

# Safety Data Sheet

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** Nu-tralize
- **Article number:** 4409
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Alkaline cleaner/ detergent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
ATCO International  
1401 Barclay Circle, S.E.  
Marietta, Ga 30060  
770-424-7550
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**  
ChemTel Inc.  
(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
Classifications listed also are applicable to the OSHA GHS Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR1910.1200).



corrosion

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.



Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



Xi; Irritant

R38-41: Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**  
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**  
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.  
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.
- **Additional information:**  
There are no other hazards not otherwise classified that have been identified.

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0 percent of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown toxicity

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is additionally classified and labelled according to the Globally Harmonized System within the United States (GHS).

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS05

**Signal word** Danger**Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Disodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate  
alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated  
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

**Hazard statements**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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 POISON CENTER/doctor.

P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

**Hazard description:****WHMIS-symbols:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 2

Fire = 1

Reactivity = 0

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### · HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · 2.3 Other hazards

#### · Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

· PBT: Not applicable.















· vPvB: Not applicable.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### · 3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

#### · Dangerous components:

CAS: 10213-79-3 EINECS: 229-912-9	Disodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate  C R34;  Xi R37  Met. Corr. 1, H290;  Skin Corr. 1B, H314  STOT SE 3, H335	2,5-10%
CAS: 68439-46-3 NLP: 500-446-0	alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated  Xi R41  Eye Dam. 1, H318	≤ 2,5%
CAS: 64-02-8 EINECS: 200-573-9 Index number: 607-428-00-2	tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate  Xn R20/22;  Xi R41  Eye Dam. 1, H318  Acute Tox. 4, H302;  Acute Tox. 4, H332	≤ 2,5%
CAS: 77-92-9 EINECS: 201-069-1	citric acid  Xi R36  Eye Irrit. 2, H319	≤ 2,5%

#### · Additional information:

For the listed ingredients, the identity and exact percentages are being withheld as a trade secret.

For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### · 4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

#### · After skin contact:

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

#### · After eye contact:

Protect unharmed eye.

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

#### · After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

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Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.

Gastric or intestinal disorders when ingested.

Nausea in case of ingestion.

- **Hazards** Causes serious eye damage.

- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**

- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.

- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.

- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.

- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

- **Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

For large spills, use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.

- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Send for recovery or disposal in suitable receptacles.

- **6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Prevent formation of aerosols.

Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.

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- Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.  
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Store away from foodstuffs.  
Do not store together with oxidising and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** None.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**  
The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.
- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment:**
- **General protective and hygienic measures:**  
The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.  
Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:**  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when high concentrations are present.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.  
For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

- **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several

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substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Nitrile rubber, NBR

PVC gloves

- **Eye protection:**

Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No further relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures**

See Section 7 for additional information.

No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

**Form:** Liquid

**Colour:** Colourless

- **Odour:** Mild

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 11,8

- **Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** Not Determined.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** >100 °C (>212 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

**Lower:** Not determined.

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- **Upper:** Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1,022 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8,529 lbs/gal)
- **Relative density:** Not determined.
- **Vapour density:** Not determined.
- **Evaporation rate:** Not determined.
- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Fully miscible.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
  - **Dynamic:** Not determined.
  - **Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information:** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.  
Reacts with strong acids and oxidising agents.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide  
Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
  - **Acute toxicity:**
  - **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**
- |                                 |      |                |
|---------------------------------|------|----------------|
| <b>7632-00-0 sodium nitrite</b> |      |                |
| Oral                            | LD50 | 85 mg/kg (rat) |
- **Primary irritant effect:**
    - **on the skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
    - **on the eye:** Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
  - **Sensitisation:** No sensitising effects known.
  - **Subacute to chronic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

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- **Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Irritant

- **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Irritating to skin.
- **Repeated dose toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction):** See Section 15.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** After neutralisation a reduction of the harming action may be recognised
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water  
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.  
Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralised.  
Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably reduced, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of larger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.  
The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.
- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

- 14.1 UN-Number
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
  - 14.2 UN proper shipping name
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
  - 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
  - DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA
  - Class
  - 14.4 Packing group
  - DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
  - 14.5 Environmental hazards:
  - Marine pollutant:
  - 14.6 Special precautions for user
  - 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
  - UN "Model Regulation":
- Not Regulated
- Not Regulated
- Not Regulated
- Not Regulated
- Not Regulated
- Not applicable.
- Not applicable.
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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- United States (USA)
- SARA

### · Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients are listed.

### · TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

### · Proposition 65 (California):

#### · Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients are listed.

#### · Carcinogenic Categories

#### · EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

None of the ingredients are listed.

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· **IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canada**

· **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)**

77-92-9 | citric acid

· **Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations**

This product has been classified in accordance with hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

· **Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

None of the ingredients are listed.

· **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H318 Causes serious eye damage.  
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
 H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

R20/22 Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.  
 R34 Causes burns.  
 R36 Irritating to eyes.  
 R37 Irritating to respiratory system.  
 R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)  
 IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
 DOT: US Department of Transportation  
 IATA: International Air Transport Association

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GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances  
ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances  
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)  
PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent  
Met. Corr. 1: Corrosive to metals, Hazard Category 1  
Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4  
Skin Corr. 1B: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1B  
Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2  
Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1  
Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2  
STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, Hazard Category 3

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