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Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier	SURGE Heavy Duty Liquid Drain Opener
Other means of identification	1760
Recommended use	Drain Opener.
Recommended restrictions	For commercial and industrial use only.
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information	
Company Name	National Chemical Laboratories of PA, Inc.
Address	401 N. 10th Street - Philadelphia, PA 19123
Telephone	1 (215) 922-1200
Supplier Email	info@nclonline.com
Contact	CHEM-TEL
Emergency Phone	1 (800) 255-3924

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

SDS Hazards and Warnings are based on the undiluted product. Refer to diluted SDS for Ready-To-Use Hazards and Warnings.

	Classification	Category
Physical Hazards	Not Classified	
Health Hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	1
	Skin corrosion/irritation	1
OSHA defined hazards	Not Classified.	
Label Elements		
Hazard Symbol		
Signal Word	Danger	
Hazard Statement	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Precautionary statement		
Prevention	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.	
Response	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
Storage	Store locked up.	
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	Not classified.	

Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture			
Hazardous Components	Ingredient Name	CAS #	%
	Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	10 - 20
	Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1 - 5

Section 4 - First-aid Measures

Inhalation	If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than the hips to help prevent aspiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

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Most Important symptoms /effects, acute and delayed	Causes skin and eye burns.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment	Treat symptomatically.
General Information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5 - Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	This product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment /instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.	Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection as recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	SMALL SPILLAGE: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. LARGE SPILLS: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use Personal Protective Equipment recommended in section 8 of the SDS.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store away from incompatible materials. Keep container closed.

Section 8 - Exposure control/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	REL	2 mg/m ³
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
Exposure guidelines	Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.
Appropriate engineering controls	Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment	
Eye/face protection	Wear approved chemical safety goggles.
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.
Respiratory protection	Use a respirator when local exhaust or ventilation is not adequate to keep exposures below the OEL. In a confined space a supplied respirator may be required.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.
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.

Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear.
Physical state	Liquid.

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Form	Liquid.
Color	Red.
Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	14
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Flash point	> 212.0 °F (> 100.0 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
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	Similar to water.
Vapor density	Similar to water.
Relative density	1.23 ± 0.01
Relative density temperature	75 °F (23.89 °C)
Solubilities	100 % Soluble.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	< 10 cP
Viscosity Temperature	75 °F (23.89 °C)

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Acids, flammable liquids, organic halogen compounds, nitro compounds, and amphoteric metals, such as aluminum, magnesium and zinc.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May be harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation	May cause burns in mucous membranes, throat, esophagus and stomach.
Skin contact	Causes skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Causes skin and eye burns.

Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Level	Type	Code	Species	Results
Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rat	273 mg/kg
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rabbit	500 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin burns.
Serious eye damage/ eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified.

Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.
Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability The product is expected to be biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential Not known.
Mobility in soil Not available.
Mobility in general The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
Other adverse effects None known.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
Local disposal regulations Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
Waste from residues / unused products Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Section 14 - Transport information

DOT

UN number UN1824
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
Packaging exemption 154
Packaging non bulk 202
Packaging bulk 242

IATA

UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
ERG Code 8L
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other Information

IMDG

UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
Marine pollutant
EmS F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transportation in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

Section 15 - Regulatory 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 CFR707, Subpt. D) Not regulated.
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050) Not on regulatory list.
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Components Result
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) LISTED
Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) LISTED

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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		Yes
SARA 313 (TRI reporting)		Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HSPs) List	Not regulated.
Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)	Not regulated.
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), List 1 2	Not regulated.
Exempt Chemical Mixtures (21 CFR 1310.12(c))	
DEA Exempt Chemical Mixtures Code Number	Not regulated.
Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)	Not regulated.
Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Not regulated.

US state regulations

US.Massachusetts RTK - Substance List	Components Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act	Components Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances	Components Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
US.Rhode Island RTK	Components Potassium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) 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.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	Yes
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes
Unites States Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

*A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Section 16 - Other information, including date of preparation or last version

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Further information Not available.

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