



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** 3M(TM) NEUTRAL QUAT DISINFECTANT CLEANER CONCENTRATE  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Commercial Care Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

**Issue Date:** 02/20/2003  
**Supersedes Date:** 10/15/2002

**Document Group:** 17-9107-8

**Product Use:**  
**Specific Use:** Disinfectant Cleaner

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
WATER	7732-18-5	60 - 90
DIDECYL DIMETHYL AMMONIUM CHLORIDE	7173-51-5	10.14
N-ALKYL DIMETHYLBENZYL AMMONIUM CHLORIDES	8001-54-5	6.76
OCTYLDIMETHYLAMINE OXIDE	2605-78-9	1 - 5
ETHYLENEDIAMINETETRAACETIC ACID	60-00-4	1 - 5
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	1 - 5
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	0.5 - 1.5

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Liquid  
**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear, light yellow to dark green color, fresh fragrance  
**General Physical Form:** Liquid  
**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** May cause chemical eye burns. May cause chemical skin burns. May cause target organ effects.

#### 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

**Eye Contact:**  
 Corrosive (Eye Burns): Signs/symptoms may include cloudy appearance of the cornea, chemical burns, severe pain, tearing, ulcerations, significantly impaired vision or complete loss of vision.

**Skin Contact:**

Corrosive (Skin Burns): Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, itching, intense pain, blistering, ulceration, and tissue destruction.

**Inhalation:**

Single exposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:

Upper Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

Prolonged or repeated exposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:

Lung Effects: Signs/symptoms may include difficulty breathing, cough, wheezing, weakness, increased heart rate, bluish colored skin (cyanosis), sputum production and changes in lung function tests.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

**Ingestion:**

May be harmful or fatal if swallowed.

Gastrointestinal Corrosion: Signs/symptoms may include severe mouth, throat and abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea; blood in the feces and/or vomitus may also be seen.

**Target Organ Effects:**

Single exposure, above recommended guidelines, may cause:

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

**Carcinogenicity:**

NOTE: This product contains ethanol. In IARC published Monograph No. 44, entitled, "Alcohol Drinking", the carcinogenicity of ethanol was determined based on chronic exposure to ethanol through human consumption of alcoholic beverages. This is not an expected effect during the foreseeable use of this product.

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>Class Description</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
ETHYL ALCOHOL	64-17-5	Group 1	International Agency for Research on Cancer

**3.3 POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS**

A 3M Product Environmental Data Sheet (PED) is available.

This product is a disinfectant; it is toxic to microorganisms. Care must be taken to avoid improper disposal or release to the environment. When properly handled, use of this product is expected to have minimal environmental impact.

**SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are followed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and clean shoes before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical attention. Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

Autoignition temperature	No Data Available
Flash Point	>=200 °F [Test Method: Tagliabue Closed Cup]
Flammable Limits - LEL	No Data Available
Flammable Limits - UEL	No Data Available
OSHA Flammability Classification:	Class IIIB Combustible Liquid

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained, positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, bunker coat and pants, bands around arms, waist and legs, face mask, and protective covering for exposed areas of the head.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Non-flammable: ordinary combustible material.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Observe precautions from other sections. Call 3M- HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible. Clean up residue with water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for use in transportation by appropriate authorities. The container must be lined with polyethylene plastic or contain a plastic drum liner made of polyethylene. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

**In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.**

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Avoid eye contact with vapors, mists, or spray. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep container closed when not in use. This product is not intended to be used without prior dilution as specified on the product label. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not

store containers on their sides.

## 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from areas where product may come into contact with food or pharmaceuticals. Store away from acids. Avoid creasing or impacting container side walls.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Provide appropriate local exhaust ventilation on open containers.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact. The following eye protection(s) are recommended: Full Face Shield, Indirect Vented Goggles.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact. Gloves made from the following material(s) are recommended: Butyl Rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile Rubber.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Avoid contamination of food.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
ETHYL ALCOHOL	ACGIH	TWA	1000 ppm	Table A4
ETHYL ALCOHOL	OSHA	TWA	1000 ppm	Table Z-1
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	ACGIH	CEIL	2 mg/m3	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	CMRG	TWA	2 mg/m3	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	OSHA	CEIL	2 mg/m3	Table Z-1A
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	OSHA	TWA	2 mg/m3	Table Z-1

#### SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Physical Form:	Liquid
Odor, Color, Grade:	Clear, light yellow to dark green color, fresh fragrance
General Physical Form:	Liquid
Autoignition temperature	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flash Point	>=200 °F [ <i>Test Method: Tagliabue Closed Cup</i> ]
Flammable Limits - LEL	<i>No Data Available</i>
Flammable Limits - UEL	<i>No Data Available</i>
Boiling point	212 °F
Density	1.00
Vapor Density	<i>No Data Available</i>

Specific Gravity	Approximately 1 [Ref Std: WATER=1]
pH	Approximately 7
Solubility in Water	Complete
Evaporation rate	No Data Available
Volatile Organic Compounds	1 - 5 %
Percent volatile	<=95 %
VOC Less H2O & Exempt Solvents	No Data Available
Viscosity	<=100 centipoise

**SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable.

Materials and Conditions to Avoid: Strong acids. Rapid heating and spattering of mixture may occur.

Hazardous Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	During Combustion
Carbon dioxide	During Combustion
Hydrogen Chloride	During Combustion
Oxides of Nitrogen	During Combustion

**SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

**SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No data is available.

**CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION**

No data available.

**SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Waste Disposal Method: Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator in the presence of a combustible material. Combustion products will include HCl. Facility must be capable of handling halogenated materials. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility.

EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA): D002 (Corrosive)

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

**SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>ID Number</b>	<b>UPC</b>	<b>ID Number</b>	<b>UPC</b>
70-0711-2643-0	00-48011-34723-3	70-0711-2644-8	00-48011-34724-0
70-0711-5604-9	00-48011-34746-7	70-0711-5677-5	00-48011-34814-8

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

#### FIFRA

##### Status

Registered

##### Registration Number

47371-129-10350

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

Corrosive: Yes

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

### HMIS Hazard Classification

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

### Revision Changes:

Copyright was modified.

Section 3: Potential effects from ingestion information was modified.

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