

## L5: Concrete Cleaners

# SAFETY DATA SHEET (Complies with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200)

## **SECTION I: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

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QUIKRETE® Product Name
QUIKRETE® Concrete & Asphalt Cleaner

Code # 8601-01, 14

Product Use: Chemical cleaner for concrete and asphalt surfaces

#### **SECTION II - HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

# Hazard-Determining components of labeling 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Corrosive to metals – Category 1 Skin corrosion – Category 1 Serious eye damage – Category 1 Acute Toxicity – Oral – Category 4

## 2.2a Signal Word DANGER

#### 2.2b Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals
Causes serious eye damage
Causes severe burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation
Harmful if swallowed

#### 2.2c Pictograms



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## 2.2d Precautionary statements

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Keep only in original container.

Wear impervious gloves, such as nitrile. Wear eye protection, and protective clothing.

Do not breathe fumes.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Use only in a well-ventilated area.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing.

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

If on skin or hair: immediately take off all contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Rinse skin and hair with water.

If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

## Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

Store in corrosive resistant or plastic container with a resistant inner liner.

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Dispose of contents and containers in accordance with all regulations.

#### 2.3 Additional Information

2.3a Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: None

2.3b Unknown acute toxicity: None

2.3c WHMIS Classification

E - Corrosive to skin

E - TDG class 8 - corrosive substance

# 2.3d Label Elements According to WHMIS Hazard Symbols



Signal Word DANGER!



#### **SECTION III - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION**

 Hazardous Components
 %
 CAS No.

 Water
 80-90
 7732-18-5

 Alcohol Ethoxylate
 1-5
 68439-46-3

The concentration ranges are provided due to batch-to-batch variability. None of the constituents of this mixture are of unknown acute toxicity.

#### **SECTION IV – First Aid Measures**

## 4.1 Description of the first-aid measures

#### General information:

**After inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. In case of unconsciousness, place patient stably in side position for transportation.

**After skin contact:** Wash skin with cool water and pH-neutral soap or a mild detergent. If significant skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice or attention.

**After eye contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**After swallowing:** Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, have the victim drink plenty of water and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Inhalation: Shortness of breath

**Skin contact:** Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious and potentially permanent eye damage. Symptoms include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling and blurred vision.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause discomfort and/or distress, nausea or vomiting.

## 4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

Immediately seek medical advice or attention if symptoms are significant or persist.

## **SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**5.1 Flammability of the Product:** The product itself does not burn. May decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes. Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas.



- **5.2 Suitable extinguishing agents:** Treat for surrounding material. Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire. Do not use halogenated extinguishing agents.
- 5.3 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture: None
- 5.3a Products of Combustion: None
- **5.3b Explosion Hazards in Presence of Various Substances:** Non-explosive in presence of shocks

#### SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** Wear personal protective equipment (See section VIII). Keep unprotected persons away.

## 6.2 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water. Dispose of unwanted materials and containers properly in accordance with all regulations.

#### **SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## 7.1 Handling

**Precautions for safe handling:** Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace. Wear appropriate PPE (See section 8).Do not mix with other chemical products, except as indicated by the manufacturer. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Good housekeeping is important to prevent accumulation of dust.

## 7.2 Storage

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles: No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Not required.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Do not allow the material to freeze.

## SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROL MEASURES / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

Hazardous Components CAS No. PEL (OSHA) TLV (ACGIH)

 $mg/M^3$   $mg/M^3$ 

None

## **8.2 Exposure Controls**

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures below recommended exposure limits.

## 8.3 General protective and hygienic measures

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

## 8.3a Personal protective equipment

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### Protection of hands:

Wear gloves of adequate length to offer appropriate skin protection from splashes. Nitrile, Butyl and PVC gloves have been found to offer adequate protection for incidental contact.

## Eye protection:

Wear approved eye protection properly fitted dust- or splash-proof chemical safety glasses.

#### **SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

**General Information** 

Appearance Form: Liquid

Color: Blue

Odor: Detergent

pH-value at 20°C (68 °F): 13 (10%)

Boiling point/Boiling range: 130 – 140 °C (266-284 °F) (50% solution)

Flash point: Not applicable

Auto igniting: Product is not self-igniting Vapor pressure at 21°C (70°F) 23.76 mm Hg – approximately

**Density at 25°C (77 °F):** 1.1 to 1.2 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Completely miscible

**VOC content:** 4 g/L VOC

## **SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## 10.1 Reactivity

Contact with metal may release flammable hydrogen gas

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions. Keep in dry storage.

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reaction

No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## 10.4 Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided

Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Corrosive to aluminum, tin, zinc, copper and most alloys, including brass and bronze. Corrosive to steel at elevated temperatures, above 40 °C (104 °F).

## 10.5 Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agents, acids, phosphorous, aluminum, zinc, tin. Initiates or catalyzes violent polymerization of acetaldehyde, acrolein, or acrylonitrile.

## 10.6 Hazardous Decomposition or By-products

Contact with Al, Zn, or Sn and sodium tetrahydroborate liberates hydrogen gas.

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**11.1 Exposure Routes:** Skin contact, skin adsorption, eye contact, inhalation, or ingestion.

## 11.2 Symptoms related to physical/chemical/toxicological characteristics:

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Skin contact: Causes severe skin burns.

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.

## 11.3 Delayed, immediate and chronic effects of short-term and long-term exposure Short Term

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes severe skin burns.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes severe eye damage.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not applicable

Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable

**Long Term** 

Carcinogenicity: Not applicable

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not applicable Reproductive Toxicity: Not applicable

Synergistic/Antagonistic Effects: Not applicable

## **SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or un-neutralized Aquatic Toxicity

Fish – LC50 (Lepomis macrochirus) – 99 mg/L, 48 hours LC50 (Gambusia affinis affinis) – 125 mg/L, 96 hours

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Expected to degrade rapidly in air.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:

Not expected to bioaccumulate.

#### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No further relevant information available.

#### 12.5 Other Adverse Effects

No further relevant information available.



#### **SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

## 13.1 Waste Disposal Method

This product is classified as a D002 Corrosive hazardous waste under the authority of the RCRA (40CFR 261) or CERCLA (40CFR 117&302). Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 13.2 Other disposal considerations

**Uncleaned packaging** 

Recommendation: Disposal must be made in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Recommended cleansing agent: Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

#### **SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### DOT

UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide solution Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) Packing group II
Special provisions B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
Packaging exceptions 154
Packaging non bulk 202
Packaging bulk 242

#### IATA

UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name Sodium hydroxide solution
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) Packaging group II
Environmental hazards No
Labels required 8
ERG Code 8L

#### **IMDG**

UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Subsidiary class(es) Packaging group ||



#### 14.1 Environmental hazards:

Not Available

EmS F-A, S-B

## 14.2 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol 73/78 and the IBC Code Not available

## 14.3 Special precautions for user

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

#### SECTION XV – OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION

## 15.1 Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations/Legislations specific for the chemical

#### Canada

**WHMIS Classification:** Considered to be a hazardous material under the Hazardous Products Act as defined by the Controlled Products Regulations and subject to the requirements of Health Canada's Workplace Hazardous Material Information (WHMIS). This document complies with the WHMIS requirements of the Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the CPR.

#### 15.2 US Federal Information

**US federal regulations** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D) Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Not listed.

## **CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) LISTED

## Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - Yes

## SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No



SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes SARA 313 (TRI reporting) Not regulated.

## 15.3 State Right to Know Laws

California Prop. 65 Components

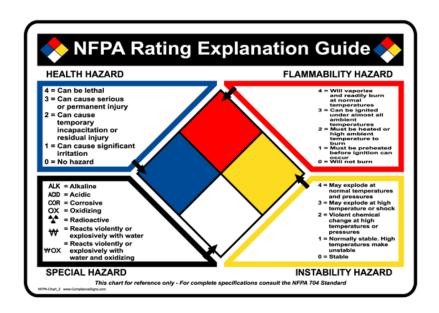
**WARNING:** This product does not contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

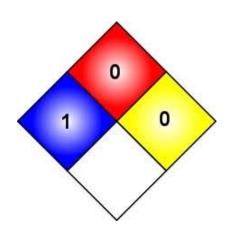
## 15.4 Global Inventories

**DSL** All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**TSCA No.:** Crystalline silica (quartz) appears on the EPA TSCA inventory under the CAS No. 14808-60-7. All constituents are listed in the TSCA inventory.

## 15.5 NFPA Ratings





## **SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION**

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