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**Common Name:** ALKA-BRITE PLUS**Manufacturer:** NU-CALGON WHOLESALER**SDS Revision Date:** 10/28/2013**SDS Format:** GHS-US**Item Number(s):** 1ANJ5**Manufacturer Model Number(s):**

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NU-CALGON

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION



PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:

PRODUCT NAME: ALKA-BRITE PLUS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

PART NUMBER: 4120-01, 4120-08

UN/ID NO: UN3266

RECOMMENDED USE OF THE CHEMICAL AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE:

RECOMMENDED USE: COIL CLEANER/DEGREASER. FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY.

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



APPEARANCE: BROWN LIQUID

PHYSICAL STATE: LIQUID

ODOR: BLAND

CLASSIFICATION:

SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION: CATEGORY 1 SUB-CATEGORY B

SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION: CATEGORY 1

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

HAZARD STATEMENTS:

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE

CORROSION

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:

IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN

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

IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - STORAGE: STORE LOCKED UP

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS - DISPOSAL:

DISPOSE OF CONTENTS/CONTAINER TO AN APPROVED WASTE DISPOSAL PLANT

UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY:

4.3% OF THE MIXTURE CONSISTS OF INGREDIENT(S) OF UNKNOWN TOXICITY

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS



| CHEMICAL NAME    | CAS NO    | WEIGHT-% |
|------------------|-----------|----------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE | 1310-73-2 | 15-25    |

IF CHEMICAL NAME/CAS NO IS "PROPRIETARY" AND/OR WEIGHT-% IS LISTED AS A RANGE, THE SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY AND/OR PERCENTAGE OF COMPOSITION HAS BEEN WITHHELD AS A TRADE SECRET.

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES



FIRST AID MEASURES:

EYE CONTACT:

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.

SKIN CONTACT:

IF ON SKIN (OR HAIR):

REMOVE/TAKE OFF IMMEDIATELY ALL CONTAMINATED CLOTHING. RINSE SKIN WITH WATER/SHOWER. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

INHALATION:

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.

INGESTION:

IF SWALLOWED:

RINSE MOUTH. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR DOCTOR/PHYSICIAN.

MOST IMPORTANT SYMPTOMS AND EFFECTS:

SYMPTOMS: CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION AND SPECIAL TREATMENT NEEDED:

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN: 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: NOT DETERMINED.

SPECIFIC HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE CHEMICAL: MATERIAL IS CORROSIVE.

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: USE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AS REQUIRED.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

PREVENT FROM ENTERING INTO SOIL, DITCHES, SEWERS, WATERWAYS AND/OR GROUNDWATER. SEE SECTION 12, ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION. SEE SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

METHODS AND MATERIAL FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:

METHODS FOR CONTAINMENT:

PREVENT FURTHER LEAKAGE OR SPILLAGE IF SAFE TO DO SO.

METHODS FOR CLEAN-UP: KEEP IN SUITABLE, CLOSED CONTAINERS FOR DISPOSAL.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:

ADVICE ON SAFE HANDLING:

HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICE. USE PERSONAL PROTECTION RECOMMENDED IN SECTION 8. AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN, EYES OR CLOTHING. DO NOT BREATHE DUST/FUME/GAS/MIST/VAPORS/SPRAY. WASH FACE, HANDS, AND ANY EXPOSED SKIN THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES:

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

KEEP CONTAINER TIGHTLY CLOSED AND STORE IN A COOL, DRY AND WELL-VENTILATED PLACE. STORE LOCKED UP. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

ACIDS, OXIDIZING AGENTS, BLEACH. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS OR CLEANERS.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION



EXPOSURE GUIDELINES:

| CHEMICAL NAME                 | ACGIH TLV        | OSHA PEL                                      | NIOSH IDLH                         |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2 | CEILING: 2 MG/M3 | TWA: 2 MG/M3<br>(VACATED)-CEILING:<br>2 MG/M3 | IDLH: 10 MG/M3<br>CEILING: 2 MG/M3 |

APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

APPLY TECHNICAL MEASURES TO COMPLY WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS. EYEWASH STATIONS. SHOWERS.

INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES, SUCH AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

EYE/FACE PROTECTION:

WEAR APPROVED SAFETY GOGGLES WHERE A SPLASH HAZARD EXISTS.

SKIN AND BODY PROTECTION: WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION, ESPECIALLY IN CONFINED AREAS. IN CASE OF INADEQUATE VENTILATION WEAR RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.

GENERAL HYGIENE CONSIDERATIONS:

WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING 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: BROWN LIQUID

ODOR: BLAND

COLOR: BROWN

ODOR THRESHOLD: NOT DETERMINED

| PROPERTY                     | VALUES                                   | REMARKS - METHOD |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|
| PH                           | 12.7 (1% IN WATER)<br>14.0 (CONCENTRATE) |                  |
| MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE  | 100 DEG. C /<br>212 DEG. F               | 1BP              |
| FLASH POINT                  | NONE TO BOILING                          | TAG CLOSED CUP   |
| EVAPORATION RATE             | EQUAL TO WATER                           |                  |
| FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS)    | LIQUID-NOT APPLICABLE                    |                  |
| UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMITS    | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT     | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| VAPOR PRESSURE               | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| VAPOR DENSITY                | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY             | 1.24                                     |                  |
| WATER SOLUBILITY             | SOLUBLE IN WATER                         |                  |
| SOLUBILITY IN OTHER SOLVENTS | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| PARTITION COEFFICIENT        | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE    | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE    | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| KINEMATIC VISCOSITY          | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |
| DYNAMIC VISCOSITY            | WATER THIN (<5 CPS)                      |                  |
| EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES         | NOT DETERMINED                           |                  |

|                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| OXIDIZING PROPERTIES | NOT DETERMINED |
| VOC CONTENT (%)      | NONE           |
| DENSITY              | 10.36 LB/GAL   |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY



REACTIVITY: NOT REACTIVE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.

CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: NONE UNDER NORMAL PROCESSING.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION DOES NOT OCCUR.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

ACIDS, OXIDIZING AGENTS, BLEACH. DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS OR CLEANERS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

NONE KNOWN BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION



INFORMATION ON LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

EYE CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE.

SKIN CONTACT: CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS.

INHALATION: AVOID BREATHING VAPORS OR MISTS.

INGESTION: DO NOT TASTE OR SWALLOW.

COMPONENT INFORMATION:

| CHEMICAL NAME                 | ORAL LD50       | DERMAL LD50             | INHALATION LC50 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| WATER<br>7732-18-8            | >90 ML/KG (RAT) |                         |                 |
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2 |                 | =1350 MG/KG<br>(RABBIT) |                 |

INFORMATION ON PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

SYMPTOMS: PLEASE SEE SECTION 4 OF THIS SDS FOR SYMPTOMS.

DELAYED AND IMMEDIATE EFFECTS AS WELL AS CHRONIC EFFECTS FROM SHORT AND LONG-TERM EXPOSURE:

CARCINOGENICITY:

THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY CARCINOGENS OR POTENTIAL CARCINOGENS AS LISTED BY OSHA, IARC OR NTP.

NUMERICAL MEASURES OF TOXICITY: NOT DETERMINED

UNKNOWN ACUTE TOXICITY:

4.3% OF THE MIXTURE CONSISTS OF INGREDIENT(S) OF UNKNOWN TOXICITY.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION



**ECOTOXICITY:**

THE PRODUCT IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS. HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT LARGE OR FREQUENT SPILLS CAN HAVE A HARMFUL OR DAMAGING EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

**COMPONENT INFORMATION:**

| CHEMICAL NAME                 | ALGAE/<br>AQUATIC<br>PLANTS | FISH                                                     | TOXICITY TO<br>MICROORGANISMS | CRUSTACEA |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2 |                             | 45.4: 96 H<br>ONCORHYNCHUS<br>MYKISS MG/L<br>LC50 STATIC |                               |           |

PERSISTENCE/DEGRADABILITY: BIODEGRADABLE.

BIOACCUMULATION: NOT DETERMINED.

MOBILITY: NOT DETERMINED

OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS: NOT DETERMINED

**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:**

DISPOSAL SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE REGIONAL, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

**CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE STATUS:**

| CHEMICAL NAME                 | CALIFORNIA HAZARDOUS WASTE STATUS |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2 | TOXIC<br>CORROSIVE                |

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****NOTE:**

PLEASE SEE CURRENT SHIPPING PAPER FOR MOST UP TO DATE SHIPPING INFORMATION, INCLUDING EXEMPTIONS AND SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. WHEN SHIPPED DOMESTICALLY BY GROUND IN CONTAINERS OF 1 LITER OR LESS THIS MATERIAL MAY BE RECLASSIFIED AS "LIMITED QUANTITY" IN ACCORDANCE WITH DOT REGULATION 49 CFR 173.154. PLEASE SEE 49 CFR 172.500 FOR APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION PLACARDING AND 49 CFR 172.400 FOR APPROPRIATE TRANSPORTATION LABELING.

**DOT:**

UN/ID NO: UN3266

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

HAZARD CLASS: 8

PACKING GROUP: II

IATA:

UN/ID NO: UN3266

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

HAZARD CLASS: 8

PACKING GROUP: II

IMDG:

UN/ID NO: UN3266

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

HAZARD CLASS: 8

PACKING GROUP: II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

INTERNATIONAL INVENTORIES: NOT DETERMINED

LEGEND:

TSCA: UNITED STATES TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT SECTION 8(B) INVENTORY

DSL/NDSL: CANADIAN DOMESTIC SUBSTANCES LIST/NON-DOMESTIC SUBSTANCES LIST

EINECS/ELINCS:

EUROPEAN INVENTORY OF EXISTING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES/EUROPEAN LIST OF NOTIFIED CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

ENCS: JAPAN EXISTING AND NEW CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

TECS: CHINA INVENTORY OF EXISTING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

KECL: KOREAN EXISTING AND EVALUATED CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

PICCS: PHILIPPINES INVENTORY OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

US FEDERAL REGULATIONS:

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<br>RQS | CERCLA/SARA<br>RQ | REPORTABLE QUANTITY<br>(RQ)               |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2 | 1000 LB                     |                   | RQ 1000 LB FINAL RQ<br>RQ 454 KG FINAL RQ |

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

## 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)

| COMPONENT                                   | CWA - REPORTABLE<br>QUANTITIES | CWA - TOXIC<br>POLLUTANTS | CWA - PRIORITY<br>POLLUTANTS | CWA - HAZARDOUS<br>SUBSTANCES |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SODIUM<br>HYDROXIDE<br>1310-73-2<br>(15-25) | 1000 LB                        |                           |                              | X                             |

## 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<br>1310-73-2 | X          | X             | X            |

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION



## NFPA:

HEALTH HAZARDS 3  
FLAMMABILITY 0  
INSTABILITY 0  
SPECIAL HAZARDS COR

## HMIS:

HEALTH HAZARDS 3  
FLAMMABILITY 0  
PHYSICAL HAZARDS 0  
PERSONAL PROTECTION X

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