

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 4716

PRODUCT NAME: LIQUID ALKALI 1DL1

USE: Liquid Laundry Detergent Builder

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: caustic alkali CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT | % w/w | CAS# | LD50 / LC50 | Route / Species |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sodium hydroxide | 5-10 | 001310-73-2 | LDLo 500 mg/kg | oral/rab |
| Sodium silicate | 15-40 | 001344-09-8 | LD50 3300 mg/kg | oral/rat |

III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: natural rubber, neoprene or nitrile Eye: safety goggles Footwear: not required

Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved **Other:** not required

mask.

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Avoid eye and skin contact.

VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS: general ventilation

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): acids, aluminum zinc

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: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. UN3266

IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear, colourless liquid

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.44 pH: 13.0 ± 0.5

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not available VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not available

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not applicable BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: not available PERCENT VOLATILE: approx. 55°C

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 temporary or permanent damage if not treated promptly.

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

INHALATION: Corrosive. Inhalation of spray or mist may cause severe respiratory irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated

promptly.

LD50 (calculated): 2376 mg/kg LC50 (calculated): not applicable

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV-CL (sodium hydroxide) 2 mg/m3; TLV (sodium silicate) 5 mg/m3

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC non-

none known

EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:

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: not required

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: not applicable.

EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO: not applicable

VIII - REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY: Stable [x] Unstable []

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: not applicable

INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): acids, aluminum, zinc

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HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Heat released on contact with acids. Aluminum or zinc generates hydrogen gas.

REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive

PREPARATION DATE:

IX - MSDS PREPARATION

SOURCES USED: RTECS PREPARED BY: JohnsonDiversey Canada, Inc.

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