

NU ORTH

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PRODUCT NAME: NU ORTH

TRADE SECRET REGISTRY #307554-5016P

HMIS CODES: H F R P

UN NUMBER : 8, UN3262, PGIII

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===== SECTION I - MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION =====

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===== SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/SARA III INFORMATION =====

REPORTABLE COMPONENTS	CAS NUMBER	VAPOR PRESSURE mm Hg @ TEMP	WEIGHT PERCENT
SODIUM HYDROXIDE PEL=2mg/m3, CEILING TLV=2MG/M3, CEILING	1310-73-2	42mmHG1000øC	60.00
DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE, PENTAHYDRATE PEL=2MG/M3 TLV=2mg/m3 ceiling as NaOH	6834-92-0	N/A N/A	29.00
ODORLESS MINERAL SPIRITS OSHA/PEL 300PPM TOTAL	64742-48-91	68øF	1.00

*** No toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III and of 40 CFR 372 are present. ***

===== SECTION III - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS =====

pH 1% SOLUTION : 12.5 +/- .5

BOILING RANGE: 354øF - 1388øC

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): 1.97

VAPOR DENSITY: N/A

EVAPORATION RATE: N/A

COATING V.O.C.: NOT APPLICABLE

MATERIAL V.O.C.: NOT APPLICABLE

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: SOLUBLE

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: DRY POWDER

===== SECTION IV - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA =====

FLASH POINT :

METHOD USED: TCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR BY VOLUME- LOWER: 1.3

UPPER: 9.8

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: FOR FIRES INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, WATER SPRAY, CARBON DIOXIDE, FOAM OR DRY CHEMICAL MAY BE USED.

SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES

WEAR NIOSH APPROVED SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS WHEN EITHER IN CONFINED AREAS OR EXPOSED TO COMBUSTION PRODUCTS. USE WATER TO COOL FIRE EXPOSED CONTAINERS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS

N/A

===== SECTION V - REACTIVITY DATA =====

STABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

SEE BELOW

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)

AVOID DIRECT CONTACT WITH WATER. THIS PRODUCT MAY BE ADDED SLOWLY TO WATER OR ACIDS WITH DILUTION AND AGITATION TO AVOID A VIOLENT EXOTHERMIC REACTION. WHEN HANDLING THIS PRODUCT, AVOID CONTACT WITH ALUMINUM, TIN ZINC, AND ALLOYS CONTAINING THESE METALS. DO NOT MIX WITH STRONG ACIDS WITHOUT DILUTION AND AGITATION TO PREVENT VIOLENT OR EXPLOSIVE REACTION. AVOID CONTACT WITH LEATHER, WOOL, ACIDS, ORGANIC HALOGEN COMPOUNDS AND ORGANIC NITRO COMPOUNDS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS
NONE KNOWN

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

===== SECTION VI - HEALTH HAZARD DATA =====

INHALATION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
MAY CAUSE IRRITATION OF THE NOSE AND THROAT. HIGH CONCENTRATION MAY CAUSE COUGHING AND CHOKING.

SKIN AND EYE CONTACT HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
SKIN: THIS PRODUCT IS DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUES CONTACTED AND PRODUCES SEVERE BURNS. A LATENT PERIOD MAY EXIST BETWEEN EXPOSURE AND SENSE OF IRRITATION. EYE CONTACT: THIS PRODUCT IS DESTRUCTIVE TO EYE TISSUES ON CONTACT. WILL CAUSE SEVERE BURNS THAT RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE EYES AND EVEN BLINDNESS.

SKIN ABSORPTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
THIS PRODUCT IS DESTRUCTIVE TO TISSUES CONTACTED AND PRODUCES SEVERE BURNS. A LATENT PERIOD MAY EXIST BETWEEN EXPOSURE AND SENSE OF IRRITATION.

INGESTION HEALTH RISKS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
THIS PRODUCT, IF SWALLOWED, CAN CAUSE SEVERE BURNS AND COMPLETE TISSUE PERFORATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES OF THE MOUTH, THROAT, ESOPHAGUS, AND STOMACH.

HEALTH HAZARDS (ACUTE AND CHRONIC)
SEE ABOVE

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP CARCINOGEN: No IARC MONOGRAPHS: No OSHA REGULATED: Yes

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE
HUMAN DERMAL EXPOSURE: REGARDLESS OF CONCENTRATIONS, THE SEVERITY OF DAMAGE AND EXTENT OF ITS IRREVERSIBILITY INCREASES WITH LENGTH OF CONTACT TIME. PROLONGED CONTACT WITH EVEN DILUTE SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION CAN CAUSE A HIGH DEGREE OF TISSUE DESTRUCTION. THE LATENT PERIOD, FOLLOWING SKIN CONTACT DURING WHICH NO SENSATION OF IRRITATION OCCURS, VARIES FROM SEVERAL HOURS FOR 0.4-4.0% SOLUTION TO 3 MINUTES WITH 25-50% SOLUTION.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES
EYES: OBJECT IS TO FLUSH MATERIAL OUT IMMEDIATELY THEN SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. IMMEDIATELY FLUSH EYES WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL MINUTES HOLDING LIDS APART TO ENSURE FLUSHING OF THE ENTIRE SURFACE. WASHING EYES WITHIN 1 MINUTE IS ESSENTIAL TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY. SKIN: WASH WITH PLENTY OF WATER FOR 15 MINUTES. REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE. FOOTWEAR SHOULD BE DECONTAMINATED BEFORE REUSE. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT. INHALATION: GET PERSON OUT OF CONTAMINATED AREA TO FRESH AIR. IF RESPIRATION STOPS, GIVE MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSCITATION. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IF SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT. INGESTION: NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON. IF SWALLOWED, DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. GIVE LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. (IF AVAILABLE, GIVE SEVERAL GLASSES OF MILK). IF VOMITING OCCURS SPONTANEOUSLY, KEEP AIRWAY CLEAR. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

===== SECTION VII - PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE =====

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED

LEAKS SHOULD BE STOPPED. SPILLS SHOULD BE CONTAINED AND CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY. SPILLS SHOULD BE REMOVED BY USING A VACUUM TRUCK. NEUTRALIZE REMAINING TRACES OF MATERIAL WITH ANY DILUTE INORGANIC ACID SUCH AS HYDROCHLORIC, SULFURIC, NITRIC, PHOSPHORIC, AND ACETIC ACID. THE SPILL AREA SHOULD THEN BE FLUSHED WITH WATER FOLLOWED BY LIBERAL COVERING OF SODIUM BICARBONATE. ALL CLEAN-UP MATERIAL SHOULD BE REMOVED AND PLACED IN APPROVED CONTAINERS, LABELED AND STORED IN A SAFE PLACE TO AWAIT PROPER TREATMENT OR DISPOSAL. SPILLS ON AREAS OTHER THAN PAVEMENT, I.E., DIRT OR SAND, MAY BE HANDLED BY REMOVING THE AFFECTED SOILS AND PLACING IN APPROVED CONTAINERS. PERSONS PERFORMING CLEAN-UP WORK SHOULD WEAR ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING. SPILLS OR RELEASES SHOULD BE REPORTED, IF REQUIRED, TO THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES. CAUTION: SODIUM HYDROXIDE MAY REACT VIOLENTLY WITH ACIDS AND WATER.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD

CONSULT APPROPRIATE FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATORY AGENCIES TO ASCERTAIN PROPER DISPOSAL PROCEDURES.

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING

CONSIDERABLE HEAT IS GENERATED WHEN PRODUCT IS MIXED WITH WATER. THEREFORE, WHEN MAKING SOLUTIONS ALWAYS CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE STEPS: ALWAYS WEAR ALL PRESCRIBED PROTECTIVE CLOTHING. NEVER ADD WATER TO PRODUCT. ALWAYS ADD PRODUCT - WITH CONSTANT STIRRING- SLOWLY TO SURFACE OF LUKEWARM (80-100°F) WATER, TO ASSURE PRODUCT IS BEING COMPLETELY DISSOLVED AS IT IS ADDED. IF PRODUCT IS ADDED TOO RAPIDLY, OR WITHOUT STIRRING, AND BECOMES CONCENTRATED AT BOTTOM OF MIXING VESSEL, EXCESSIVE HEAT MAY BE GENERATED, RESULTING IN DANGEROUS BOILING AND SPATTERING, AND A POSSIBLE IMMEDIATE AND VIOLENT ERUPTION OF HIGHLY CAUSTIC SOLUTION. NOTE: NEVER ADD MORE PRODUCT THAN CAN BE ABSORBED BY SOLUTION WHILE MAINTAINING TEMPERATURE BELOW 200°F TO PREVENT BOILING AND SPATTERING. PRODUCT CAN REACT EXPLOSIVELY WITH ACIDS, ALDEHYDES, AND MANY OTHER ORGANIC CHEMICALS - WHEN MIXING PRODUCT WITH SOLUTIONS CONTAINING SUCH CHEMICALS, FOLLOW ALL OF ABOVE MIXING INSTRUCTIONS, AND ADD PRODUCT VERY GRADUALLY, WHILE STIRRING CONSTANTLY. ALWAYS EMPTY AND CLEAN CONTAINERS OF ALL RESIDUES BEFORE ADDING PRODUCT, TO AVOID POSSIBLE EXPLOSIVE REACTION BETWEEN PRODUCT AND UNKNOWN RESIDUE.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

STATEMENT OF HAZARDS: CAUSES SEVERE BURNS TO SKIN, EYES AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES. CONTACT WITH EYES CAN CAUSE PERMANENT EYE DAMAGE.

===== SECTION VIII - CONTROL MEASURES =====

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION

NIOSH/MSHA APPROVED RESPIRATOR FOR PARTICULATES. LOCAL EXHAUST, VENTILATE AS REQUIRED.

VENTILATION

GENERAL MECHANICAL VENTILATION OR LOCAL EXHAUST SHOULD BE SUITABLE TO KEEP VAPOR CONCENTRATIONS BELOW TLV. VENTILATION EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE EXPLOSION PROOF.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES

CHEMICAL RESISTANT GLOVES SHOULD BE WORN. GLOVES MAY BE DECONTAMINATED BY WASHING WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER. NATURAL AND BUTYL RUBBER HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED.

EYE PROTECTION

CHEMICAL GOGGLES

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT

IMPERVIOUS PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND CHEMICALLY RESISTANT SAFETY SHOES SHOULD BE WORN TO MINIMIZE CONTACT. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING WITH SOAP AND WATER AND DRY BEFORE REUSE. SHOWERS AND EYEWASH FACILITIES SHOULD BE ACCESSIBLE.

WORK/HYGIENIC PRACTICES

WARM WATER SHOWERING AND HANDWASHING IS SUGGESTED AFTER WORKING IN EXTREMELY

DUSTY AREAS. EYEWASH STATIONS ARE RECOMMENDED IN THE WORK AREA. THOROUGHLY WASH WITH SOAP AND WATER BEFORE HANDLING FOOD, SMOKING OR APPLYING MAKEUP. WASH CONTAMINATED CLOTHING AND DRY BEFORE REUSE.

===== SECTION IX - DISCLAIMER =====

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE, OBTAINED FROM SOURCES BELIEVED BY PARISER INDUSTRIES, INC., TO BE ACCURATE. AS WITH ALL CHEMICALS, KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN, ANIMALS, AND FOOD PRODUCTS. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY, USE AS DIRECTED.

===== SECTION X - UN CODE =====

CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC N.O.S. 8, UN3262, PGIII, (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLID, DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE, PENTAHYDRATE)