



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

Product Name LIQUID DRAIN OPENER

#### Other means of identification

Product Code 647  
UN/ID No. 1824  
Synonyms None

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Industrial Strength Drain Opener.  
Uses advised against No information available

#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

##### Manufacturer Address

Harvard Chemical Research, Inc., 3595 Zip Industrial Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30354

#### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 404-761-0657  
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 800-424-9300  
Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

##### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### Label elements

##### **Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

##### **Hazard statements**

Harmful in contact with skin  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

**Appearance** Clear**Physical state** liquid**Odor** Low**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves and eye protection.

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific measures (see .? on this label)

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Specific treatment (see .? on this label)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

• Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Unknown Acute Toxicity % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<55	*
Water	7732-18-5	<50	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****Eye contact**

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact**

Rinse with clear water.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing does not return to normal, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** Immediately drink large quantities of water. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Alcohol Foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Do not freeze. Keep out of reach of children. Follow label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. OXIDIZERS.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear Neoprene or protective rubber gloves. Drenching safety shower and eye wash station.

#### Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Physical state

liquid

#### Appearance

Clear Liquid

#### Odor

Low

#### Color

Clear

#### Odor threshold

No information available

### Property

### Values

### Remarks • Method

#### pH

13

#### Melting point/freezing point

No information available

#### Boiling point / boiling range

100 >212°F

#### Flash point

No information available

#### Evaporation rate

<1

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

No information available

#### Flammability Limit in Air

##### Upper flammability limit:

No information available

##### Lower flammability limit:

No information available

#### Vapor pressure

No information available

#### Vapor density

>1

#### Specific Gravity

1.27

#### Water solubility

completely soluble

#### Solubility in other solvents

No information available

#### Partition coefficient

No information available

#### Autoignition temperature

No information available

#### Decomposition temperature

No information available

#### Kinematic viscosity

No information available

#### Dynamic viscosity

No information available

#### Explosive properties

No information available

#### Oxidizing properties

No information available

**Other Information**

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density</b>	10.66
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to avoid**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. OXIDIZERS.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide. heat.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

<b>Product Information</b>	No data available
<b>Inhalation</b>	Irritation and difficulty in breathing.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Severely irritating to eyes.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	No data available.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Gastric pain and vomiting.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.  
 STOT - repeated exposure No information available.  
 Aspiration hazard No information available.

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
 The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

44.2% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Regulated  
**UN/ID No.** 1824  
**Proper shipping name** Sodium Hydroxide Solution  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II

**EXEMPT FOR QUART SIZE OR LESS  
 (ORM-D)**

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania

Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Water 7732-18-5	-	-	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 3	Personal protection X

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