# AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS SAFETY DATA SHEET

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Product Code: Other Names: Uses:	AUSDET DC 0638 Nil Laboratory D	9TL etergent, Multi-purpose cleanin	g
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# 1. HAZARDS INFORMATION

**Hazard classification:** Classified as non-Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients :

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Sodium hydroxide	[ 1310-73-2]	< 2%
Surfactants	-	10-30%
Seguestering agents	-	<20%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### Swallowed :

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. **Eye :** 

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin :

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Inhaled :

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

# 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

# Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam. Hazards From Combustion Products:

Solutions will not burn or support combustion. However contact with aluminium, zinc or tin may generate explosive hydrogen gas. Decomposition products include sodium oxide and oxides of carbon.

# Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material. Spills are slippery

#### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for Safe Handling:

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### Conditions for Safe Storage:

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### National Exposure Standards:

Safe Work Australia – Sodium hydroxide 2mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA & Peak Limitation

#### Biological Limit Values: No data available.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES Appearance : Clear liquid Odour: Nil pH: 11 Boiling Point (<sup>0</sup>C) : Not applicable Freezing/melting Point: Not applicable Vapour Pressure (mm of Hq @ 25°C) : Not applicable Vapour Density: Not applicable Specific Gravity : 1 Flash Point (<sup>0</sup>C) : Not flammable Flammability Limits (%) : Not flammable Solubility in Water (g/L) : Soluble

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Chemical stability: Stable. Conditions to avoid: Exposure to air. Absorbs carbon dioxide **Incompatible materials:** Acids, organic materials, chlorinated solvents, aluminum, phosphorus, tin and zinc. **Hazardous decomposition products:** Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures). **Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

# **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

# Health Effects:

**Swallowed :** Mildly alkaline. May irritate gastric system if large quantities ingested. For sodium hydroxide LD50 oral - rabbits 500mg/kg.

Eye: Will irritate eye tissue. For sodium hydroxide 100mg rinse produced severe irritation of rabbit eyes.

**Skin :** May irritate skin tissue of sensitive individuals with prolonged contact. 500mg of sodium hydroxide produced severe irritation of rabbit skin after 24hrs.

Inhaled : Not considered a hazard with normal laboratory use.

**Chronic Effects:** No data available. Product may cause defatting of the skin with irritation and dermatitis with prolonged skin contact.

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: No data available. Persistence and degradability: No data available. Mobility: No data available.

# **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

# **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

UN Number: None Allocated UN Proper Shipping Name: None Allocated Class and subsidiary risk(s): None Allocated Packing Group: None Allocated Hazchem Code: None Allocated Special precautions for user : None Allocated

# **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP): Schedule 5

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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