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**Section 1 - Identification**


**Product Identifier** PROLEX LTD-220 Heavy Duty Multi-Temp Machine Detergent  
**Other means of identification** 1121  
**Recommended use** Alkaline cleaner.  
**Recommended restrictions** For commercial and industrial use only.

**Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information**

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**Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification**

SDS Hazards and Warnings are based on the undiluted product. Refer to diluted SDS for Ready-To-Use Hazards and Warnings.

	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Category</b>
<b>Physical Hazards</b>	Not Classified	
<b>Health Hazards</b>	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	1
	Skin corrosion/irritation	1
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not Classified.	
<b>Label Elements</b>		
<b>Hazard Symbol</b>		
<b>Signal Word</b>	Danger	
<b>Hazard Statement</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
<b>Precautionary statement</b>		
<b>Prevention</b>	Do not breathe spray or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.	
<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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 center/doctor. Specific treatment (see this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.	
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up.	
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.	

**Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients**

<b>Mixture</b>			
<b>Hazardous Components</b>	<b>Ingredient Name</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>%</b>
	Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	5 - 10
	Disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 5

**Section 4 - First-aid Measures**

**Inhalation** If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

**Skin contact** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low

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<b>Most Important symptoms /effects, acute and delayed</b>	so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed
<b>General Information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

## Section 5 - Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Powder.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment /instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Specific Methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## Section 6 - Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Keep out of low areas. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	This product is miscible in water. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## Section 7 - Handling and storage

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Do not breathe spray or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Use care in handling/storage.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## Section 8 - Exposure control/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** If use of product risks exposure to contact, wear safety glasses with side shields.

**Skin protection**

**Hand protection** Impervious gloves are recommended for prolonged use.

**Other** If use of product risk exposure to contact, wear suitable protective clothing.

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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Thermal hazards</b>	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Clear, thin liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Red.
<b>Odor</b>	Odorless.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	13.7
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	None to boiling.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Similar to water.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Similar to water.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.28 ± 0.01
<b>Relative density temperature</b>	75 °F (23.9 °C)
<b>Solubilities (water)</b>	Completely Soluble
<b>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water</b>	Not available
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not Available
<b>Viscosity</b>	< 10 cSt
<b>Viscosity Temperature</b>	75 °F (23.9 °C)

## Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong Acids, Acids, Oxidizing Agents.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## Section 11 - Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**  
Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

### Information on toxicological effects.

**Acute toxicity** Not expected to be acutely toxic.

Components	Level	Type	Code	Species	Results
Disodium metasilicate (CAS 6834-92-0)	Acute	Dermal	LD50	Rat	>5000 mg/kg, 24 hours
	Acute	Inhalation	LC50	Rat	> 2.06 mg/l, 4 hours
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Mouse	661.5 - 896.3 mg/kg
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rat	994.7 - 1335.9 mg/kg

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Acute

Oral

LD50

Rabbit

500 mg/kg

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Serious eye damage/ eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Not classified.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in general</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## Section 13 - Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## Section 14 - Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1824
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
<b>Packaging exemption</b>	154
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	202
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1824
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	8
<b>Packaging group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	No.
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Other Information</b>	

### IMDG

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**Environmental hazards** No.  
**Marine pollutant**  
**EmS** F-A, S-B  
**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.  
**Transportation in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code** This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

**TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR707, Subpt. D)** Not regulated.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)** Not listed.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Components	Result
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	LISTED

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

<b>Hazard Categories</b>	Immediate Hazard	Yes
	Delayed Hazard	No
	Fire Hazard	No
	Pressure Hazard	No
	Reactivity Hazard	No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** Yes

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** Not regulated.

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HSPs) List** Not listed.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)** Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**Food and Drug Administration (FDA)** Not regulated.

**US state regulations**

**US.Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** Components  
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act** Components  
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances** Components  
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US.Rhode Island RTK** Components  
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

**US - California Proposition 65** California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

**International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes
Unites States Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

\*A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## Section 16 - Other information, including date of preparation or last version

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