
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DICATON**MSDS ID: 01240**

I. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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

II. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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

III. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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

IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

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.

V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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

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

VII. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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.

IX. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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

X. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

CHEMICAL STABILITY: STABLE
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER MATERIALS: CONCENTRATED MINERAL ACIDS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: CO, H₂O WITH INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: NONE

XI. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

NO DATA AVAILABLE

XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION/PROPER SHIPPING NAME:
Please refer to the Bill of Lading/receiving documents for up to date shipping information.

XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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
SODIUM POLYACRYLATE CAS #9003-4-7

XVI. OTHER INFORMATION

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.