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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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**DICATON****MSDS ID: 01240**

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**I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

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PRODUCT NAME: DICATON  
PRODUCT DESCRIPTOR: COOLING TOWER DESCALANT  
MANUFACTURER: JOHNSON DIVERSEY, INC. EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: (800) 851-7145  
3630 E. KEMPER ROAD  
CINCINNATI, OH. 45241

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**II. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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| INGREDIENT NAME(CAS NUMBER)  | %  | EXPOSURE LIMITS  | UNITS |
|------------------------------|----|------------------|-------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2) | <2 | TLV C 2; PEL C 2 | MG/M3 |

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**III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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ROUTES OF ENTRY: INHALATION: YES  
SKIN: NO  
INGESTION: YES  
SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:  
ACUTE: IRRITATING TO EYES. MISTS ARE RESPIRATORY IRRITANTS.  
CHRONIC: SAME AS ACUTE  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:  
Sensitive skin

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**IV. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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EYES: FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH FRESH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.  
SKIN: FLUSH WITH FRESH WATER, WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHES AND SHOES.  
INGESTION: GIVE WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.  
INHALATION: N/A IN NORMAL OPERATION.

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**V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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|------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| FLASH POINT: NONE                  | DEG F | FLAME EXTENSION: N/A                                                      | IN.       |
| FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME: |       | LEL: NONE                                                                 | UEL: NONE |
| UNUSUAL FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS: |       | NONE KNOWN                                                                |           |
| EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:               |       | N/A                                                                       |           |
| FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:        |       | WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR AND SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS IN FIRE AREA. |           |

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**VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: FLUSH SMALL AMOUNTS TO DRAIN. COLLECT AND RETURN LARGE AMOUNTS TO CONTAINER.

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**VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: KEEP BUNG IN DRUM; STORE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE. IF FROZEN, THAW AND MIX TO MAKE USABLE. DO NOT PRESSURE CONTAINER TO EMPTY.

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**VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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EYE/FACE PROTECTION: FACE SHIELD  
PROTECTIVE GLOVES: ALKALI RESISTANT  
RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE  
OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT: CLOTHING TO PREVENT PROLONGED SKIN CONTACT.  
EXPOSURE GUIDELINES: SEE SECTION II FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

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**IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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BOILING POINT (F): 235                      SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.1920  
VOLATILE BY VOLUME: 70                      SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 100  
VAPOR PRESSURE (MMHG): 17.5                      AT 20 C  
APPEARANCE AND ODOR: BROWN LIQUID; NO ODOR

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**X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE  
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: CONCENTRATED MINERAL ACIDS  
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO, H<sub>2</sub>O WITH INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION  
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NONE

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**XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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NO DATA AVAILABLE

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**XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: PH ADJUSTMENT; SEPARATION OF INSOLUBLES; NO PHOSPHATES. USE UNTIL LESS THAN ONE INCH REMAINS IN CONTAINER, EMPTY CONTAINER. TRIPLE RINSE WITH WATER. DISPOSE IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. REMOVE OR DEFACE LABEL BEFORE SELLING CONTAINER OR DISPOSAL.

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**XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION/PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

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

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**XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATIONS:**

**CERCLA/EPCRA:SECTION 313 TOXIC CHEMICALS:**

ALL CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS ARE LISTED ON THE TSCA INVENTORY.

**LISTED CARCINOGEN: NONE**

NTP: NO IARC: NO OSHA: NO

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

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: D

**STATE RIGHT-TO-KNOW INFORMATION:**

**WATER - CAS #7732-18-5**

**SODIUM HYDROXIDE - CAS #1310-73-2**

**TRADE SECRET REGISTRATION: 694954-00-1-5010P**

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**XVI. OTHER INFORMATION**

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THE INFORMATION IN THIS MSDS RELATES TO THIS SPECIFIC MATERIAL. IT MAY NOT BE VALID FOR THIS MATERIAL IF USED OTHER THAN AS RECOMMENDED BY DIVERSEY LEVER OR IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER MATERIALS. IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO EVALUATE THE APPLICABILITY OF THIS INFORMATION FOR HIS PARTICULAR CONDITIONS OF STORAGE, HANDLING AND USE.