
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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BROWN HD CLEANER**MSDS ID: 00732**

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: BROWN HD CLEANER

Product Descriptor: Heavy Duty Alkaline Cleaner

MANUFACTURER: JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 851-7145

3630 E. KEMPER ROAD

CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

Component Name	CAS Number	%	Exposure Limits	Units
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	>30%	TLV-C 2	MG/M3

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CORROSIVE MATERIAL-Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. Harmful if swallowed. Do not contact eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing any dust, spray mist or vapors in spill area. Wash thoroughly after handling product. Wear eye protection, clothing and footwear to prevent skin contact.

POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion, Skin and Inhalation.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

ACUTE: EYES: Severe burns or irritation with pain, redness, swelling, and blurred sight. SKIN: Burns, blisters or rash with pain and swelling. INGESTION: Burns or irritation to mouth, throat with pain, nausea and vomiting. INHALATION: Spray or mist causes pain, choking, and breathing difficulty.

CHRONIC: Same as Acute Effects.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Pulmonary function and asthma.

TARGET ORGAN(S) OF CHEMICAL HAZARD(S): Eyes, skin and respiratory tract.

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids apart to completely flush all chemicals from entire eye surface. Get immediate medical attention.

SKIN: Promptly flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and footwear. Launder contaminated clothing and discard or thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention for painful, red or injured skin areas.

INGESTION: If swallowed, rinse mouth with water. Dilute by drinking several glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If patient vomits, rerinse mouth with water. Get prompt medical attention. NOTE: Never give fluids by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: If inhaled, move to fresh air. If patient is not breathing, give

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IV. FIRST AID MEASURES (Cont.)

artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen under the direction of trained personnel or a physician. Get medical attention.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT (degrees F): NONE FLAME EXTENSION: N/A
FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME: LEL: NONE UEL: NONE
UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSIVE HAZARDS: None known.
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water spray, CO2, foam or dry powder.
FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: Wear full protective gear and positive pressure breathing apparatus (SCBA) in fire area.
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Contain runoff. Prevent from entering sewer or storm drain.

VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:
Contain spilled product. Wear protective clothing. Soak up liquid with a commercial absorbant or sand. Sweep up or shovel into chemical waste container and dispose of in accordance with governmental regulations. Flush area with water.
Product R.Q. 2702 lbs.(233 gallons) for Sodium Hydroxide - CAS #1310-73-2

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: STRONG CAUSTIC PRODUCT. Wear protective gear when using or handling. Product freezes below 50 deg. F. Thaw by warming to 70 deg. F. and mix for use. Add product slowly with mixing to water or liquids to avoid heat, steam and spattering. Do not allow product to collect on bottom of tank to prevent violent reaction. Do not pressurize container to empty.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles and face shield if contact or splash hazard exists. Eye wash in use area.
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Alkali resistant.
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Respirator protection required if PEL is exceeded. See Section II for information.
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Rubber boots, chemical apron and safety shower in use area if contact or splash hazard exists.
ENGINEERING CONTROLS:
MECHANICAL VENTILATION: Ventilation is normally required when handling or using this product to keep airborne contaminants below the exposure limits.
LOCAL VENTILATION: Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary to control any air contaminants to within their Threshold Limit Values (TLV's) during the use of this product.

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IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear brown liquid; mild odor.

BOILING POINT (DEG F): 255	FREEZING POINT: Not determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY/BULK DENSITY: 1.39	
pH: 14.0	pH 1% SOLUTION: 13.2
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 47	
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble	
VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHg): 17.5 at 20 C	VAPOR DENSITY: ND

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product stable.
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Acids, ammonia and nitrogen compounds.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Incomplete combustion forms oxides of carbon, nitrogen and sulfur.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None known.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Contains Corrosive and Irritating alkaline chemicals. See Section II for amounts and identity. Acute toxicology tests are listed below.

TOXICITY TEST DATA:

Sodium hydroxide: Acute Oral LD50 (rat) - 500 mg/kg (RTECS)
Acute Skin LD50 (rabbit) - 1350 mg/kg (MSI)

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: When handled and disposed of as directed, this product should not cause adverse effects in the environment.

ECOTOXICITY TEST DATA: No data available.

ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: No data available.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA REGULATED: Regulated hazardous waste: Corrosivity characterisitic D002. Contains phosphates. Discharge diluted product to industrial sewer or treat per special waste instructions. Use product until container is empty. Triple rinse container with water and add to process. Recycle or dispose of container by product labeling or governmental regulations.

XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please refer to the Bill of Lading/receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

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XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

U.S. Federal Regulations:

TSCA: All ingredients in this product are on TSCA inventory.

HAPS: Contains no hazardous air pollutants.

VOC CONTENT (EPA Method 24A): % VOC: None Lb/Gal VOC:

CERCLA/EPCRA:

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: None

SARA Section 311/312:

ACUTE: YES CHRONIC: NO FIRE: NO REACTIVITY: NO

SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE: NO

LISTED CARCINOGEN: NONE

NTP: NO IARC: NO OSHA: NO

HMIS RATINGS: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: D

NFPA RATING: HEALTH: 3 FIRE: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 SPECIAL: Corrosive

STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:

SODIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-73-2

WATER - CAS #7732-18-5

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:

None of the ingredients are on the California proposition 65 list.

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this material safety data sheet is based on the knowledge of this specific product and current national legislation. It applies to the product as sold, use dilutions may be less hazardous. It may not be valid for this material if used in combination with any other materials or in a process. It is the user's responsibility to evaluate the handling, and use.