



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE

MSDS ID: 4328

PRODUCT NAME: **CONFIDENCE 40C**

USE: Boiler Water Treatment

SUPPLIER:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: D2B E

CHEMICAL FAMILY: caustic alkali

TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS #	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Potassium hydroxide	3-7	001310-58-3	LD50 273 mg/kg	oral/rat
Sodium metabisulphite	5-10	007681-57-4	LD50 115 mg/kg	oral/rat
Diethylaminoethanol	1-5	000100-37-8	LD50 1300 mg/kg	oral/rat

III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural rubber or Neoprene

Eye: safety goggles

Footwear: not required

Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved mask

Other: not required

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not breathe mist, spray or vapours.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: general ventilation

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Acids, Soft metals.

SPILL PROCEDURES: Contain the spill. Do not allow the spilled product to go to drain. Mop up or soak up with absorbent clay for disposal. Wash spill area with large volumes of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose according to municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Avoid freezing. UN1760

IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear straw coloured liquid

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.15

pH: 12 ± 0.5

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not available

VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not applicable

BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: 0°C

PERCENT VOLATILE: 78%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble

EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): 1

V - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

EYES: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated promptly.

SKIN: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated promptly.

INGESTION: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract. May cause temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

INHALATION: Corrosive. Inhalation of spray, mist or vapours may cause irritation of respiratory tract.

LD50 (calculated): 1,027 mg/kg		LC50 (calculated): Not applicable	
OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Potassium hydroxide TLV-CL 2 mg/m3; Sodium metabisulphite TLV-TWA 5 mg/m3			
EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL: None known			
VI - FIRST AID MEASURES			
EYES:	Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician immediately.		
SKIN:	Flush affected area thoroughly with water. If irritation develops, contact a physician.		
INGESTION:	Drink large volumes of water . Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Do not induce vomiting. Contact a physician immediately.		
INHALATION:	Remove patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty.		
VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA			
FLAMMABLE: No			
FLASH POINT, °C: not applicable		AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE, °C: N/Ap	
EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water [X] Dry Chemical [X] Carbon Dioxide [X] Foam [X] Other []			
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.			
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen.			
EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO: Impact [X] Static Discharge [] Heat [] Other []			
VIII - REACTIVITY DATA			
STABILITY: Stable [X] Unstable []			
CONDITIONS TO AVOID: not applicable			
INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid) : Acids, Soft metals.			
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Sulfur Dioxide			
REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive			
IX - MSDS PREPARATION			
SOURCES USED: RTECS, MSDS		PREPARED BY: JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc. Regulatory Department Industrial Division Phone (905) 829-1200	
PREPARATION DATE: April 15, 2003			
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