



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier	NU-BRITE (4291-01, 4291-05, 4291-08, 4891-08)
Other means of identification	Not available
Recommended use	Coil Cleaner
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer information	Nu-Calgon 2611 Schuetz Road St. Louis, MO 63043 US Phone: 314-469-7000 / 800-554-5499 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
Supplier	See above.

2. Hazards Identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
WHMIS 2015 defined hazards	Not classified	
Label elements		



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Keep only in original packaging.
Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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/doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label).

Storage Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Store locked up.

Disposal Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC) None known

WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC) None known

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Supplemental information Not applicable.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium hydroxide		1310-73-2	15-40*

Composition comments

US GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.
*CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Specific treatment (see information on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Eye contact	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/doctor.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wear rubber gloves and chemical splash goggles. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Treat for surrounding material.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Firefighters should wear a self-contained breathing apparatus.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep out of low areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Large Spills: Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination. Never return spills to original containers for re-use. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials. Keep only in the original container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits**Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)**

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m3

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Exposure guidelines

Chemicals listed in section 3 that are not listed here do not have established limit values for ACGIH.

Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face protection**

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin protection**Hand protection**

Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.

Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. As required by employer code. Rubber apron recommended.

Respiratory protection	Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Liquid
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Blue
Odor	Characteristic, Mild
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	12.7 (1%) 14 (Concentrate)
Melting point/freezing point	32 °F (0 °C)
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Pour point	Not available.
Specific gravity	1.24
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available
Flash point	None to boiling
Evaporation rate	Equal to water
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available
Vapor density	Not available
Relative density	Not available.
Solubility(ies)	Complete
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Water thin
Other information	
Bulk density	10.36 lb/gal
VOC (Weight %)	None

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Chemical stability	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals. Hazardous vapours may be produced when mixed with chlorinated detergents or sanitizers.
Incompatible materials	Oxidizing agents. Acids.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.	
Information on likely routes of exposure		
Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns.	
Inhalation	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. May cause irritation to the respiratory system.	
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.	
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.	
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.	
Information on toxicological effects		
Acute toxicity		
Components	Species	Test Results
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Not available	
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	325 mg/kg, ECHA
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Exposure minutes	Not available.	
Erythema value	Not available.	
Oedema value	Not available.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Corneal opacity value	Not available.	
Iris lesion value	Not available.	
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.	
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.	
Recover days	Not available.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Irritant	
Respiratory sensitization	Not available.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
Mutagenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
Carcinogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)		
Not listed.		
Reproductive toxicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
Teratogenicity	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not available.	
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.	

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns. See below
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Ecotoxicological data**Components**

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

Aquatic

Species	Test Results
Crustacea	EC50 Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia) 34.59 - 47.13 mg/L, 48 hours
Fish	LC50 Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) 125 mg/L, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.**Bioaccumulative potential** No data available.**Mobility in soil** No data available.**Mobility in general** Not available.**Other adverse effects** No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport Information

Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.**U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)****Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Technical name	Sodium hydroxide
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II
Special provisions	386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)**Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN3266
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II
Special provisions	16
Packaging exceptions	<1L - Limited Quantity

IATA/ICAO (Air)**Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Technical name	Sodium hydroxide
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II

IMDG (Marine Transport)**Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN3266
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Proper shipping name
Technical name
Hazard class
Packing group

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Sodium hydroxide
8
II

DOT



IATA; IMDG; TDG



15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (SOR/2015-17) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

WHMIS 2015 Exemptions

Not applicable

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)

All required substances have been notified to EPA as active.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not 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 - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

US state regulations

US - California Hazardous Substances (Director's): Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US - Illinois Chemical Safety Act: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US - Louisiana Spill Reporting: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) Listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Not regulated.

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)

US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

Inventory status

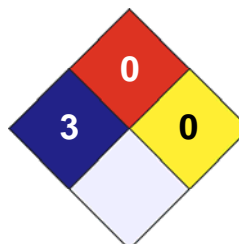
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



Disclaimer

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Other information

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