

SAFETY DATA SHEET

BCS L-33

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1. Product and Company Identification

Product Code: BCL33/5
Product Name: BCS L-33
Company Name: BCS Company
P.O. Box 247 763 Thompson Rd.
Thompson, CT 06277
Phone Number: 1 (860)923-9575
Emergency Contact: Chemtrec 1 (800)424-9300

2. Hazards Identification

Acute Toxicity: Oral, Category 4
Skin Corrosion/Irritation, Category 2
Aquatic Toxicity (Acute), Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, Category 1



GHS Signal Word: **Danger**

GHS Hazard Phrases: Harmful if swallowed.
Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes serious eye irritation.
Toxic to aquatic life.

GHS Precaution Phrases: Keep out of reach of children.
Read label before use.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
Wear rubber gloves, chemical goggles, face shield and rubber apron.
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

GHS Response Phrases: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get immediate medical advice/attention.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for 15 minutes. Get medical advice/attention.
IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash with plenty of water for 15 minutes. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Medical and Transportation Emergencies contact Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

GHS Storage and Disposal Phrases: Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local, state and federal regulations.
Store locked up.

Potential Health Effects (Acute and Chronic):

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3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	Concentration
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	< 5.0 %
7632-00-0	Sodium nitrite	10.0 -20.0 %

4. First Aid Measures

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

- In Case of Skin Contact:** Flush thoroughly with fresh, tepid water for 15 minutes. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear or wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- In Case of Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of fresh, tepid water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open to ensure complete irrigation of eye and lid tissues. Tilt head to the side and irrigate the eye from the bridge of the nose to the outside of the face. Keep run-off from entering the other eye, mouth or ear. Washing eye within the first few seconds is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.
- In Case of Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with fresh, Tepid water, then immediately drink 4-8 oz. or milk or water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep airways open. Keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration into the lungs. Get medical advice/attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

- Flash Pt:** No data.
- Explosive Limits:** LEL: No data. UEL: No data.
- Autoignition Pt:** No data.
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Dry chemical, CO₂, sand, earth, water spray or regular foam.
- Fire Fighting Instructions:** As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.
- Flammable Properties and Hazards:** No data available.

6. Accidental Release Measures

- Protective Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:** Rubber or neoprene gloves, Safety glasses, Wear chemical protective clothing.
- Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled:** Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

7. Handling and Storage

- Precautions To Be Taken in Handling:** For industrial or institutional use only.
- Precautions To Be Taken in Storing:** Keep from freezing. Store away from incompatible substances

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8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

CAS #	Partial Chemical Name	OSHA TWA	ACGIH TWA	Other Limits
1310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	PEL: 2 mg/m ³	CEIL: 2 mg/m ³	No data.
7632-00-0	Sodium nitrite	No data.	No data.	No data.

Respiratory Equipment (Specify Type): A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses

Protective Gloves: Rubber or neoprene gloves

Other Protective Clothing: Wear chemical protective clothing.

Engineering Controls (Ventilation etc.): No data available.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical States: [] Gas [X] Liquid [] Solid

Appearance and Odor: Appearance: Clear Colorless Liquid
Odor: No apparent odor.

Melting Point: No data.

Boiling Point: No data.

Autoignition Pt: No data.

Flash Pt: No data.

Explosive Limits: LEL: No data. UEL: No data.

Specific Gravity (Water = 1): No data.

Vapor Pressure (vs. Air or mm Hg): No data.

Vapor Density (vs. Air = 1): No data.

Evaporation Rate: No data.

Solubility in Water: 100

Percent Volatile: No data.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Unstable [] Stable [X]

Conditions To Avoid - Instability: Avoid handling conditions which may allow for leaks and spills of this material. Do not permit personnel to handle this product without proper training and/or protective equipment.

Incompatibility - Materials To Avoid: No data available.

Hazardous Decomposition Or Byproducts: No data available.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Will occur [] Will not occur [X]

Conditions To Avoid - Hazardous Reactions: No data available.

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11. Toxicological Information

Toxicological Information: Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Irritation or Corrosion: Eyes: Causes serious eye irritation.

Skin: Causes skin irritation.

Ingestion: No known effects.

Inhalation: No known effects.

Symptoms related to Toxicological Characteristics: Eyes: Redness, pain, irritation.
Skin: Redness, pain, irritation.
Ingestion: No symptoms known or expected.
Inhalation: No symptoms known or expected.

Carcinogenicity: NTP? No IARC Monographs? No OSHA Regulated? No

12. Ecological Information

General Ecological Information: Harmful to aquatic life.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Disposal Method: Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local, state and federal regulations.

14. Transport Information

LAND TRANSPORT (US DOT):

DOT Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)
DOT Hazard Class: 8 CORROSIVE

UN/NA Number: UN1760 **Packing Group:** III



AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

ICAO/IATA Shipping Name: Not Regulated

15. Regulatory Information

EPA SARA (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986) Lists

CAS #	Hazardous Components (Chemical Name)	S. 302 (EHS)	S. 304 RQ	S. 313 (TRI)
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16. Other Information

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Hazard Rating System:

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL	0
PPE	B

HMIS:

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