fax: (08) 9344 4360
		Australia	E-Mail: admin@chemform.com.au
			Web: www.chemform.com.au
Emergency Phone Number	Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 11 26		

2: Hazard Identification

Classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) criteria of Safe Work Australia and classified as a dangerous good according to Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

GHS Classification	Skin corrosion (category 1)
Signal Word	Danger
Hazard Statement(s)	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



Precautionary Statement(s)	Wear eye protection and protective gloves and clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse Skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents in accordance with local regulations.
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3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion (% w/w)
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-<30%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-<30%
Non-hazardous ingredients	-	to 100%

4: First Aid Measures

General	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26) or a doctor.
Ingestion	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. If person is conscious, rinse mouth thoroughly with water, first then give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs, wash out mouth again with water and give another glass of water to drink. Seek medical attention urgently.
Eyes	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26) or by a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention urgently.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Inhalation	If swallowed or inhaled, remove from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Do not give direct mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. To protect rescuer, use air-viva, oxy-viva or one-way mask. Resuscitate in a well-ventilated area.
Symptoms Caused by Exposure	Please refer to Section 11- Toxicological Information.
Medical Attention and Special Treatment	Treat symptomatically as for strong alkali and highly corrosive materials. Can liquefy tissue by denaturation of proteins and saponification of fats. Alkalis can continue to penetrate very deeply into tissue. Can cause corneal burn. Mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Equipment	Material itself is not combustible. Extinguish fire using agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	The product is a strong alkali and will react with aluminium to produce hydrogen, a flammable gas.
Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters	Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool. The following protective equipment for fire fighters is recommended when this material is present in the area of a fire. Liquid-tight chemical protective suit with breathing apparatus.
Hazchem Code	2X

6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Surfaces may be slippery. Increase ventilation. Wear PPE in accordance with section 8. Stop leak if safe to do so. Isolate the spill area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Clean up immediately to avoid accidents.	
Environmental Precautions	Do NOT allow spilled concentrated product to enter drains, sewers, creeks, dams, rivers or waterways.	
Spills and Disposal	Small Spills Wear personal protective equipment. Wash away with large quantities of water. Neutralise any residue with a dilute vinegar solution.	Large Spills Contain, collect and recycle spilt product if possible otherwise absorb spill with material such as soil, sand, attapulgate, vermiculite. Collect and seal in properly labelled, chemical resistant containers. Wash area with water. Seek disposal options by a licensed waste contractor.

7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Wash hands after use. Avoid direct contact with product. Use PPE as described in section 8.

Conditions for Safe Storage Always replace lid on container after use. Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight and out of reach of children.

8: Exposure Controls – Personal Protection

National Exposure Standards TWA of 2mg/m³ as Potassium Hydroxide. TWA of 2mg/m³ as Sodium Hydroxide

Engineering Controls Avoid generation and inhalation of mists and aerosols

Individual Protection

Eyes/Face Safety glasses

Hands Rubber gloves

Skin Long sleeved chemical impervious work wear and foot wear.

Respiratory If mist are generated use a respirator.

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Brown liquid

Odour Nil

pH 12.5 – 13.1 (1% solution)

Vapour Pressure Not applicable

Vapour Density Not applicable

Flash Point Not applicable

Flammability Limits Not flammable

Boiling Point >100°C

Melting Point <0°C

Specific Gravity 1.16-1.17

Solubility Soluble in water

10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability The product is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reaction Reacts violently with acids liberating excessive heat.

Conditions to Avoid Avoid extreme heat and high temperatures.

Incompatible Materials Oxidising chemicals –, Hydrogen peroxide. Reacts with aluminium and zinc (galvanising) and forms hydrogen, which can form explosive gas mixtures with air in confined spaces.

Hazardous Decomposition Products None known.

11: Toxicological Information

Ingestion	Highly corrosive. Low systemic toxicity. Produces burning in the mouth and oesophagus, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, oedema (swelling of the larynx) with subsequent suffocation, coma and cardiovascular collapse.
Eye	Highly corrosive to eye. Blindness or irreversible damage may occur in a very short time frame. Eye rabbit 5 mg/24hr severe.
Skin	Highly corrosive to skin. Irritant dermatitis may result from working with this material. Produces burns, deep ulceration and gelatinous necrotic areas at the site of contact. Skin contact can result in little or no pain thus contamination of gloves or boots can be very damaging.
Inhalation	Not considered a feature of normal use. Inhalation of sprays or mists will result in respiratory irritation and possible harmful corrosive effects including lesions of nasal septum, pulmonary oedema, pneumonitis and emphysema.

12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Leuciscus idus melanotus (golden orfe) 48 h LC ₅₀ 189mg/L (Sodium Hydroxide) Gambusia affinis (Fish fresh water) 96 hrs – LC50 – 80mg/L (Potassium Hydroxide)
Persistence/Degradability	The surfactant in this product is classified as readily biodegradable according to OECD test 301
Bio-accumulative Potential	Has limited potential to bio-accumulate.
Mobility in Soil	No data available.

13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	The most effective way to dispose of product is to use as was originally intended, in accordance with label instructions. If disposal of large volumes of unwanted or excess product is required, either supply to product to someone who can use it in accordance with label instructions or contact your local council and/or state environmental authority for advice. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations. Drain containers thoroughly and rinse empty containers with water and use the solution in accordance with label instructions. Recycle packaging at an approved collection point or recycling facility.
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14: Transport Information

UN Number	3266
Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC. N.O.S (Potassium/Sodium Hydroxide Solution)
Class	8
Subsidiary Risk	None allocated
Packing Group	II
Special Precautions For Users	Ensure all containers are clearly labelled. Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage
Hazchem Code	2X
IERG (HB76)	37
AERG Number	154

15: Regulatory Information

Packaging & Labelling

This product is a Scheduled Poison (S6) and must therefore be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant State Poisons Act. Defined as a Dangerous Good by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

16: Other Information

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References

Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice July 2020.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons (SUSMP).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (Rev.7 2017)

Contact Person/Point

Australia 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT
Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26

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