SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier
Product Name: N® CLEAR Sodium Silicate Solution
Alternative names: Sodium silicate solution
CAS No.: 1344-09-8
EINECS No.: 215-687-4

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Identified use(s): General purpose industrial chemical for use in a wide range of applications. Binding agent; Corrosion inhibitor; Dust binding agent; Flame retardant or fire preventing agent; Flotation agent; Stabiliser; Viscosity control agent
Uses advised against: None known.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet
Company Identification: PQ Corporation
P.O. Box 840
Valley Forge
PA 19482
USA
Telephone: +1 610-651-4200
E-Mail (competent person): sds.uk@pqcorp.com

1.4 Emergency telephone number
Emergency Phone No.: +1 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture
GHS Classification: Skin Irrit. 2
Eye Irrit. 2

Hazards summary: Alkaline. Irritating to eyes and skin. Spilled material is slippery

2.2 Label elements
Hazard pictogram(s):

Signal word(s): Warning
Hazard statement(s): H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
Precautionary statement(s)

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
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P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3 Other hazards

Dries to form glass film which can easily cut skin. Can etch glass if not promptly removed.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)

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SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact
Irrigate with eyewash solution or clean water, holding the eyelids apart, for at least 15 minutes. Obtain immediate medical attention.

Skin Contact
Wash affected skin with plenty of water. If symptoms develop, obtain medical attention.

Inhalation
Remove patient from exposure, keep warm and at rest. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion
Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth with water and give 200-300 ml (half a pint) of water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Alkaline.
Irritating to eyes and skin. The toxicity of sodium silicate is dependent on the silica to alkali ratio and on the pH.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Obtain immediate medical attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media
Compatible with all standard fire fighting techniques.

Unsuitable extinguishing Media
None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Not applicable. Aqueous solution. Non-combustible.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters
None.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection.
6.2 Environmental precautions
Do not allow to enter drains, sewers or watercourses. Advise authorities if spillage has entered water course or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
Caution - spillages may be slippery. Contain spillages with sand, earth or any suitable adsorbent material. Transfer to a container for disposal or recovery.

6.4 Reference to other sections
See Also Section 8.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid generation of mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Emergency shower and eye wash facilities should be readily available.
See Also Section 8

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage temperature 0-95°C. Loading temperature 45-95°C. Do not allow material to freeze. Provide an adequate bund wall. Unsuitable containers: Aluminium
See Also Section 10.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
See also Annex to the extended Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

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<td>An exposure limit of 2 mg/m3 (15 min TWA) is recommended by analogy with sodium hydroxide (UK EH40).</td>
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8.2 Exposure controls
Wear protective equipment to comply with good occupational hygiene practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke at the work place.

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering controls
Engineering methods to prevent or control exposure are preferred. Methods include process or personnel enclosure, mechanical ventilation (dilution and local exhaust), and control of process conditions.

8.2.2 Personal Protection
Respiratory protection
Respiratory protection not normally required. Advice on respiratory protective equipment is given in the HSE (Health and Safety Executive) publication HS(G)53.

Eye/face protection
Chemical goggles (EN 166).

Skin protection
Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves. Plastic or rubber gloves. For example EN374-3, level 6 breakthrough time (>480min). Wear suitable overalls.

8.2.3 Environmental Exposure Controls
The primary hazard of sodium silicate is the alkalinity. Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
Appearance
Liquid. Almost colourless.

Odour
Odourless.

Odour Threshold (ppm)
Not applicable.

pH (Value)
Alkaline. 11-12

Freezing Point (°C)
Not applicable.

Melting Point (°C)
Not applicable.

Boiling Point (°C)
100

Flash Point (°C) (Closed cup)
Not applicable.
Evaporation rate Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.
Explosive Limit Ranges Not applicable.
Vapour Pressure (mm Hg) Not applicable.
Vapour Density (Air=1) No data.
Density (g/ml) 1.41 g/cm³ (20°C), 42.0° Bé, 11.75 lbs/gal
Solubility (Water) Soluble.
Solubility (Other) No data.
Partition Coefficient No data.
Auto Ignition Point (°C) Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature (°C) Not applicable.
Viscosity (mPa.s) Not applicable.
Explosive properties Not applicable.
Oxidising Properties Not applicable.
9.2 Other information No data.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity See Section: 10.3
10.2 Chemical stability Stable.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions When arc welding vessels containing aqueous solutions of this material, take care to control any explosion risk from hydrogen evolved by electrolysis. Aqueous solutions will react with aluminium, zinc, tin and their alloys evolving hydrogen gas which can form an explosive mixture with air. Can react violently if in contact with acids. Can react with sugar residues to form carbon monoxide.
10.4 Conditions to avoid See Section: 10.3
10.5 Incompatible materials See Section: 10.3
10.6 Hazardous decomposition product(s) None known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity
Ingestion All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Material will cause irritation. Oral LD₅₀ (rat) 3400 mg/kg bw
Inhalation Mist is irritant to the respiratory tract. All symptoms of acute toxicity are due to high alkalinity. Inhalation LC₅₀ (rat) >2.06 g/m³
Skin Contact Material will cause irritation. Dermal LD₅₀ (rat) >5000 mg/kg bw
Eye Contact Material will cause irritation.
Skin corrosion/irritation Irritating to skin.
Serious eye damage/irritation Irritating to eyes.
Sensitisation Not sensitising.
Mutagenicity No evidence of genotoxicity. In vitro/in vivo negative.
Carcinogenicity No structural alerts. IARC, NTP, OSHA, ACGIH do not list this product as known or suspected carcinogen.
Reproductive toxicity No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.
STOT - single exposure Not classified
STOT - repeated exposure Not classified. NOAEL oral (rat) >159 mg/kg bw/d
Aspiration hazard Not classified
Other information

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity Fish (Brachydanio rerio) LC₅₀ (96 hour) 1108 mg/l
Aquatic invertebrates: (Daphnia magna) EC₅₀ (48 hour) 1700 mg/l
12.2 Persistence and degradability
Inorganic. Soluble silicates, upon dilution, rapidly depolymerise into molecular species indistinguishable from natural dissolved silica.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
Inorganic. The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

12.4 Mobility in soil
Not applicable.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
Not classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6 Other adverse effects
The alkalinity of this material will have a local effect on ecosystems sensitive to changes in pH.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number

14.2 Proper Shipping Name
Not applicable.

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
Not applicable.

14.4 Packing group
Not applicable.

14.5 Environmental hazards
Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user
Unsuitable containers: Aluminium

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code
Not applicable.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
TSCA Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
AICS Inventory Status: Reported/Included.
DSL/NDSL Inventory Status: Reported/Included. SARA TITLE III: Not an Extremely Hazardous Substance under §302. Not a Toxic Chemical under §313. Hazard Categories under §§311/312: Acute

German Water Hazard Classification VwVwS: Product ID number 1314, WGK class 1 (low hazard to water).
HMIS (Hazardous Material Information System) 2,0,0

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
Information available on request.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Data referenced in this eSDS is from company-owned information and from data legitimately accessed by PQ Corporation through membership of Industry Consortia or other agreements. This includes data relating to toxicology, ecotoxicology, DNELs, PNECs and other information in this eSDS and its annex.
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