MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section I

PARKER BOILER WATER TREATMENT PB #677

Issue Date: 3/1/89

Mfg: E. W. Smith Chemical Company
15020 E. Proctor Avenue
Industry, CA 91746

Hazard Rand: 0=Minimal
4=Severe
Health 1
Fire 1
Reactivity 1
Special None

Section II Hazardous Ingredients/Identity Information

Chemical: Sodium Hydroxide
CAS NO.: 1310-73-2
% WT.: 2%

The balance of the components comprises proprietary information.

Section III Physical Data

Boiling Point: greater than 212°
Specific Gravity (water=1): 1.06
Vapor Pressure: N/A
pH (solution): 8-9
Vapor Density: N/A
Solubility: 100% in water
pH Concentrate: greater than 12
Appearance and Color: Dark amber with bland odor

Section IV Health Hazard Data
Effect of Overexposure

Skin: Contact of this product upon the skin can cause slight irritation.

Eyes: Contact of this product upon the eyes can cause slight irritation of the eyes and eyelids.

Inhalation: Fumes from this product are generally considered non-toxic, but can cause slight irritation of the nose, nasal passages and lungs.

Ingestion: When concentrated solutions of this product are swallowed, it can cause slight irritation to the mouth, esophagus and stomach.

FIRST AID PROCEDURES

Skin: Flush exposed area with lukewarm water. If irritation persists, consult physician immediately.

Eyes: Flush eyes for 30 minutes with cool water. If irritation persists, consult physician immediately.

Inhalation: Remove patient to clean atmosphere and administer oxygen if necessary. Consult physician immediately.

Ingestions: Do not induce vomiting. Have patient drink large amounts of water or milk. Consult a physician immediately.

CARCINOGENS
This product contains no known carcinogens.
Section V  Spill, Leak and Disposal Procedures

SPILL CONTROL

Small Spill: Flush area with water to an industrial sewer line.

Large Spill: Contain spill with dikes of absorbant materials such as clay, sand or vermiculate. This material is not considered hazardous and may be disposed of as non-hazardous refuse.

WASTE DISPOSAL

All hazardous materials must be solidified and disposed of in an EPA approved class one facility. When disposing of chemicals, contact local, state and federal environmental agencies to fully understand the necessary regulations governing the disposal of chemical wastes.

Section VI  Fire and Explosion Hazards

Flash Point: None  Method: Average
Flammable Limits in Air: Lower: N/A
Fire Extinguishing Materials: Sand, Dry Chemical, Dry Foam, Halon & Water.
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: This product will not burn or support combustion.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None.

Under normal conditions, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Section VII  Special Protection Information

Respiratory Protection: None
Protective Gloves: Rubber
Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles are recommended to prevent accidental splashing of eyes.
Other Equipment: None

Section VIII  Special Precautions

*Chemicals can be hazardous if not respected. The use of proper equipment and procedures of handling chemicals are not only a benefit for their obvious uses, but can reduce the possibility of serious injury and time loss accidents.

*Keep this material away from high heat and observe proper housekeeping procedures.

**DO NOT MIX CHEMICALS UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL**