# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product Name Drain Opener 15

Other means of identification

Product Code N013-Q12-14001

Synonyms None

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name Nassco Inc.

5365 S. Moorland Road New Berlin, WI 53151 (800) 729-6726

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



Appearance Clear Physical state Liquid Odor Odorless

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention** 

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

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Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

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 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

### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

### Other Information

- · Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- · Harmful to aquatic life

**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
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10-30	*

<sup>\*</sup>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.

**Eve 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.

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Ingestion

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

Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology **Symptoms** 

Information.

# Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

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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

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid **Personal precautions** 

contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions** 

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be **Environmental precautions** 

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

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Advice on safe handling

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	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-73-2		(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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 When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding

stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable

gloves and eye/face protection.

# 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

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

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)
No data available

Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit:No Information availableLower flammability limit:No Information availableVapor pressureNo Information availableVapor densityNo 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 it 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
Sodium Hydroxide	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
1310-73-2			

# Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

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

SensitizationNo Information available.Germ cell mutagenicityNo Information available.CarcinogenicityNo Information available.Reproductive toxicityNo Information available.STOT - single exposureNo Information available.STOT - repeated exposureNo 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. EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

Target organ effects EYES, Respiratory system, 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 .

**ATEmix (dermal)** 5,400.00

# 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	=	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss	-
1310-73-2		mg/L LC50 static	

#### 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	Toxic
1310-73-2	Corrosive

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

#### DOT

UN/ID No. UN3266

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.

Hazard Class 8
Packing Group

Special Provisions B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2

**Description** UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains Sodium Hydroxide), 8, II

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#### TDG

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

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# 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	-	-	Х

#### **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	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ
1310-73-2			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	X	X	X
1310-73-2			

## 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

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

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No Information available

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