



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name** NU-BRITE (4291)  
**CAS #** Mixture  
**Product use** Coil Cleaner / Degreaser  
**Manufacturer** Nu-Calgon  
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St. Louis, MO 63146 US  
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Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

## 2. Hazards Identification

**Emergency overview** DANGER  
CAUSES EYE BURNS. CAUSES SKIN BURNS.

**Potential short term health effects**

**Routes of exposure** Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.

**Eyes** Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.

**Skin** Causes chemical burns. Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain.

**Inhalation** May cause respiratory tract irritation or chemical burns.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. Causes chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Target organs** Eyes. Respiratory system. Skin.

**Chronic effects** Prolonged or repeated exposure to dilutions can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.

**Signs and symptoms** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

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

**Potential environmental effects** Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	10 - 30
Alkyl polyglycoside	110615-47-9	1 - 5

## 4. First Aid Measures

**First aid procedures**

**Eye contact** Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.

**Skin contact** Immediately flush with cool water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash well before reuse. Obtain medical advice immediately.

**Inhalation** If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.

**Ingestion** Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.

**General advice** If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Keep out of reach of children.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flammable properties** Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Dry chemical. Water spray. Carbon dioxide. Foam.

<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

## 7. Handling and Storage

<b>Handling</b>	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapors or mists of this product.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

<b>Exposure limits</b>	
<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>Exposure Limits</b>
Alkyl polyglycoside	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Not established <b>OSHA-PEL</b> Not established
Sodium hydroxide	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> <b>OSHA-PEL</b> TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye / face protection</b>	Wear chemical goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	As required by employer code. Rubber apron recommended.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Avoid breathing mists or vapors. Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Blue
<b>Form</b>	Liquid

<b>Odor</b>	Characteristic, Mild
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	14 (Concentrate)
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing point</b>	32.00 °F (0 °C)
<b>Boiling point</b>	212.00 °F (100 °C)
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point</b>	None to boiling
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limits in air, upper, % by volume</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.242 ± 0.005
<b>Octanol/water coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (H2O)</b>	Complete
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available
<b>Percent volatile</b>	76

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Alkyl polyglycoside	Not available
Sodium hydroxide	Not available

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Alkyl polyglycoside	5000 mg/kg rat
Sodium hydroxide	Not available

### Effects of acute exposure

<b>Eye</b>	Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes chemical burns. Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation or chemical burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Causes chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
<b>Sensitization</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

<b>Reproductive effects</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Teratogenicity</b>	Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
<b>Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products</b>	Not available

## 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.	
<b>Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data</b>		
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	96 Hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss: 45.4 mg/L [static]
<b>Persistence / degradability</b>	Not available	
<b>Bioaccumulation / accumulation</b>	Not available	
<b>Mobility in environmental media</b>	Not available	
<b>Environmental effects</b>	Not available	
<b>Aquatic toxicity</b>	Not available	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not available	
<b>Chemical fate information</b>	Not available	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Not available	

## 13. Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Not available
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Not available

## 14. Transport Information

### U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

**Basic shipping requirements:**

<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE RQ = 5000 lbs)
<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>UN number</b>	UN3266
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Additional information:</b>	
<b>Special provisions</b>	B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	<0.3 Gallon - Limited Quantity
<b>ERG number</b>	154



### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

**Basic shipping requirements:**

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<b>Hazard class</b>	8
<b>UN number</b>	UN3266
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Additional information:</b>	
<b>Special provisions</b>	16
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	<1L - Limited Quantity



## 15. Regulatory Information

**Canadian federal regulations** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 1 %

**WHMIS status** Controlled

**WHMIS classification** Class E - Corrosive Material

**WHMIS labeling**



**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)**

**29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical** Yes

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

**U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Hazardous Substances and their Reportable Quantities**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 1000 Lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

**U.S. - CWA (Clean Water Act) - Hazardous Substances**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Present

**CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity**

Sodium hydroxide: 1000.0000

**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

**Section 302 extremely hazardous substance** No

**Section 311 hazardous chemical** Yes

**Clean Air Act (CAA)** Not available

**Clean Water Act (CWA)** Hazardous substance

**State regulations** This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**U.S. - California - 8 CCR Section 339 - Director's List of Hazardous Substances**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Present

**U.S. - Louisiana - Reportable Quantity List for Pollutants**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 1000 Lb final RQ; 454 kg final RQ

**U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Present

**U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Present

**U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 sn 1706

**U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 1000 Lb RQ (air); 100 lb RQ (land/water)

**U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Environmental hazard

**U.S. - Rhode Island - Hazardous Substance List**

Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2 Toxic; Flammable

**Inventory name**

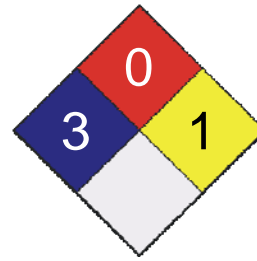
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

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

## 16. Other Information

LEGEND HMIS/NFPA	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	/	3
Flammability		0
Physical Hazard		1
Personal Protection		X



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### Other information

For an updated MSDS, please contact the supplier/manufacturer listed on the first page of the document.