

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

PRODUCT NAME: BRUTE FORCE  
 PRODUCT NO: TM048  
 RECOMMENDED USE: Car Wash Heavy Duty Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner

COMPANY: TRANS-MATE, INC.  
 13 Sterling Road  
 N. Billerica, MA 01862  
 USA  
 978-667-0100

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: Trans-Mate – 978-667-0100  
 CHEMTREC – 800-424-9300

**SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Danger

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled.

Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe mists. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor.

If on skin: Take off immediately contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a doctor.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a doctor.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/state/federal regulations.

**SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

INGREDIENT	CAS #	WEIGHT %
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	5-10**
Surfactant blend*	NA	1-5**

\*Identity of this ingredient is a trade secret

\*\*Exact percentage of this ingredient is a trade secret

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

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If on skin: Take off immediately contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a doctor.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a doctor.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a doctor.

**SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide or "alcohol" foam.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Combustion may produce noxious and irritating gases which will require fresh air source in firefighting.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus and turnout gear as a general precaution.

**SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Use personal protective equipment; see Section 8.

Keep product from entering storm sewers and ditches that may lead to waterways.

Stop spill at source; dike and contain large spills and transfer to recovery container. Use absorbent for small spills and containerize.

See Section 13 for disposal.

**SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handle according to good manufacturing and warehousing practices. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Store indoors between 40F/4C and 100F/38C

Use product only for intended use. Follow label directions.

Wash hands after handling.

**SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

INGREDIENT	CAS #	OSHA PEL (ppm or *mg.M <sup>3</sup> ) +=skin, c=ceiling	ACGIH TLV (ppm or *mg.M <sup>3</sup> ) +=skin, c=ceiling
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	2*c	2*c

EYES: Wear eye protection (i.e. chemical safety glasses with side shields or goggles). Contact lenses should not be worn.

SKIN: Chemical resistant clothing (i.e. gloves) is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not expected to be needed. Where over-exposure through inhalation may occur from use, approved respiratory protection equipment is recommended.

VENTILATION: Local exhaust or general room ventilation is normally adequate.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Emergency eye wash station is recommended.

**SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE: Brown liquid  
 ODOR: Mild  
 ODOR THRESHOLD: NA  
 pH: 14  
 MELTING/FREEZING POINT: Approx. 32F/0C  
 BOILING POINT: APPROX 212F/100C  
 BOILING RANGE: NA  
 FLASH POINT (CC): >212F/100C  
 EVAPORATION RATE: Approx. that of water  
 FLAMMABILITY: Not flammable nor combustible  
 UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: NA  
 UPPER/LOWER EXPLOSIVE LIMITS: NA  
 VAPOR PRESSURE: NA  
 VAPOR DENSITY: NA  
 RELATIVE DENSITY: 9.2 LB/GAL  
 SOLUBILITY: Soluble in Water  
 PARTITION COEFFICIENT: N-OCTANOL/WATER: NA  
 AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE: NA  
 DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: NA  
 VISCOSITY: Viscous

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

REACTIVITY: Alkaline. Avoid strong acids.  
 CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable  
 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Low.  
 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Avoid oxidizers and reducers. Avoid strong acids.  
 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Carbon monoxide and other gases.

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product contains no ingredients at or about 0.1% that are listed by NTP, IARC, or OSHA as carcinogens.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecological data for this chemical mixture is not available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental regulations.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional information
DOT	UN1824	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	8	II	-	-

**SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

RTK Ingredients: Water (7732-18-5), Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2), Surfactant blend (NA)

**SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

NFPA 704

HAZARD RATING

4=Severe      H=Health      H=3

3=Serious      F=Fire      F=0

2=Moderate      R=Reactivity      R=0

1=Slight

0=Minimal

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