



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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| Company Name Nu-Calgon Wholesaler, Inc. | Phone Number (314) 469-7000 / (800) 554-5499 | CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 | | |
| Street Address 2008 Altom Court | City St. Louis | State MO | Postal Code 63146-4151 | Last Update 5/24/10 |
| Product Name Drain-Solve | Product Number 4165 | Product Use Liquid caustic drain cleaner. | | EPA Registration # N/A |

SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| <u>Hazardous Ingredients</u> | <u>% By Wt.</u> | <u>CAS Number</u> | <u>TLV</u> | <u>PEL</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Sodium Hydroxide | 35-45% | 1310-73-2 | 2 ppm | 2 ppm |
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SECTION 3 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Emergency Overview: Overexposure to product has the following effects: Inhalation of vapors may cause pulmonary edema, collapse of circulatory system and damage to the upper respiratory system and collapse. Inhalation may cause coughing, throat burning, choking, bronchitis and difficult breathing. Ingestion is harmful and may be fatal. Ingestion may cause burns.

Potential Health Effects

Eyes: Corrosive. Causes eye damage. Wear splash proof goggles. Provide convenient eyewash stations. Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

Skin: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burns. Wear alkali-resistant protective gloves, boots, and clothing. Provide convenient safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if burns persist.

Ingestion: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burning in mouth, esophagus, throat and stomach. Avoid swallowing. Can be fatal. Drink lots of water or, preferably, milk. Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: Breathing of mists causes respiratory irritation and can cause burns. Wear approved alkali mist respirator if exposure is likely. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration or oxygen if needed. Get prompt medical attention.

Chronic Exposure: EYES & SKIN: Corrosive to tissues. Causes burns to eyes and skin. INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed. Burns to mouth, throat and stomach are likely. INHALATION: Mists may cause coughing and irritation to respiratory tract.

Carcinogenicity: No Data.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: No Data.

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

Skin: Wear alkali-resistant protective gloves, boots, and clothing. Provide convenient safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if burns persist.

Ingestion: Drink lots of water or, preferably, milk. Get medical attention if effects persist. Do not induce vomiting.

Inhalation: Wear approved alkali vapor/mist respirator if exposure is likely. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration or oxygen if needed. Get prompt medical attention.

SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: No Data. °F

Autoignition Temp: No Data. °C/No Data. °F

Hazardous Products of Combustion: No Data.

Flammable Limits in Air: No Data.

Extinguishing Media: Avoid skin and eye contact, and breathing of vapors. Wear head and body protection and alkali respirator if exposure to liquid is likely.

Fire and Explosion Hazards: This product can react with metals to release flammable gas. Firemen may need to protect against this.

Special Firefighting Procedures: Avoid skin and eye contact, and breathing of vapors. Wear head and body protection and alkali respirator if exposure to liquid is likely. Avoid strong acid and material that is not resistant to strong alkalis such as active metals (zinc, aluminium, magnesium, etc.)

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spill or Leak: Small spills can be flushed into normal drainage or into ground with copious amounts of water, or taken up with absorbent material. Larger spills should be contained by dike or other methods and held for collection and/or reuse, or for neutralization with acid before collection & disposal. People should use eye and skin protection & respirator.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Procedures and Equipment: Check daily for any leaks from containers, vessels, pumps, and piping. Have water hoses and acid convenient to neutralize. Only use containers and equipment designed for alkali service.

Storage Requirements: Areas of use and storage should be ventilated adequately to reduce vapors below odor level.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection: A NIOSH - approved respirator for alkali is recommended.

Eye Protection: Full face shield or goggles.

Protective Clothing: Protective clothing and gloves.

Exposure Guidelines: No Data.

Specific Engineering Controls (such as ventilation, enclosed process): Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash clothing after exposure/use.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| Physical Form: Clear Liquid | Freezing Point: No Data.°C/No Data.°F | % Volatile by Weight: No Data.% |
| Color: Colorless | Vapor Density [air =1]: No Data. | Evaporation Rate: No Data. |
| Odor: None - Mild | Vapor Pressure: No Data. | Specific Gravity: 1.35 |
| Boiling Point: No Data.°C/No Data.°F | Solubility in Water: Complete | pH (concentrate): > 13 |

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable at normal temperatures and storage conditions.

Hazardous Polymerization: Does not occur

Incompatibilities: strong acids, materials not resistant to strong alkalis, active metals (zinc, aluminum, magnesium, etc.).

Reactive Conditions to avoid: Acidic materials, materials not resistant to strong alkalis Strong oxidizers and metals..

Decomposition Products: Contact with metals may generate Hydrogen, which can be explosive.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| Hazardous Ingredients | CAS # | EINECS # | LD 50 of Ingredient (Specify Species) | LC50 of Ingredient (Specify Species) |
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| Sodium Hydroxide | 1310-73-2 | No Data. | 40 MG/KG | 189 PPM (Rat) |
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SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

| Hazardous Ingredients | Aquatic Toxicity Data |
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| Sodium Hydroxide | This material is expected to be toxic to aquatic life. |
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SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Special Shipping Information: No Data.

| <u>Purview</u> | <u>Proper Shipping Name</u> | <u>UN Number</u> | <u>Packing Group</u> | <u>Hazard Class</u> |
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| DOT (Land) | CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S., (CONTAINS SODIUM HYROXIDE) | UN3266 | II | 8 |
| IMO (Water) | No Data. | No Data. | No Data. | No Data. |
| ICAO (Air) | No Data. | No Data. | No Data. | No Data. |

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

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| WHMIS Classification: (Workplace Hazardous Material Information System) | Class E - Corrosive Material. |
| SARA Title III: (Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act) | No Data. |
| OSHA: (Occupational Safety & Health Administration) | No Data. |
| TSCA: (Toxic Substance Control Act) | No Data. |
| VOC: (volatile Organic Compounds) | No VOCs. |
| CPR: (Canadian Controlled Products Regulations) | This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations. |
| EINECS: (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances) | No Data. |
| DSL / NDSL: (Canadian Domestic Substance List)(Non-Domestic Substance List) | No Data. |
| CERCLA: (Comprehensive Response Compensation & Liability Act) | No Data. |
| IDL: (Canadian Ingredient Disclosure List) | No Data. |
| NFPA (HMIS) Rating: (Hazardous Materials Identification System) | Health = 3 (Serious) Flammability = 0 (Insignificant) Reactivity = 0 (Minimal) Protection = D (Face Shield, Gloves, Synthetic Apron) |

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

No Data.

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