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NATIONAL CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, INC.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier	ASTRO-CHEM RTU (1:8, 1:16) Industrial Degreaser Cleaner
Other means of identification	1020 (1-8, 1-16)
Recommended use	Alkaline cleaner.
Recommended restrictions	For commercial and industrial use only. User prepared Ready-To-Use solution. 1:8 to 1:16 in water.
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

	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)	None known.	

Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture				
Hazardous Components	Ingredient Name	CAS #	%	
	Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.1 - 1	
	2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	0.1 - 1	
	4-Nonylphenol, branched, ethoxylated	127087-87-0	0.1 - 1	
Composition Comments	Components not listed are either non-hazardous or are below reportable limits.			

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.

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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.
Most important symptoms or effects, acute and delayed	Causes skin and eye burns.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	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	RTU product will not support combustion. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
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 Spills: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. 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	Form
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	240 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm	
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	TWA	2 mg/m ³	

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value	Form
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³	
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	20 ppm	

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	24 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinate	Specimen	Sampling Time
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	200 mg/g	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA), with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed through the skin.

US. Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (Minn. Rules 5206.0400).

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Skin designation applies.

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US.NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed through the skin.

US.OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.100)

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed through the skin.

US.OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.100)

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed through the skin.

US.Tennessee. OELs Occupational Exposure Limkits, Table Z1A

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed through the skin.

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 If use of product risks exposure to contact, wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection

Hand protection Impervious gloves are recommended for prolonged use.

Other If use of product risk exposure to contact, wear suitable protective 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.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Light Green.
Odor	Citrus.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	12.2 - 12.5
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	1.01 ± 0.01
Relative density temperature	75 °F (23.9 °C)
Solubilities (water)	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 (23.9 °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.

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Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

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. Symptoms may be delayed.

Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity May be harmful if swallowed.

Components	Level	Type	Code	Species	Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Acute	Dermal	LD50	Rabbit	400 mg/kg
	Acute	Inhalation	LC50	Mouse	700 ppm, 7 hours
	Acute	Inhalation	LC50	Rat	450 mg/l, 4 hrs
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Guinea pig	1.2 g/kg
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Mouse	1519 mg/kg
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rabbit	0.32 g/kg
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rat	560 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin burns.

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

Skin sensitization Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Component	Result	Comment
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	3	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Not classified.

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.

Component(s)

Nonylphenol, ethoxylated (CAS 9016-45-9)

Aquatic

Level	Type	Code	Species	Test Results
Acute	Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia magna	65 mg/l, 48 hours
	Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	12.2 mg/l, 48 hours
	Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	1 - 1.8 mg/l 96 hours

Persistence and degradability The product is expected to be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential Not known.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water log (Kow)

Components	Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	0.83
4-Nonylphenol, branched, ethoxylated (CAS 127087-87-0)	2.1 - 3.4 (Calculated)

Mobility in soil Not available.

Mobility in general The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects None known.

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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

General Information This product is customer diluted for on site use only. No transportation information is anticipated or provided. The regulatory transport classification of the product without consideration to dilution strength, packaging, quantity, or modal restrictions and exceptions can not be anticipated. It is the user's responsibility to determine the appropriate packaging and modal requirements and/or limitations for the product quantity being shipped.

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 listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Components	Result
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	LISTED

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 Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS #	% by wt.
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	0.1 - 1

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) 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
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances

Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.Rhode Island RTK

Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US - California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to expose you to any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
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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)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
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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HMIS Hazard Codes Health 2 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 PPE B

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