



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product identifier

Product name DFE BLOC

Other means of identification

Product code 118939

Synonyms None

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Odor Control Concentrate.

Uses advised against No information available

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Address

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Rochester, New York 14624 USA
(585) 336-2200

Importer

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Canada
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Emergency telephone number

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE

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CANUTEC: 613-996-6666

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)
This chemical is considered hazardous by the WHMIS 2015 Hazardous Products Regulation.

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

Label elements

Emergency Overview

WARNING

Hazard statements

Causes skin irritation
Causes serious eye irritation



Appearance Hazy Amber**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Nondescript**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

No information available

Other Information**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	CAS No.	%	TRADE SECRET
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.5 - 1.5	*
Citric acid	77-92-9	0.5 - 1.5	*

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

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

General advice	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water.

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**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

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 Wear adequate personal protective equipment, see Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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 Dike to contain. Pick up with absorbant material. Put in suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Read and follow label instructions. Keep out of reach of children. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

Incompatible materials None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³ TWA: 2 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

ENGINEERING CONTROLS Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Safety glasses are recommended to minimize eye contact.

Skin and body protection Chemical resistant gloves are recommended to minimize skin contact. It is the responsibility of the end user of this product to determine level of PPE required that is consistent with safe use of this product.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION None normally required. NIOSH approved respirator if spray mist in air causes irritation.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Nondescript
Appearance	Hazy Amber	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Amber		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	8.0	+/- 0.5
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	100 °C / 212 °F	
Flash point	-	None to boiling.
Evaporation rate	No information available	
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	No information available	
Specific gravity	1.013 - 1.033	
Water solubility	No information available	
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

Softening point	No information available
VOC (EPA METH.24) (G/L):	0
Density	8.52 lbs/gal (1.02 kg/l)
Bulk density	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.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Oxides of Carbon. Oxides of Sulfur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information	Serious eye damage/eye irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes.
Skin contact	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	Large amounts may cause irritation, nausea, diarrhea.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-
Citric acid 77-92-9	=3000 mg/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

Sensitization	No information available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No information available.
Carcinogenicity	No information available.
Reproductive Toxicity	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

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

ATEmix (oral)	66667 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	135000 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

2.5% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Citric acid 77-92-9	-	1516: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	-

Persistence and degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Partition coefficient
Citric acid 77-92-9	-1.72

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.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

Proper shipping name Not Regulated by DOT

TDG

Not Regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL/NDSL	Complies
EINECS/ELINCS	Does not Comply
ENCS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDSL - 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

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARD	YES
CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARD	No
FIRE HAZARD	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
REACTIVE HAZARD	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)

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

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	Hazardous Substances RQs (in LBS)	U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances TPQs
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000	

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

PRODUCT COMPOSITION	NJRTK:	MARTK:	PARTK:
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1706	Listed	Listed

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA

Health hazards 1
Flammability 0
Instability 0

Physical and Chemical Properties -

HMIS

Health hazards 1
Flammability 0
Physical hazards 0
Personal protection B

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Revision Note

Minor revisions for Canadian GHS compliance.

Disclaimer

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