Material Safety Data Sheet



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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name FLASH

Product use Concrete Cleaner

0723 Product code

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Emergency Telephone Numbers

For MSDS Information:

Compliance Services 1-877-I-BUY-ZEP (428-9937)

For Medical Emergency

INFOTRAC: (877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls

Recorded

For Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded

In the District of Columbia (202) 483-7616

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

DANGER!

*Hazard Determination System (HDS): Health, Flammability, Reactivity

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CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS. NOTE: MSDS data pertains to the product as delivered in the original shipping container(s). Risk of adverse effects are lessened by following all prescribed safety precautions, including the use of proper personal protective equipment.

Acute Effects Dermal contact. Routes of Entry

Eyes Corrosive to eyes. Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage, including

Skin Skin contact may produce burns. The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact. Skin

inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, or reddening.

Inhalation Avoid breathing dust. Inhalation of dust will produce irritation to gastro-intestinal or respiratory

tract, characterized by burning, sneezing and coughing.

Ingestion May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat, and stomach.

Chronic effects

Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce target organs damage. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, eyes. Repeated exposure of the eyes to a low level of dust can produce eye irritation. Repeated skin exposure can produce local skin destruction or dermatitis. Repeated inhalation of dust can produce varying degrees of respiratory irritation or lung damage.

Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

Additional Information: See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Name of Hazardous Ingredients **CAS** number % by Weight 6834-92-0 70 - 80 SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H2-Si-O3) disodium salt; water glass 497-19-8 SODIUM CARBONATE; soda ash; carbonic acid, disodium salt 5 - 15

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and Eye Contact

remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated **Skin Contact**

clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Wash

clothing before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation Move exposed person to fresh air. Flush mouth and nasal passages with water repeatedly. If irritation persists,

get medical attention.

Ingestion Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If affected person is conscious, give

plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention

immediately.

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Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



Flash Point Not applicable
Flammable Limits Not applicable

Flammability Not applicable

Fire hazard No specific fire or explosion hazard.

Fire-Fighting Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Procedures

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Clean up Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Move containers from spill area. Vacuum or

sweep up material and place in a designated, labeled waste container. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the

contaminated surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not

breathe dust. Do not ingest. Use with adequate ventilation. Empty containers retain product residue and can be

hazardous. Do not reuse container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe label precautions.

Storage Contains moisture-sensitive material. Store in a dry place. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a

dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Keep

container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Store between the following temperatures: 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C - 49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Product name Exposure limits

SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H2-Si-O3) disodium salt; ACGIH TLV (United States).

water glass TWA: 10 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Dust

OSHA PEL (United States). : 15 mg/m³ Form: Dust

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TWA: 15 mg/m³ 8 hour(s). Form: Total dust

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Eyes Splash goggles. Recommended: Face shield.

Body Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

Recommended: Rubber gloves. Neoprene gloves. Nitrile gloves.

Chemical-resistant apron. Chemical resistant boots.

Respiratory Use with adequate ventilation. If dust is generated and ventilation is inadequate,

use respirator that will protect against dust/mist.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical StateSolid. [Powder.]Color Orange.pHNot applicable.Odor Pine

Boiling Point Not applicable.

Specific Gravity Not applicable.

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Solubility Soluble in the following materials: cold water and **Evaporation Rate** Not applicable.

hot water.

VOC (Consumer) 0.67%

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity The product is stable.

Incompatibility Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals and acids.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition Products carbon oxides (CO, CO₂), sulfur oxides (SO₂, SO₃ etc.)

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Section 11. Toxicological Information

Acute Toxicity

Product/ingredient nameResultSpeciesDoseExposureSodium MetasilicateLD50 OralRat2200 mg/kg-Sodium CarbonateLD50 OralRat2800 mg/kg-

Section 12. Ecological Information

Environmental Effects

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Product/ingredient nameTestResultSpeciesExposureSodium Carbonate-Acute LC50 300 mg/L
-Fish - Bluegill.
-96 hours
96 hours-Acute LC50 265 mg/LDaphnia96 hours

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Information

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities for additional information.

Waste Stream Code: - (None.)

Classification: - (Non-hazardous waste)

Section 14. Transport Information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label
DOT Classification	Not applicable.	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).			
IMDG Class	Not determined.				

NOTE: DOT classification applies to most package sizes. For specific container size classifications or for size exceptions, refer to the Bill of Lading with your shipment.

PG* : Packing group

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found. Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: No products were found.

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

All Components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA Inventory.

State Regulations

California Prop 65 No products were found.

Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

*NOTE: Hazard Determination System (HDS) ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks Although these ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HDS ratings are to be used with a fully implemented program to relay the meanings of this scale.