

Material Safety Data Sheet

Clean-Out

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Clean-Out

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Emergency telephone number: All hours, 613-787-5620, **ONLY** for health and environmental information.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients	% (w/w)	ACGIH TLV	CAS No.
Sodium Hydroxide	3 to 5	No data	1310-73-2

Synonyms: None.

Chemical family: Surfactant.

Product use: Agricultural spray tank cleaner.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical Properties: Clear red liquid with fatty odour.

Route of entry: Eyes, skin, ingestion and inhalation.

Symptoms of acute exposure: Direct contact with the eyes and skin may cause severe irritation and burns. May cause respiratory irritation.

Effects of chronic exposure: None known

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Move person to fresh air. Call 911 **IMMEDIATELY** for medical assistance. Give artificial respiration **ONLY** if breathing has stopped. Give cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) if there is no breathing **AND** no pulse.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing immediately. Flush skin with running water for a minimum of 20 minutes. If irritation persists obtain medical attention.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 20 minutes. Hold eyelids open during flushing. If irritation persists obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Call 911 **IMMEDIATELY** for medical assistance. If person is alert and not convulsing, rinse mouth out and give 1 cup of water to dilute material. If spontaneous vomiting occurs, have victim lean forward with head down to avoid breathing in vomit, rinse mouth and administer more water.

Notes to Physician: There is on specific antidote, treat symptomatically

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point: > 93°C.

Autoignition temperature: No data.

Flammable limits (lower): No data.

Flammable limits (upper): No data.

Extinguishing media: For large fires, apply aqueous film forming foam or water in the form of a fog. For small fires, use carbon dioxide or dry chemical.

Fire-fighting procedures: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious clothing. Minimize the amount of water used and contain the run-off from entering water supplies or the environment by dyking.

Other fire and explosion hazards: Oxides of carbon may be released under fire conditions.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Wear personal protective equipment as described in Section 8.

Environmental precautions: Stop any further release to land or water. For water, utilize damming and/or water diversion to minimize spread of contamination to the environment.

Spills, leaks or releases: Absorb spilled material with a suitable absorbent. Wash hard surfaces with detergent and water, then absorb with absorbent. Collect any contaminated soil, water and absorbent and place in a waste container for proper disposal. Notify applicable government authority if release is reportable or could adversely affect the environment.

Deactivating chemicals: None known.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling procedures: Use only with adequate ventilation and avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after use. If clothing becomes contaminated, wash thoroughly before re-use. Spilled material maybe slippery, clean up spills immediately before walking in spill area.

Storage requirements: Store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated area. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Keep containers closed. Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Storage temperature: Protect from freezing.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eye protection: Chemical safety goggles. The use of a face shield is encouraged.

Skin protection: Chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing should be impervious under conditions of use.

Respiratory protection: If misting conditions exist, use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator for organic vapours.

Other protective equipment: Eye wash station and shower.

Engineering controls: Provide local exhaust or ventilation.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Transparent red liquid.

Odour: Fatty odour.

Specific gravity: 1.1 at 20°C.

Boiling point: Not available.

Melting point: Not available.

Solubility (water): Soluble.

Solubility (other): No data.

pH: 10.0 to 11.0.

% volatile: < 2.0%.

Evaporation rate (ether=1): No data.

Vapour pressure (mm Hg at 20°C): No data.

Vapour density (air=1): No data.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability: Stable.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Extreme temperatures and open flames.

Incompatibility with other substances: Strong oxidizers and acids

Hazardous decomposition products: Incomplete combustion may produce carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide..

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation: Excessive exposure to vapours or mists may cause respiratory irritation.

Skin contact: May cause skin irritation and burns. Existing dermatitis may be exacerbated.

Eye contact: Direct contact with the eyes may cause burns and irritation. Avoid eye contact with product.

Ingestion: May cause a burning pain in the mouth, throat and abdomen, coupled with coughing and constriction of the throat, followed by nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Chronic effects: None known.

Carcinogenicity: Ethoxylated products may contain residual amount of ethylene oxide (< 1 ppm). Ethylene oxide is suspected of being a human carcinogen and toxic to the reproductive system. Ethylene oxide has been shown to cause tumours in laboratory animals.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information: Concentrated product may kill plants or induce slow growth rates. May kill fish and wildlife.

Environmental effects: Do not contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds, or rivers.

Persistence and degradation: Not known.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Container Disposal: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse. Triple rinse container and place rinse water into the spray tank. If available, offer for recycling or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by provincial and local authorities.

Waste Disposal: Dispose of waste material at an approved (hazardous) waste treatment/disposal facility in accordance with applicable local, provincial and federal regulations. Do not dispose of waste with normal garbage or to sewer systems.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Canadian TDG classification: Not regulated.

Transportation emergency telephone number: 613-787-5620.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS classification: D2B.

NFPA hazard rating: Fire: 1; Health: 2; Reactivity: 0.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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