

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 57479

PRODUCT NAME: DIVOSTAR

**USE:** Low foam caustic detergent for soft water

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Alkali CHEMICAL NAME: not applicable

#### **II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS#	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Sodium hydroxide	30-60	001310-73-2	LDLo 500 mg/kg	oral/rab

## **III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: Natural Rubber, Neoprene or Nitrile Eye: Safety goggles Footwear: As required

**Respiratory:** If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved **Other:** Rubber apron

mask

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

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** Mechanical exhaust

**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: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. Avoid freezing. UN1824

### **IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Clear pale yellow liquid

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.46 pH: (concentrate): >12.5

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

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

FREEZING POINT: approx. 10°C PERCENT VOLATILE: 56 %

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): not applicable

### **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.

**INGESTION:** Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract.

INHALATION: Breathing spray or mist may cause respiratory irritation.

LD50 (calculated): 1164 mg/kg LC50 (calculated): not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: TLV - CL (Sodium hydroxide) 2 mg/m3

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC

not available

**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: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: not applicable.

**EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO:** not applicable

#### **VIII - REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: Stable [X] Unstable [ ]

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Do not store below 15°C.

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

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Contact with aluminum or other soft metals generates flammable hydrogen gas. Heat

released on contact with acids.

**REACTIVITY:** not dangerously reactive

### **IX - MSDS PREPARATION**

SOURCES USED: RTECS PREPARED BY: Johnson Diversey Canada, Inc.

Regulatory Department

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