DICATRETE

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I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: DICATRETE

Product Discriptor: Water Treatment MANUFACTURER: JOHNSONDIVERSEY, INC.

3630 E. KEMPER ROAD CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800)851-7145

II. HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS		
Component Name	CAS Number %	Exposure Limits Units
SULFURIC ACID ZINC SULFATE	7664-93-9 >30% 7733-02-0 1 - 5%	TWA 1 MG/M3 None est.

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW:

CORROSIVE-Contains strong acids. Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. May be fatal if swallowed. Do not contact eyes, skin or clothing. Wear goggles, face shield, rubber gloves and protective clothing and boots when handling product. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Contain spill and runoff which may cause environmental damage. Contact with iron and other metals may release hydrogen gas.

POSSIBLE ROUTES OF ENTRY: Ingestion 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: Dermatitis and sensitive skin.

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 15 minutes. Get

medical attention.

SKIN: Flush thoroughly with plenty of water. Wash with soap and water.

Remove contaminated clothes and shoes and clean before reuse. Get

medical attention for any painful, red or injured skin.

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 unconcious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties continue, get

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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: Liquid produces hydrogen on contact with steel or active metals.

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 spill. Absorb with sand or clay. Collect material and place in suitable waste container. Neutralize solids and spill area with soda ash or lime. Dispose of by environmental regulations.

The Reportable Quantity (RQ) of Sulfuric Acid, CAS #7733-02-0 is 4,637 gallons or 51,810 lbs.

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Keep container closed. If frozen, thaw and mix to make usable. Do not pressure container to empty. Keep away from alkalis and chlorinated products.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE/FACE PROTECTION: Face shield if contact or splash hazard exists. Eye wash in use area.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Acid resistant.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not normally required.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: Rubber boots, chemical apron and safety shower in use area if contact or splash hazard exists.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

MECHANICAL VENTILATION: Normal room ventilation should be sufficient to

control airborne levels.

LOCAL VENTILATION: Not usually required.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Colorless liquid with acrid odor.

BOILING POINT (DEG F): >212 FREEZING POINT: 20

SPECIFIC GRAVITY/BULK DENSITY: 1.34

pH 1% SOLUTION: <1

VOLATILE BY VOLUME: ND

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SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

VAPOR PRESSURE(mmHq): 17.5

at 20 C

VAPOR DENSITY: ND

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Product stable.

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: Alkalis, carbonates and chlorinated compounds.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Incomplete combustion forms oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: None known.

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

TOXICITY TEST DATA:

Sulfuric acid: Acute Oral LD50 (rat) - 2140 mg/kg (RTECS)

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY DATA: Product and waste are harmful to fish and aquatic forms. Discharge process waste and overflow to a sanitary sewer or on-site treatment process.

ECOTOXICITY TEST DATA: No data available. ENVIRONMENTAL FATE: No data available.

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA REGULATED: Concentrated product is D002 corrosive if declared hazardous waste.

Adjust pH of diluted product and discharge to industrial sewer. Use product in container until 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.

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:

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XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Cont.)

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

SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE:NO

LISTED CARCINOGEN: NONE

OSHA: NO NTP: NO IARC: 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:

WATER - CAS #7732-18-5

SULFURIC ACID - CAS #7762-93-9 ZINC SULFATE - CAS #7733-02-0

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.