SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier
Product Name Drain Solve Liquid Caustic Drain Opener

Other means of identification
Product Code 4165-01, 4165-08, 4168-24
Synonyms None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Name Nu-Calgon
2611 Schuetz Road
St. Louis, MO 63043
(800) 554-5449
http://www.nucalgon.com/

Emergency telephone number
Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Harmful if swallowed
Harmful in contact with skin



Appearance Clear **Physical state** Liquid **Odor** Odorless

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
Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)
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
Drink plenty of water
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Other Information
• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
• Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	15-40	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

Eye contact Do not rub affected area. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

Inhalation Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Explosion data
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.
Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any storm sewer drains, lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other surface water bodies. Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of according to all local city, state and federal rules and regulations.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Strong acids. Aluminum. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines .

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	TWA: 2 mg/m³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m³	IDLH: 10 mg/m³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m³

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Clear
Color	Colorless
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No Information available

Property	Values	Remarks • Method
pH	13.5 +	
Specific Gravity	1.35	
Viscosity	< 25 cP @ 25°C	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	None	
Boiling point / boiling range	EST 290 ° F	
Evaporation rate	No Information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	

Water solubility	Complete
Partition coefficient	No Information available
Autoignition temperature	No Information available
Decomposition temperature	No Information available

Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal	11.25
VOC Content (%)	0%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity
No data available

Chemical stability
Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions
None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid
Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

Incompatible materials
Strong acids. Aluminum. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products
Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to it corrosive nature.

Inhalation Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Breathing of vapor can cause respiratory irritation and inflammation. Breathing of mist or liquid can cause burns to the respiratory tract.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive. Causes severe eye damage.

Skin Contact Harmful in contact with skin. Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes acute irritation and burns to the mucous membranes of the mouth, trachea, esophagus and stomach.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	= 325 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No Information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Corrosivity	Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Sensitization	No Information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No Information available.

Carcinogenicity No Information available.
Reproductive toxicity No Information available.
STOT - single exposure No Information available.
STOT - repeated exposure No Information available.
Chronic toxicity Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Target organ effects EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.
Aspiration hazard No Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .
ATEmix (oral) 928.60
ATEmix (dermal) 3,857.10

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability
No Information available.

Bioaccumulation
No Information available.

Other adverse effects No Information available

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 Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

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

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Per CFR 173.154 (b)(1), for corrosive materials in Packaging Group II, this product can ship as Limited Quantity if packaged not over 1.0 L (0.3 gallon) net capacity each for liquids or not over 1.0 kg (2.2 lbs) net capacity each for solids, packed in a strong outer packaging. Must not exceed 30 kg (66 pounds) gross weight.

DOT
UN/ID No. UN3266

Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Special Provisions	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
Description	UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains Sodium Hydroxide), 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

TDG

UN/ID No.	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains Sodium Hydroxide), 8, II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

US Federal Regulations

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product has been evaluated and does not require warning labeling under California Proposition 65.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Instability** 0	**Physical and Chemical Properties** -
HMIS	**Health hazards** 3	**Flammability** 0	**Physical hazards** 0	**Personal protection** D

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