

Safety Data Sheet
Open Up

SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Open Up
PRODUCT CODE: 3000
PRODUCT USE: Drain Opener
COMPANY NAME: QuestSpecialty Corporation
COMPANY ADDRESS: PO Box 624 Brenham, TX 77834
COMPANY PHONE: 1-800-231-0454
EMERGENCY PHONE: 800-255-3924

SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Skin Corrosive: Category 1B

Eye Damage: Category 1

Corrosive to Metals

HAZARD STATEMENT(S): DANGER: Causes Severe skin burns and eye damage. May be corrosive to metals.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 0%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Do not breathe mists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection. 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. Immediately call a poison center or doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Store locked up. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations. Keep only in original container. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.



SYMBOL:

HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: N/A

SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	15-40%

SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

INGESTION: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention.

INHALATION: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.

SKIN: Immediately flush skin with lukewarm water for at least 20 minutes up to 60 minutes if necessary. Remove contaminated clothing, jewelry, and shoes. Seek medical attention immediately. Wash or discard contaminated clothing and shoes before reusing.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Sodium hydroxide may produce inflammation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: The absence of visible signs or symptoms of burns does not reliably exclude the presence of actual tissue damage.

SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use appropriate media for surrounding fire.

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: N/A

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear NIOSH approved Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a full face piece operated in a positive pressure demand mode with full body protective clothing when fighting fires. Use water spray only to cool exposed containers.

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UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Contact with some metals, particularly magnesium, aluminum, and galvanized zinc can generate hydrogen gas rapidly which is explosive.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None Known

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

SPILL: Dike area to contain spill. Dilute spill with large quantities of water and then neutralize with a dilute acid. flush area with water until clean. wear ppe equipment:safety goggles, chemical resistant clothing, and gloves

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal environmental rules and regulations. Check the pH of the waste to be disposed, if it is greater than 12.5 it must be handled as a RCRA hazardous waste. May be subject to disposal regulations: U.S. EPA 40 CFR 261. Hazardous waste Number(s): D002

RCRA STATUS: Waste likely considered Hazardous Waste D002 (Corrosive waste) due to the pH of the solution and the corrosive characteristic.

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area. Do not allow materials to contact organic materials or strong acids. Replace cap on container after each use. Keep away from children. Wear protective clothing when using. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Do not get on skin, clothing, or in eyes.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Organic materials, concentrated acids metal. May react with certain food sugars.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION: Provide local exhaust ventilation where dust or mist may be generated. Ensure compliance with applicable limits.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved organic vapor respiratory protection.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety glasses, Gloves, and Synthetic apron.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES: Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use. Use good industrial hygiene practices.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Red Liquid

ODOR: No distinct odor

ODOR THRESHOLD: N/D

BOILING POINT: > 212°F (100°C)

FREEZING POINT: N/D

FLAMMABILITY: Not considered a flammable liquid by OSHA (29CFR 1910.1200)

FLASH POINT: N/D

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 1 @ 77°F (25°C)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): N/A

EVAPORATION RATE: N/D

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): 1.38 @ 77°F (25°C)

pH: >13

SOLIDS (%): N/A

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 100%

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K_{ow}): N/D

VOLATILITY INCLUDING WATER (%): 50 %

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC): 0%

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Volts): N/A

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

VISCOSITY: N/D

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SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

REACTIVITY: Chemically active metals and acids

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extremes of hot and cold.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Organic materials, concentrated acids metal. May react with certain food sugars.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCT: Some metals can release oxides of phosphorus and release hydrogen gas which can be explosive

POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: Will not occur

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) LD₅₀ (Oral, Rabbit) 400 mg/kg

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin

EYES: Causes severe burns, irritation, redness, tearing, pain, may result in loss of sight.

INGESTION: Will cause extensive damage to tissue and may be fatal.

INHALATION: May cause irritation (possibly severe), chemical burns, upper respiratory damage, and pulmonary edema

SKIN: Causes severe burns. prolonged contact will destroy tissue. Burns may not be immediately painful.

MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED: Asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and other lung diseases and chronic nose, sinus or throat conditions. Skin irritation may be aggravated in individuals with existing skin disorders.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Sodium hydroxide may produce inflammation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

CARCINOGENICITY: OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: No

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) LC₅₀ (Bluegill Sunfish, 48hr) 99 mg/L; (Mosquito Fish 96hr) 125 mg/L; (Brown Shrimp, 48hr) 30-100 mg/L; (Brook Trout, 24hr) 25 ppm

BIODEGRADABILITY: Component or components of this product are not biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION: This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.

SOIL MOBILITY: This product is mobile in soil.

OTHER ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS: None Known

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Sodium Hydroxide Solution

HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8

UN/NA NUMBER: UN 1824

PACKAGING GROUP: II

AIR SHIPMENT

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SHIPPING BY WATER:

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER: N/A

SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS: All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)
Reporatable Quantity = 1,000 lbs

SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Acute Health Hazard, Reactive Hazard.

SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None

STATE REGULATIONS: California Proposition 65: None Sodium hydroxide - Illinois toxic substances disclosure to employee act; Illinois chemical safety act; New York release reporting list; Rhode Island RTK hazardous substances; Pennsylvania RTK; Minnesota; Massachusetts RTK; New Jersey;

Louisiana spill reporting

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: WHMIS (Canada): CLASS D-2A: Material causing other toxic effects (VERY TOXIC). CLASS E: Corrosive liquid.

NFPA HEALTH: 3

HMIS HEALTH: 3

NFPA FLAMMABILITY: 0

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NFPA REACTIVITY: 1

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NFPA OTHER: None

HMIS PROTECTION: C

SECTION XVI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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