Safety Data Sheet: BLUE STREAK

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name BLUE STREAK
Recommended use Use in drains
Information on Manufacturer
CHEMSEARCH DIV. OF NCH CORP.
BOX 152170
IRVING, TX 75015

Product Code 0269
Chemical nature Aqueous solution Alkaline
Emergency Telephone Number

Telephone inquiry
972-579-2477

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Color Blue **Physical State** Liquid **Odor** Odorless

GHS Classification

Physical Hazards

Substances/mixtures corrosive to metal	Category 1

Health Hazard

Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 3
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

Other hazards
None

Labeling
Signal Word
DANGER

Hazard Statements
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H301 - Toxic if swallowed
H290 - May be corrosive to metals

Precautionary Statements
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
P260 - Do not breathe mist.
P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P303 + P361 + P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower
P332 + P313 - If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a physician
P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P342 + P311 - If experiencing respiratory symptoms, call a physician
P301+ P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician if unwell.
P406 - Store in a corrosion-resistant container.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent damage
P501 - Dispose of contents and container in accordance with applicable regulations.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-30
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	7-13

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.
Eye Contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin Contact	Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth.
Notes to physician	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Control of circulatory system, shock therapy if needed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point Does not flash **Method** Not applicable
Flammability Limits in Air % Hydrogen, by reaction with metals. **Upper** 75 **Lower** 4
Suitable Extinguishing Media
Water spray. Foam. Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Dry chemical. Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical
Material can create slippery conditions. Contact with metals liberates flammable hydrogen gas.
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA	**Health** 3	**Flammability** 1	**Instability** 0
HMIS	**Health** 3	**Flammability** 1	**Instability** 0

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Material can create slippery conditions.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.
Methods for Containment	Contain spillage, soak up with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and transfer to a container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13).
Methods for Cleaning Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust)
Neutralizing Agent	Acetic acid, diluted.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe mist.
Storage	Store in original container. Metal containers must be lined. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.
Storage Temperature	**Minimum** 35 °F / 2 °C **Maximum** 120 °F / 49 °C
Storage Conditions	**Indoor** X **Outdoor** **Heated** **Refrigerated**

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Potassium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3	No data available	Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3	TWA: 2 mg/m^3	IDLH: 10 mg/m^3 Ceiling: 2 mg/m^3

Engineering Measures	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.
Personal Protective Equipment	
Eye/Face Protection	Tightly fitting safety goggles. Face-shield.
Skin Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing, Impervious gloves.
Respiratory Protection	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
General Hygiene Considerations	Wear protective gloves/clothing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Liquid	**Viscosity**	Viscous
Color	Blue	**Odor**	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Not applicable	**Appearance**	Hazy
pH	14	**Specific Gravity**	1.31
Evaporation Rate	0.43 (Butyl acetate=1)	**Percent Volatile (Volume)**	80.9
VOC Content (%)	0	**VOC Content (g/L)**	0
Vapor Pressure	11.4 mmHg @ 70°F	**Vapor Density**	0.6 (Air = 1.0)
Solubility	Completely soluble	**n-Octanol/Water Partition**	No data available
Melting Point/Range	No data available	**Decomposition Temperature**	No data available
Boiling Point/Range	230 °F / 110 °C	**Flammability (solid, gas)**	No data available
Flash Point	Does not flash	**Method**	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature	No information available.		
Flammability Limits in Air %	Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.	**Upper** 75 **Lower** 4	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable. Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	None known
Incompatible Products	Strong oxidizing agents, Acids, Metals, Aldehydes, Highly halogenated compounds, Leather, Ammonia, Amines, Strong bases.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon oxides, Potassium oxides, Hydrogen, by reaction with metals.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document (Rev. 3, 2009):

Oral LD50	No information available
Dermal LD50	No information available
Inhalation LC50	
Gas	No information available
Mist	No information available
Vapor	No information available

Principle Route of Exposure	Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation.
Primary Routes of Entry	None known
Acute Effects	
Eyes	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
Skin	Causes skin burns.
Inhalation	Harmful by inhalation. Causes burns.
Ingestion	If ingested, severe burns of the mouth and throat, as well as a danger of perforation of the esophagus and the stomach.
Chronic Toxicity	Inhaled corrosive substances can lead to a toxic edema of the lungs.
Target Organ Effects	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	Skin disorders, Respiratory disorders.

Component Information

Acute Toxicity

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation	Draize Test	Other
Potassium hydroxide	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available
Sodium hydroxide	no data available	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	no data available	no data available	no data available

Chronic Toxicity

Component	Mutagenicity	Sensitization	Developmental Toxicity	Reproductive Toxicity	Target Organ Effects
Potassium hydroxide	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	eyes, respiratory system, skin
Sodium hydroxide	no data available	no data available	no data available	no data available	eyes, respiratory system, skin

Carcinogenicity There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product.

Component	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA	Other
Potassium hydroxide	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
Sodium hydroxide	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information No information available.

Component Information

Component	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Microtox	Water Flea	log Pow
Potassium hydroxide	no data available	LC50 = 80 mg/L Gambusia affinis 96 h	no data available	no data available	0.65 0.83
Sodium hydroxide	no data available	LC50 = 45.4 mg/L Oncorhynchus mykiss 96 h	no data available	no data available	N/A

Persistence and Degradability No information available.
Bioaccumulation No information available.
Mobility No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product Disposal Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Container Disposal Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
UN-No UN3266
Packing Group III
Reportable Quantity (RQ) Potassium hydroxide, RQ kg= 2049.30 Sodium hydroxide, RQ kg= 5044.47
Description UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Potassium hydroxide,Sodium hydroxide), 8, PG III , RQ

TDG

Hazard Class 8
UN-No UN3266
Packing Group III

ICAO

UN-No UN3266
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Shipping Description UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Potassium hydroxide,Sodium hydroxide), 8, PG III

IATA

UN-No UN3266
Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
ERG Code 8L
Shipping Description UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Potassium hydroxide,Sodium hydroxide), 8, PG III

IMDG/IMO

Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class 8
UN-No UN3266
Packing Group III
EmS No. F-A, S-B
Shipping Description UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.(Potassium hydroxide,Sodium hydroxide), 8, PG III

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventories
TSCA Complies
DSL Complies
U.S. Federal Regulations
SARA 313
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous Categorization

Acute Health Hazard	Chronic Health Hazard	Fire Hazard	Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	Reactive Hazard
Yes	No	No	No	No

CERCLA

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb	Not applicable
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb	Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION

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