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SECTION 01: PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

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PRODUCT NAME **BLUE WAVE**

PRODUCT USE COMMERCIAL LAUNDRY DETERGENT

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER..... CANUTECH 613-996-6666

SECTION 02: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION



ROUTE OF ENTRY:

SKIN CONTACT DERMAL EXPOSURE CAN CAUSE SEVERE IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS CHARACTERIZED BY REDNESS, SWELLING AND SCAB

FORMATION. PROLONGED SKIN EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE PERMANENT

DAMAGE. DUST OR MIST FROM SOLUTIONS CAN CAUSE IRRITANT

DERMATITIS.

SKIN ABSORPTION N.AV.

CAUSES EYE BURNS. DIRECT CONTACT MAY CAUSE IMPAIRMENT OF EYE CONTACT.....

VISION AND CORNEAL DAMAGE.

INHALATION OF DUST OR MISTS CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE UPPER INHALATION.....

RESPIRATORY TRACT AND TO THE LUNG TISSUE DEPENDING ON SEVERITY OF EXPOSURE. EFFECTS CAN RANGE FROM MILD IRRITATION OF MUCOUS MEMBRANES, SEVERE PNEUMONITIS AND

DESTRUCTION OF LUNG TISSUES. INHALATION OF HIGH

CONCENTRATIONS CAN RESULT IN PERMANENT LUNG DAMAGE. INGESTION

IRRITATION AND/OR BURNS CAN OCCUR TO THE ENTIRE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT. INCLUDING THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES, CHARACTERIZED BY NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA.

ABDOMINAL PAIN, AND BLEEDING AND/OR TISSUE ULCERATION. MAY BE FATAL.

REFER TO ROUTE OF ENTRY. EFFECTS/SYMPTOMS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

EFFECTS/SYMPTOMS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE.... CHRONIC INHALATION EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE IMPAIRMENT OF LUNG

FUNCTION AND PERMANENT LUNG DAMAGE. EFFECTS FROM CHRONIC SKIN EXPOSURE WOULD BE SIMILAR TO THOSE FROM SINGLE EXPOSURE EXCEPT FOR EFFECTS SECONDARY TO TISSUE

DESTRUCTION.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY ASTHMA. RESPIRATORY AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE.

AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE......

SECTION 03: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION						
HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	C.A.S. #	%	TLV	LD50	LC50	
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	1 - 5	SEE SECTION 11	SEE SECTION 11	SEE SECTION 11	
SILICIC ACID, DISODIUM SALT; DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE; SODIUM METASILICATE	6834-92-0	3 - 7	SEE SECTION 11	N.AV.	N.AV.	
ALCOHOLS, C9-11, ETHOXYLATED	68439-46-3	3 - 10	SEE SECTION 11	SEE SECTION 11	SEE SECTION 11	
BENZENESULPHONIC ACID, DODECYL	27176-87-0 / 68584- 22-5	6 - 15	N.AV.	N.AV.	N.AV.	
SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE	1300-72-7	1 - 5	N.AV.	SEE SECTION 11	SEE SECTION 11	

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SECTION 04: FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT IMMEDIATELY FLUSH WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. SEEK

MEDICAL ATTENTION AT ONCE. IF CLOTHING, SHOES AND/OR JEWELRY COME IN CONTACT WIYH THE PRODUCT, THEY SHOULD BE

LEAST 15 MINUTES, OCCASIONALLY LIFTING THE UPPER AND LOWER

EYELIDS. CHECK FOR AND REMOVE CONTACT LENSES. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AT ONCE.

HEADACHE OR DIZZINESS, PERSON SHOULD STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY AND MOVE TO FRESH AIR UNTIL THESE SYMPTOMS DISAPPEAR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT, ADMINISTER OXYGEN, KEEP THE PERSON WARM AND AT REST. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION. IN THE EVENT THAT AN INDIVIDUAL INHALES ENOUGH VAPORS TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS, PERSON SHOULD BE REMOVED TO FRESH AIR AT ONCE AND A PHYSICIAN SHOULD BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY. IN

ALL CASES, ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION AND PROVIDE RESPIRATORY PROTECTION BEFORE THE PERSON RETURNS TO

WORK.

INGESTION RINSE MOUTH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER. IMMEDIATELY DRINK

LARGE QUANTITIES OF WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AT ONCE. DO NOT GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH

IF VICTIM IS UNCONSCIOUS OR IF HAVING CONVULSIONS.

NOTES TO PHYSICIAN...... N.AV.

SECTION 05: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

CONDITIONS OF FLAMMABILITY...... NON-FLAMMABLE.

MEANS OF EXTINCTION/EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: ... USE DRY CHEMICALS, CO2, ALCOHOL FOAM OR WATER SPRAY.

LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT (% BY VOLUME).......................... N.AV.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES...... FIRE FIGHTERS SHOULD WEAR FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING,

INCLUDING SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING EQUIPMENT. ISOLATE AND RESTRICT AREA ACCESS. FIGHT FIRE FROM A SAFE DISTANCE AND FROM A PROTECTED LOCATION. USE WATER SPRAY TO COOL FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS AND STRUCTURES. DO NOT USE A SOLID STREAM OF WATER. VIOLENT STEAM GENERATION OR ERUPTION MAY OCCUR UPON APPLICATION OF DIRECT WATER STREAM TO HOT

LIQUIDS.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS.............. CONTACT WITH REACTIVE METALS, E.G., ALUMINUM MAY RESULT IN

THE HAZARDS GENERATION OF FLAMMABLE HYDROGEN GAS,

SODIUM HYDROXIDE MAY REACT WITH WATER.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS SEE HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS.

SECTION 06: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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EVACUATE AREA. CLEAR NON-EMERGENCY PERSONNEL FROM AREA. ALWAYS WEAR RECOMMENDED PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT. VENTILATE AREA OF LEAK OR SPILL. CONTAIN MATERIAL TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF SOIL, SURFACE WATER OR GROUND WATER. DIKE SPILLS IMMEDIATELY. CAREFULLY FLUSH SMALL SPILLS OF CAUSTIC SODA SOLUTION WITH WATER. CONTAIN LIQUID TO PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF SOIL, SURFACE OF WATER OR GROUND WATER. LARGE SPILLS: PREVENT CONTAMINATION OF WATERWAYS. DIKE AND PUMP INTO SUITABLE CONTAINERS. CLEAN UP RESIDUAL WITH ABSORBENT MATERIAL, PLACE IN APPROPRIATE CONTAINER AND FLUSH WITH WATER.

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SECTION 07: HANDLING AND STORAGE

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. CORROSIVE. AVOID BREATHING MIST HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT.....

OR VAPOUR. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, EQUIPMENT SKIN, AND CLOTHING. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING HANDLING.KEEP THE CONTAINERS CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE.

PROTECT AGAINST PHYSICAL DAMAGE. EMPTY CONTAINERS MAY

CONTAIN HAZARDOUS PRODUCT RESIDUES.

STORAGE REQUIREMENTS..... STORE IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA, AWAY FROM HEAT

> AND IGNITION SOURCES. PLACE AWAY FROM INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS, INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR PACKAGING: ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, WOOD, PAPER. INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS FOR STORAGE OR TRANSPORT: ACIDS, NITROGEN CONTAINING ORGANICS, PHOSPHOROUS, EXPLOSIVES, ORGANIC PEROXIDES,

ALUMINUM, ZINC, TIN, HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS.

SECTION 08: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

PROVIDE GENERAL AND/OR LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION TO ENGINEERING CONTROL..... CONTROL AIRBORNE LEVELS BELOW THE EXPOSURE GUIDELINES.

VENTILATION FACILITIES SHOULD BE CORROSION RESISTANT.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

SKIN PROTECTION WEAR NEOPRENE GLOVES. NITRILE. NATURAL RUBBER.

IMPERVIOUS CLOTHING. RUBBER APRONS, PVC CLOTHING, AND CLOTHING..... PLASTIC HARD HATS SHOULD BE USED WHEN NECESSARY TO

PREVENT SKIN CONTACT.

EYE/FACE PROTECTION

CLOSE FITTING CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES WITH FACESHIELD. RESPIRATORY PROTECTION IF EXPOSURE EXCEEDS OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS, USE AN

APPROPRIATE NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR. IN CASE OF SPILL OR

LEAK RESULTING IN UNKNOWN CONCENTRATION. USE A NIOSH

APPROVED SUPPLIED AIR RESPIRATOR.

WORK/HYGIENE PRACTICES EMERGENCY EYE WASH AND SAFETY SHOWERS MUST BE MADE

AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE WORK AREA.

SECTION 09: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATEAPPEARANCE & ODOUR	LIQUID N.AV.
ODOUR THRESHOLD	N.AV.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.095
VAPOUR PRESSURE (MMHG)	N.AV.
VAPOUR DENSITY (AIR=1)	N.AV.
EVAPORATION RATE	N.AV.
BOILING POINT	100°C
FREEZING/MELTING POINT	0°C
PH	14
SOLUBILITY IN WATER (% W/W)	SOLUBLE.
COEFFICIENT OF WATER/OIL DISTRIBUTION	N.AV.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABLE UNDER NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS. CONDITIONS TO AVOID..... CONTACT WITH INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID)..... ACIDS. NITROGEN CONTAINING ORGANICS. EXPLOSIVES.

PHOSPHORUS. CARBOHYDRATES. ORGANIC PEROXIDES. HALOGENATED HYDROCARBONS. REACTIVE METALS (E.G. SODIUM,

CALCIUM, ZINC ETC.). MATERIALS REACTIVE WITH HYDROXYL COMPOUNDS. COPPER ALLOYS STRONG ACIDS. OXIDIZING AGENTS. STRONG OXIDIZERS. STRONG BASES. ALKALI METALS. ORGANIC ACIDS. METALLIC NITRATES. OXIDES OF SULFUR. FLAMMABLE

HYDROGEN GAS MAY BE PRODUCED ON CONTACT WITH ALUMINIUM, TIN, LEAD, AND ZINC. HYDROGEN PEROXIDE, BROMINE, AND

CHROMIC ACID.

PRODUCT: BLUE WAVE Page 4 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCT..... CONTACT WITH CARBOHYDRATES CAN PRODUCE CARBON MONOXIDE. CONTACT WITH ALUMINUM. ZINC. OR TIN CAN PRODUCE HYDROGEN GAS. CARBON MONOXIDE. CARBON DIOXIDE (CO2). ALDEHYDES. FLAMMABLE HYDROCARBON FRAGMENTS. HYDROGEN. ALSO SULPHUR DIOXIDE (SO2). HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION WILL NOT OCCUR. **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** EXPOSURE LIMITS..... SODIUM HYDROXIDE. ACGIH CEILING EXPOSURE LIMIT (TLV-C) 2 MG/M3: OSHA PEL 2 MG/M3: NIOSH IDLH 10 MG/M3. SODIUM HYDROXIDE: 300-500 MG/KG. (ORAL-RAT). HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. >2 G/KG. (DERMAL-RABBIT). ALCOHOLS, C9-11, ETHOXYLATED: > 2,000 MG/KG (ORAL, RAT). 300 MG/KG (DERMAL, RAT). SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE: ORAL LD50(RAT): > 5G/KG. IRRITANCY OF MATERIAL SEE SECTION 2. SENSITIZATION TO PRODUCT N.AV. SODIUM HYDROXIDE IS NOT KNOWN OR REPORTED TO BE CARCINOGENICITY..... CARCINOGENIC BY ANY REFERENCE SOURCE INCLUDING IARC, OSHA, NTP OR EPA. INGESTION OF MASSIVE DOSES OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE HAS LED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF TUMORS OF THE ESOPHAGUS. THE RELEVANCE OF THESE FINDINGS TO CANCER IS UNKNOWN DUE TO REPEATED TISSUE DESTRACTION AND SCAR FORMATION AS A RESULT OF THE CORROSIVE NATURE OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE. REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY THERE ARE NO KNOWN OR REPORTED EFFECTS ON REPRODUCTIVE FUNCTION OR FETAL DEVELOPMENT FROM EXPOSURE TO THIS PRODUCT. TERATOGENICITY...... N.AV. SODIUM HYDROXIDE HAS BEEN TESTED AND WAS FOUND TO BE MUTAGENICITY NON-MUTAGENIC IN THE AMES ASSYS, A BACTERIAL DNA-REPAIR TEST AND IN THE SYRIAN HAMSTER EMBRYO (SA7/SHE) CELL TRANSFORMATION ASSAY. TOXICOLOGICAL SYNERGISTIC PRODUCTS...... N.AV. CHRONIC TOXICITY SEE SECTION 2. **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** N.AV. **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** WASTE DISPOSAL..... IN ACCORDANCE WITH MUNICIPAL, PROVINCIAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS. **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION** PROPER SHIPPING NAME..... CORROSIVE LIQUIDS, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE) TDG CLASSIFICATION UN NUMBER 1760 PACKGING GROUP **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION** WHMIS CLASSIFICATION CPR COMPLIANCE..... THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HAZARD CRITERIA OF THE CANADIAN CONTROLLED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS (CPR) AND THE MSDS CONTAINS ALL THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE CPR.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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N.AV. = NOT AVAILABLE N.AP. = NOT APPLICABLE