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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, 4165-24

Synonyms None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Nu-Calgon
2008 Altom Court
St. Louis, MO 63146
(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	Not classified
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Not classified
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 to aquatic life with long lasting effects



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
 Avoid release to the environment

Precautionary Statements - Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 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

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**Other Information**

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
Water	7732-18-5	60-100	*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-30	*

*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	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Eye contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. 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 Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. 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 container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

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

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/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

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 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Use personal protective equipment as required. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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
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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)	
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

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

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 its corrosive nature.
Inhalation	Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause severe irritation or burns to the respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin Contact	Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns.
Ingestion	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
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	Yes	Yes
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Yes	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Yes

Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms No Information available.

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

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 .

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	Yes	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	Yes

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

This corrosive material, as per 49 CFR §173.154 and when the product meets the packaging requirements of 49 CFR §173.154 (b)(2) [inner packagings not over 5.0 L (1.3 gallons) net capacity each for liquid] is excepted from labeling and placarding requirements so long as the material is not offered for transport by aircraft

DOT	Regulated
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	UN3268
UN/ID No.	UN3268
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	Yes	Yes	X
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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	Yes	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

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 Yes Personal protection D
HMIS	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	

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