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Wesco Chemical # 48  
Product Code 48015**Safety Data Sheet**  
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**1. Identification****1.1. Product identifier**

**Product Identity** 48, 48005, 48015, 48030, 48055, 48250G, 48275G  
**Alternate Names** WES48, 48, 48005, 48015, 48030, 48055, 48250G, 48275G

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against****Intended use** See Technical Data Sheet.**Application Method** See Technical Data Sheet.**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company Name** WESCO Chemicals, Inc.  
 PO Box 2506  
 Waxahachie, TX 75168

**Emergency****CHEMTREC (USA)** (800) 424-9300**Customer Service: WESCO Chemicals, Inc.** 972-938-0913**2. Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Causes skin irritation.  
 Eye Irrit. 2;H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**2.2. Label elements**

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.

**Warning**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**[Prevention]:**

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

**[Response]:**

P302+352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P321 Specific treatment (see information on this label).

P332+313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

P337+313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice / attention.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**[Storage]:**

No GHS storage statements

**[Disposal]:**

No GHS disposal statements

**3. Composition/Information on ingredients**

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
TerPolymer of Acrylic Acid CAS Number: Proprietary	1 - 5	Acute Tox. 5;H303 Acute Tox. 5;H313 Eye Dam. 2B;H320	[1]
Sodium hydroxide CAS Number: 0001310-73-2	1 - 5	Met. Corr. 1;H290 Skin Corr. 1A;H314	[1][2]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

\*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

**4. First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General**

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

**Eyes**

Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

**Skin**

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

**Ingestion**

If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Overview**

Possible irritant to skin. Eye irritant. Causes eye burns. Damage may be irreversible. See section 2 for further details.

**Eyes**

Causes serious eye irritation.

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**Skin** Causes skin irritation.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Not Applicable

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: Oxides of phosphorous and carbon

Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Self-contained breathing apparatus

ERG Guide No. ---

### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Avoid contact with combustibles and flammable materials. Observe precautionary measures. Leaks should be stopped. Spill after containment should be removed to chemical waste area. Flush spill area with water. May be disposed of in sealed container in an approved waste disposal facility with large amounts of water according to Federal, State and local regulations.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes and avoid breathing fumes. Keep container closed. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Handle containers carefully to prevent damage and spillage.

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Incompatible materials: Caustics

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No data available.

### 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0001310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	OSHA	TWA 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		ACGIH	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		NIOSH	C 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		Supplier	No Established Limit

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Respiratory

Adequate ventilation is necessary. If adequate ventilation is not available, then use NIOSH/MSHA approved breathing apparatus.

##### Eyes

Chemical splash goggles and face shield.

##### Skin

Gloves, goggles, and chemical aprons are recommended when handling this chemical. Long-sleeved clothing (laundered before re-use) is recommended. Gloves coated with rubber, PVC, or other plastic required.

##### Engineering Controls

Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

##### Other Work Practices

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Amber Liquid

#### Odor

Pungent

#### Odor threshold

Not determined

#### pH

9.6 - 10.5

#### Melting point / freezing point

Not Measured

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

212 F

#### Flash Point

Not Measured

#### Evaporation rate (Ether = 1)

Not Measured

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not Applicable

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Lower Explosive Limit: Not Measured

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<p><b>Vapor pressure (Pa)</b> <b>Vapor Density</b> <b>Specific Gravity</b> <b>Solubility in Water</b> <b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)</b> <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b> <b>Decomposition temperature</b> <b>Viscosity (cSt)</b> <b>Density</b></p>	<p><b>Upper Explosive Limit:</b> Not Measured Not Measured 1.00 - 1.15 Complete Not Measured Not Measured Not Measured Not Measured 8.76 lb/gal</p>
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**9.2. Other information**

No other relevant information.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

**10.1. Reactivity**

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Stable under normal circumstances.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available.

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Strong alkali

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Caustics

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Oxides of phosphorous and carbon

### 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity**

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LC50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LC50, ppm
Terpolymer of Acrylic Acid - (Proprietary)	>2,000.00,	>2,000.00,	No data available	No data available	No data available
Sodium hydroxide - (1310-73-2)	325.00, Rabbit - Category: 4	>2,000.00, Mouse - Category: 5	No data available	No data available	No data available

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**Carcinogen Data**

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0001310-73-2	Sodium hydroxide	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
Proprietary	Terpolymer of Acrylic Acid	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	2	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	2	Causes serious eye irritation.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

### 12. Ecological information

**12.1. Toxicity**

No additional information provided for this product. See Section 3 for chemical specific data.

**Aquatic Ecotoxicity**

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Terpolymer of Acrylic Acid - (Proprietary)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium hydroxide - (1310-73-2)	189.00, Leuciscus idus	40.40, Cariodaphnia dubia	190.00 (72 hr), Algae

**12.2. Persistence and degradability**

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

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Not Measured

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains no PBT/vPvB chemicals.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

## 14. Transport information

	DOT (Domestic Surface Transportation)	IMO / IMDG (Ocean Transportation)	ICAO/IATA
14.1. UN number	Not Applicable	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Not Regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	DOT Hazard Class: Not Applicable	IMDG: Not Applicable Sub Class: Not Applicable	Air Class: Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards			
IMDG	Marine Pollutant: No;		
14.6. Special precautions for user	No further information		

## 15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview	The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.
Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA)	All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.
WHMIS Classification	D2B
US EPA Tier II Hazards	Fire: No Sudden Release of Pressure: No Reactive: No Immediate (Acute): Yes Delayed (Chronic): No

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### EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs (lbs):

Sodium hydroxide (1,000.00)

### EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

### New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

Sodium hydroxide

### Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Sodium hydroxide

## 16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

H303 May be harmful if swallowed.

H313 May be harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H320 Causes eye irritation.

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