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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: CLOG BUSTER

Product Description: SEWER SOLVENT

Other Means of Identification

Product # 059
Synonyms None

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

Company Name CHEMCO INDUSTRIES, INC.
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St. Louis, MO 63110
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314-647-1888
1-800-854-4236 (to Reorder)

Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053

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 - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)- inhalation (lungs)	Category 3

Label elements

Emergency Overview

Danger

Hazard statements

May be harmful if swallowed
May be harmful in contact with skin
Harmful if inhaled
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
May be corrosive to metals
May cause respiratory irritation. Keep away from water and high humidity.



Appearance Dry, free flowing granules

Physical state Powder

Odor Odorless

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 Avoid release to the environment
 Keep only in original container
 Avoid contact with water or high humidity

Precautionary Statements - Response

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)
 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
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting
 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up
 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep dry and away from water and high humidity.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% 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	80-99	*
Aluminum	7429-90-5	4-8	*

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. The exact identities of other ingredients has also been withheld as Trade Secret. However, they do not contribute to the identified hazards of the product and will be divulged to proper authorities in an emergency.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures

General advice	Immediate medical attention is required. Keep away from water and high humidity. Flammable oxygen gas may form, and create explosive pressure in closed container.
Skin Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Eye contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Aluminum may cause eye abrasion. Avoid rubbing eyes and rinse cautiously. Remove contact lenses if present and able to do so.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
Ingestion	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Self-protection of the first aider	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Prevent spreading or dispersing of material.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient, foam, class ABC, carbon dioxide.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Avoid using water to prevent the formation of flammable hydrogen gas.

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 Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

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 Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Avoid generating airborne dust. Avoid exposure to water and high humidity. Chemical reaction could give off flammable hydrogen gas and cause build up of explosive pressure.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

Incompatible materials Water, humidity, strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines Exposure guidelines noted for ingredient(s).

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³
Aluminum	N/A	15mg/m3	10mg/m3

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Avoid contact with eyes.

Skin and body protection Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

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 Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Keep away from water and humidity.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	Powder
Appearance	Dry, free flowing granules
Color	White with gray granules
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not an Aqueous Solution	
Specific Gravity	Not Applicable	
Viscosity	Solid	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	No Information available	
Boiling point / boiling range		
Evaporation rate	No Information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)		
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	No Information available	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal	Not Applicable
VOC Content (%)	Not Applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

Avoid exposure to water. Delayed heat generation to the point of ignition can occur, as well as vigorous chemical reaction creating potentially flammable hydrogen gas and explosive pressure in closed container.

Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air, water or moisture.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with water, high humidity, strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors, as well as flammable hydrogen gas.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure**Product Information**

Inhalation	Avoid inhalation of dust. Harmful by inhalation.
Eye contact	Avoid contact with eyes. Causes severe eye damage.
Skin Contact	Avoid contact with skin. Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns. Harmful in contact with skin.
Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed. Do not taste or swallow. Not an expected route of exposure.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

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.
Chronic toxicity	Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.
Target organ effects	Eyes, respiratory system, lungs, skin.
Aspiration hazard	No Information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

16% of the mixture consists of component(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. Aluminum does not degrade.

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

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

DOT

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories**TSCA**

Complies

DSL/NDSL

Complies

Legend:**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List**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	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No

Reactive Hazard

Yes

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated 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, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

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	-
Aluminum	X	X	X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties Yes
HMS	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection D

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