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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**MSDS No.: N013**

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### **SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTITY**

**PRODUCT NAME: Drain Solve Liquid Caustic Drain Opener**

Formula: Mixture, sodium hydroxide in water.

Chemical Type: as above

#### HMIS RATINGS

Health = 4 (Severe)	Flammability = 0 (Insignificant)
Reactivity = 0 (Minimal)	Protection = D (Face Shield, Gloves, Synthetic Apron)

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

	<u>PERCENT</u>	<u>TLV</u>	<u>CARCINOGEN</u> (OSHA,TP,IARC)
Sodium Hydroxide CAS No. 1310-73-2	30-50%	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ceiling	No

### **SECTION III - CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL**

Appearance: Clear Liquid Odor: None pH: >13.5 Water Solubility: Completely Viscosity @ 25°C.: <25 cps (Brookfield)	Boiling Point: Est. 290°F Melting Point: N/A Spec. Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1): App. 1.35 Vapor Pressure (Mm Hg): N/A Voc Content: None
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### **SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS**

Flash Point (Method): None	Explosion Limits:	Upper: N/A Lower: N/A
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Extinguishing Media: N/A (product is non-flammable)

Special Firefighting Procedures and Hazards: Avoid skin and eye contact, and breathing of vapors. Wear head and body protection and alkali respirator if exposure to liquid is likely. Firewaters may become corrosive if they contact product.

### **SECTION V - REACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Stable:  Unstable:

**Precautions:**

Incompatibility: strong acids, materials not resistant to alkalis, active metals (zinc, aluminum, magnesium, etc.).

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Contact with active metals can release flammable gas

Hazardous Polymerization: Occurs: Does Not Occur: x

### **SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARDS - PROTECTIVE MEASURES - FIRST AID**

Inhalation: Breathing of mists causes respiratory irritation and can cause burns. Wear approved alkali mist respirator if exposure is likely. Remove to fresh air. Give artificial respiration or oxygen if needed. Get prompt medical attention.

Skin: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burns. Wear alkali-resistant protective gloves, boots, and clothing. Provide convenient safety showers. Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if burns persist.

Eyes: Corrosive. Causes eye damage. Wear splash proof goggles. Provide convenient eyewash stations. Flush immediately with water for 15 minutes. Get prompt medical attention.

Ingestion: Corrosive. Causes irritation and burning in mouth, esophagus, throat and stomach. Avoid swallowing. Can be fatal. Drink lots of water or, preferably, milk. Get medical attention if effects persist. Do not induce vomiting.

Most likely routes of entry: Skin, Eyes, Inhalation, Ingestion

Other Important Medical or Precautionary Information: None

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## SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

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Spills and Leaks: Small spills can be flushed into normal drainage or into ground with copious amounts of water, or taken up with absorbent material. Larger spills should be contained by diking or other methods and held for collection and/or reuse, or for neutralization with acid before collection & disposal. People should use eye and skin protection & respirator.

Storage and Handling: Check daily for any leaks from containers, vessels, pumps, and piping. Have water hoses and acid convenient. Only use containers and equipment designed for alkali service.

Waste Disposal: If neutralized, may be disposable in sewers if local regulations permit. Otherwise, send to licensed treatment and disposal facility. As supplied, this product is a RCRA hazardous waste.

Empty Containers: Rinse well before handling and disposal.

Other Precautions: N/A

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## SECTION VIII - REGULATORY INFORMATION

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Reportable for SARA Title III, S.313 (Form R): None.

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