



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Foremost 70 Hot Vat Cleaner and Stripper

**UN/ID No** UN3262  
**Product Code** 70

### Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use

**Recommended Use** Metal Cleaner.

### Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Delta Foremost Chemical Corporation  
3915 Air Park St.  
Memphis, Tennessee 38118

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** (901) 363-4340  
**Emergency Telephone** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

### Signal Word

**DANGER**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** Light yellow to white

**Physical State** Solid

**Odor** Caustic solvent

### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

### Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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 or doctor/physician  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Harmful to aquatic life

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	Proprietary
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	Proprietary

Product contains a proprietary mixture of ingredients.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>General Advice</b>	Provide this SDS to medical personnel for treatment.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Wash eyes immediately with large amount of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. If person is conscious, give large quantities of water, milk, or an acidic beverage. Get medical attention immediately.

**Most Important Symptoms and Effects, both Acute and Delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	EYES AND SKIN: Irritation to eyes, nose, and throat. Causes skin irritation and corrosive action upon body tissue.  INGESTION: Causes severe burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.
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**Indication of any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed**

<b>Note to Physicians</b>	Prolonged exposure will cause severe burns with scarring. Contact to eyes cause rapid tissue destruction leading to permanent eye damage and possible blindness.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguisher.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: Acid, flammable liquids, organic halogenated compounds and, contact with nitro compounds, may form shock sensitive salts.

### Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Use air-supplied equipment for enclosed areas.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

**Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Isolate hazard area. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain with inert material.

**Methods for Cleaning Up** Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. When dissolving in water, add product slowly to surface of water with constant stirring. Avoid violent spattering. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use only with adequate ventilation.

### Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Do not store or mix with strong oxidants.

**Incompatible Materials** Acids, Oxidizing materials.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ventilation must be adequate to maintain the ambient workplace atmosphere below the exposure limit(s) outlined in the SDS.

**Individual Protection Measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Splash goggles or safety glasses.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear rubber or neoprene gloves. Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory Protection** Nuisance dust mask 3M type 8710 or equivalent.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

<b>9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>
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**Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Solid / Powder	<b>Odor</b>	Caustic solvent
<b>Appearance</b>	Light yellow to white	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Light yellow to white		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	12.8 – 13.2	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	Not determined	
Flash Point	None	
Evaporation Rate	Not determined	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not available	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not available	
Vapor Pressure	Not available	
Vapor Density	Not available	
Specific Gravity	Not applicable	(1=Water)
Water Solubility	Soluble in water	
Solubility in Other Solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Autoignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined	

<b>10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>
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**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions. Acid, flammable liquids, organic halogenated compounds and, contact with nitro compounds, may form shock sensitive salts.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Contact with incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials**

Acids, Oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on Likely Routes of Exposure****Product Information****Eye Contact**

Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact**

Causes severe skin burns.

**Inhalation**

May cause irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract.

**Ingestion**

May cause burns to mouth and gastrointestinal corrosion.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1,152-1,349 mg/kg ( Rat )	= Corrosive ( Rabbit ) 4 h	= Does not cause skin sensitization ( Mouse ) In vivo assay

**Information on Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Effects****Symptoms**

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and Immediate Effects as well as Chronic Effects from Short and Long-term Exposure****Carcinogenicity**

This product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.

**Numerical Measures of Toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0		210: 96 h Zebra Fish mg/L LC50 semi-static		

**Persistence and Degradability**

Not determined

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined

**Mobility**

Not determined

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Treatment Methods****Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Note**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT**

UN/ID No UN3262  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II  
 Reportable Quantity (RQ) 5000 lbs

**IATA**

UN/ID No UN3262  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**IMDG**

UN/ID No UN3262  
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)  
 Hazard Class 8  
 Packing Group II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

Not Determined

**Legend:***TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*  
*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*  
*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*  
*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard

Yes

**SARA 313**

Not determined

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	X		X
Sodium Tripolyphosphate 7758-29-4	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

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**Flammability**

0

**Instability**

1

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

3

**Flammability**

0

**Physical Hazards**

1

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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New format

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