

GE Water & Process Technologies

Material Safety Data Sheet

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GENGARD GN8142

1 Identification

Identification of substance or preparation GENGARD GN8142

Product Application Area

Corrosion inhibitor

Company/Undertaking Identification

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2 Hazard(s) identification

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Corrosive to skin. Corrosive to the eyes. Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

DOT hazard: Corrosive to skin Odor: Slight Ammonia; Appearance: Amber To Dark Brown, Liquid

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus(full face-piece type). Proper fire-extinguishing media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

ACUTE SKIN EFFECTS:

Primary route of exposure; Corrosive to skin.

ACUTE EYE EFFECTS:

Corrosive to the eyes.

ACUTE RESPIRATORY EFFECTS:

Mists/aerosols may cause irritation to upper respiratory tract.

INGESTION EFFECTS:

May cause severe irritation or burning of mouth, throat, and gastrointestinal tract with severe chest and abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy and collapse. Possible death when ingested in very large doses.

TARGET ORGANS:

Prolonged or repeated exposures may cause primary irritant dermatitis and/or toxicity to the lung.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

Not known.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

May cause redness or itching of skin.

3 Composition / information on ingredients

Information for specific product ingredients as required by the U.S. OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD is listed. Refer to additional sections of this MSDS for our assessment of the potential hazards of this formulation.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

Cas#	Chemical Name	Range(w/w%)
1310-73-2	SODIUM HYDROXIDE Corrosive	3-7
202420-04-0	CHLOROTOLYLTRIAZOLE SODIUM SALT May cause mild irritation to skin and eye	1-5

4 First-aid measures

SKIN CONTACT:

URGENT! Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get immediate medical attention. Thoroughly wash clothing before reuse.

EYE CONTACT:

URGENT! Immediately flush eyes with water for 30 minutes while removing contact lenses. Hold eyelids apart. Get immediate medical attention.

INHALATION:

If nasal, throat or lung irritation develops – $\mbox{\it remove}$ to fresh air and get medical attention.

INGESTION:

Do not feed anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsive victim. Do not induce vomiting. Immediately contact physician. Rinse mouth with plenty of water. Dilute contents of stomach using 4--10 fluid ounces (120-300 mL) of milk or water.

NOTES TO PHYSICIANS:

Material is corrosive. It may not be advisable to induce vomiting. Possible mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5 Fire-fighting measures

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Fire fighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (full face-piece type).

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus; hydrogen chloride

FLASH POINT:

> 213F > 101C P-M(CC)

MISCELLANEOUS:

Corrosive to skin UN3266; Emergency Response Guide #154

6 Accidental release measures

PROTECTION AND SPILL CONTAINMENT:

Ventilate area. Use specified protective equipment. Contain and absorb on absorbent material. Place in waste disposal container. Flush area with water. Wet area may be slippery. Spread sand/grit.

DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Water contaminated with this product may be sent to a sanitary sewer treatment facility, in accordance with any local agreement, a permitted waste treatment facility or discharged under a permit. Product as is - Incinerate or land dispose in an approved landfill.

7 Handling and storage

HANDLING:

Alkaline. Corrosive(Eyes). Do not mix with acidic material.

STORAGE:

Store below 100F (38C). Keep containers closed when not in use. Protect from freezing. If frozen, thaw completely and mix thoroughly prior to use. Store away from acids. Do not store in aluminum containers.

8 Exposure controls / personal protection

EXPOSURE LIMITS

CHEMICAL NAME

SODIUM HYDROXIDE

PEL (OSHA): 2 MG/M3

TLV (ACGIH): TWA (Ceiling) = 2 MG/M3

CHLOROTOLYLTRIAZOLE SODIUM SALT

PEL (OSHA): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY US OSHA. TLV (ACGIH): LIMITS HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED BY ACGIH.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

Adequate ventilation to maintain air contaminants below exposure limits.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Use protective equipment in accordance with 29CFR 1910 Subpart I RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:

A RESPIRATORY PROTECTION PROGRAM THAT MEETS OSHA'S 29 CFR 1910.134 AND ANSI Z88.2 REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FOLLOWED WHENEVER

WORKPLACE CONDITIONS WARRANT A RESPIRATOR'S USE.
USE AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS WITHIN USE LIMITATIONS ASSOCIATED
WITH THE EQUIPMENT OR ELSE USE SUPPLIED AIR-RESPIRATORS.
If air-purifying respirator use is appropriate, use any of
the following particulate respirators: N95, N99, N100, R95,
R99, R100, P95, P99 or P100.

SKIN PROTECTION:

gauntlet-type rubber, butyl or neoprene gloves, chemical resistant apron -- Wash off after each use. Replace as necessary.

EYE PROTECTION:

splash proof chemical goggles, face shield

9 Physical and chemical properties

Spec. Grav. (70F, 21C) 1.255 Vapor Pressure (mmHG) \sim 18.0 Freeze Point (F) 11 Vapor Density (air=1) < 1.00 Freeze Point (C) -12 Viscosity(cps 70F, 21C) 52 % Solubility (water) 100.0

Odor Slight Ammonia
Appearance Amber To Dark Brown
Physical State Liquid
Flash Point P-M(CC) > 213F > 101C
pH As Is (approx.) 13.5
Evaporation Rate (Ether=1) < 1.00
Percent VOC: 0.0

NA = not applicable ND = not determined

10 Stability and reactivity

CHEMICAL STABILITY:

Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:

Contact with strong acids may cause a violent reaction releasing heat. Contact with water reactive compounds may cause fire or explosion.

INCOMPATIBILITIES:

May react with acids or strong oxidizers.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorus; hydrogen chloride

11 Toxicological information

Oral LD50 RAT: 3110 mg/kg

NOTE - Calculated according to GHS additivity formula

Dermal LD50 RABBIT: >5000 mg/kg

NOTE - Calculated according to GHS additivity formula

12 Ecological information

AQUATIC TOXICOLOGY

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Daphnia magna 48 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 1112; No Effect Level= 625 mg/L
Fathead Minnow 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 665; LOEC= 625 mg/L
Rainbow Trout 96 Hour Static Renewal Bioassay (pH adjusted)
LC50= 281; No Effect Level= 200 mg/L
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BIODEGRADATION

BOD-28 (mg/g): 26 BOD-5 (mg/g): 11 COD (mg/g): 241 TOC (mg/g): 69

13 Disposal considerations

If this undiluted product is discarded as a waste, the US RCRA hazardous waste identification number is: D002=Corrosive(pH).

Please be advised; however, that state and local requirements for waste disposal may be more restrictive or otherwise different from federal regulations. Consult state and local regulations regarding the proper disposal of this material.

14 Transport information

15 Regulatory information

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TSCA:

All components of this product are included on or are in compliance with the U.S. TSCA regulations.

CERCLA AND/OR SARA REPORTABLE QUANTITY (RQ):
2,122 gallons due to SODIUM HYDROXIDE;

NSF Registered and/or meets USDA (according to 1998 Guidelines):
Registration number: 144581
Category Code(s):

G5 Cooling and retort water treatment products - all food processing areas

G7 Boiler treatment products - all food processing areas/nonfood contact

SARA SECTION 312 HAZARD CLASS:
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Immediate(acute); Delayed(Chronic)

SARA SECTION 302 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

SARA SECTION 313 CHEMICALS:

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

CALIFORNIA REGULATORY INFORMATION

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

This product contains one or more ingredients at trace levels known to the state of California to cause cancer.

MICHIGAN REGULATORY INFORMATION

No regulated constituent present at OSHA thresholds

16 Other information

Health	3	Serious Hazard
Fire	1	Slight Hazard
Reactivity	0	Minimal Hazard
Special	CORR	DOT corrosive
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(1) Protective Equipment D Goggles, Face Shield, Gloves, Apron

CHANGE LOG

	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISIONS TO SECTION:	SUPERCEDES
	DAIL	REVISIONS TO SECTION.	SUPERCEDES
MSDS status:	14-SEP-2010		** NEW **
	01-FEB-2011	8	14-SEP-2010
	08-MAR-2011	10,12	01-FEB-2011
	16-MAR-2011	11	08-MAR-2011
	24-MAY-2011	15	16-MAR-2011
	06-JUL-2011	14	24-MAY-2011
	28-JUL-2011	15	06-JUL-2011
	07-FEB-2012	2,4,5,8,14,16	28-JUL-2011
	13-NOV-2012	16	07-FEB-2012
	14-FEB-2013	16	13-NOV-2012
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⁽¹⁾ refer to section 8 of MSDS for additional protective equipment recommendations.