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Material Safety Data Sheet and Safe Handling and Disposal Information

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name Heavy Duty Drain Opener
Product Code HO32/64
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Emergency Telephone Numbers
For MSDS Information:
 Compliance Services (404) 352-1680
For a Medical Emergency:
 CHEM-TEL
 (800) 255-3924 (Toll Free - Calls Recorded)
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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS #	% by Weight	Exposure Limits
SODIUM HYDROXIDE; caustic soda; soda lye	1310-73-2	15-25	ACGIH / OSHA (United States). CEL: 2 mg/m ³

Section 3. Hazards Identification

Acute Effects **Routes of Entry** Skin contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.
Skin Hazardous in case of skin contact (corrosive). Skin contact may produce burns.
Eyes Hazardous in case of eye contact (corrosive). Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage including blindness.
Inhalation Hazardous in case of inhalation (lung corrosive). Inhalation of the vapor may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by coughing, choking, or shortness of breath.
Ingestion May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

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Health	3
Reactivity	0
Personal Protection	B

Carcinogenic Effects Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.
Chronic Effects Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.
 See Toxicological Information (section 11)

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point Not available. **Flammable Limits** Not available.
Flammability Not available.
Fire Hazard Not applicable.

Fire-Fighting Procedures Use DRY chemicals, CO₂, water spray or foam. Fire-fighters should wear proper protective equipment.



Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Clean up Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 40°F and 120°F. Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Eyes Splash goggles.

Body Protective gloves should be worn during handling. Recommended: Nitrile gloves. Rubber gloves. Neoprene gloves.

Respirator: Use with adequate ventilation.

Protective Clothing (Pictograms)**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State Liquid.

pH >14 [Basic.]

Boiling Point 100°C (212°F)

Specific Gravity 1.26 (Water = 1)

Solubility Not determined.

Color Colorless.

Odor Odorless.

Vapor Pressure Not determined.

Vapor Density Not determined.

Evaporation Rate 1 compared to Water

VOC (Consumer) 0 (g/l).

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity The product is stable.

Incompatibility Acids, oxidizing agents

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products carbon oxides (CO, CO₂)

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity to Animals **Sodium Hydroxide:**
ORAL (LD50): Acute: 500 mg/kg [Rat].

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Biodegradable/OE Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Information Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations.

Waste Stream RCRA waste - D002

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport Information

Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide) or Consumer Commodity ORM-D in Limited Quantity

DOT Classification Class 8: Corrosive liquid.

UN number UN3266

TDG Classification TDG Class 8: Corrosive liquid.
TDG Class 9.2: Environmentally hazardous material.

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:
No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Sodium Hydroxide

Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

State Regulations California prop. 65: No products were found.

WHMIS (Canada) Class D-1A: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (VERY TOXIC).
Class E: Corrosive liquid.

Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

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