



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

PRODUCT

**NexGuard® 22300**

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

(800) 424-9300 (24 Hours) CHEMTREC

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : NexGuard® 22300

APPLICATION : BOILER WATER TREATMENT

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION : Nalco Company  
1601 W. Diehl Road  
Naperville, Illinois  
60563-1198

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NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING

HEALTH : 0/1 FLAMMABILITY : 0/0 INSTABILITY : 0/0 OTHER :  
0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme \* = Chronic Health Hazard

## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### \*\*EMERGENCY OVERVIEW\*\*

#### CAUTION

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water. Use a mild soap if available.

Wear suitable protective clothing.

Not flammable or combustible. May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SOx) under fire conditions.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE :

Eye, Skin

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE :

EYE CONTACT :

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

SKIN CONTACT :

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

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### INGESTION :

Not a likely route of exposure. There may be irritation to the gastro-intestinal tract with nausea and vomiting.

### INHALATION :

Not a likely route of exposure. Repeated or prolonged exposure may irritate the respiratory tract.

### AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS :

A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### EYE CONTACT :

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

### SKIN CONTACT :

Flush with large amounts of water. Use soap if available. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

### INGESTION :

Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, washout mouth and give water to drink. Get medical attention.

### INHALATION :

Remove to fresh air, treat symptomatically. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN :

Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician's judgement should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT : Not flammable

### EXTINGUISHING MEDIA :

This product would not be expected to burn unless all the water is boiled away. The remaining organics may be ignitable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD :

Not flammable or combustible. May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SOx) under fire conditions.

### SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING :

In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.



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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS :

Restrict access to area as appropriate until clean-up operations are complete. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection). Stop or reduce any leaks if it is safe to do so. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Ventilate spill area if possible.

#### METHODS FOR CLEANING UP :

**SMALL SPILLS:** Soak up spill with absorbent material. Place residues in a suitable, covered, properly labeled container. Wash affected area. **LARGE SPILLS:** Contain liquid using absorbent material, by digging trenches or by diking. Reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for proper disposal. Clean contaminated surfaces with water or aqueous cleaning agents. Contact an approved waste hauler for disposal of contaminated recovered material. Dispose of material in compliance with regulations indicated in Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS :

Prevent material from entering sewers or waterways.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### HANDLING :

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors/gases/dust. Keep the containers closed when not in use. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Ensure all containers are labeled. Do not mix with acids.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS :

Store in suitable labeled containers. Store the containers tightly closed. Store separately from acids.

#### SUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL :

Brass, Stainless Steel 304, Stainless Steel 316L, Neoprene, EPDM, Polyurethane, Polyethylene, Polypropylene, PVC, HDPE (high density polyethylene), Buna-N, Epoxy phenolic resin, 100% phenolic resin liner, Chlorosulfonated polyethylene rubber, Fluoroelastomer

#### UNSUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL :

Mild steel

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS :

This product does not contain any substance that has an established exposure limit.

#### ENGINEERING MEASURES :

General ventilation is recommended. Use local exhaust ventilation if necessary to control airborne mist and vapor.



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#### RESPIRATORY PROTECTION :

Where concentrations in air may exceed the limits given in this section or when significant mists, vapors, aerosols, or dusts are generated, an approved air purifying respirator equipped with suitable filter cartridges is recommended. Consult the respirator / cartridge manufacturer data to verify the suitability of specific devices. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.

#### HAND PROTECTION :

When handling this product, the use of chemical gloves is recommended. The choice of work glove depends on work conditions and what chemicals are handled. Please contact the PPE manufacturer for advice on what type of glove material may be suitable. Gloves should be replaced immediately if signs of degradation are observed.

#### SKIN PROTECTION :

Wear standard protective clothing.

#### EYE PROTECTION :

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

#### HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS :

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. Keep a safety shower available. Keep an eye wash fountain available. Always wash thoroughly after handling chemicals. When handling this product never eat, drink or smoke.

#### HUMAN EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION :

Based on our recommended product application and personal protective equipment, the potential human exposure is: Moderate

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE	Liquid
APPEARANCE	Yellow Orange
ODOR	Slight
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	1.08 @ 77 °F / 25 °C
DENSITY	8.8 - 9.2 lb/gal
SOLUBILITY IN WATER	Complete
pH (100 %)	8.0 - 12.5
FREEZING POINT	30 °F / -1 °C
VAPOR PRESSURE	Same as water
VOC CONTENT	0 % Calculated

Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product and are subject to change.



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### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY :**

Stable under normal conditions.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION :**

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID :**

Extremes of temperature

**MATERIALS TO AVOID :**

Contact with strong oxidizers (e.g. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorate, concentrated oxygen, permanganate) may generate heat, fires, explosions and/or toxic vapors. Strong acids

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :**

Under fire conditions: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of sulfur

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The following results are for a similar product.

**ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY :**

Species: Rat  
LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg  
Test Descriptor: Similar Product

**SENSITIZATION :**

This product is not expected to be a sensitizer.

**CARCINOGENICITY :**

None of the substances in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

**HUMAN HAZARD CHARACTERIZATION :**

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential human hazard is: Low

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS :**

The following results are for the product and a similar product.



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### Acute Fish Results :

Species	Exposure	Test Type	Value	Test Descriptor
Rainbow Trout	96 hrs	LC50	> 1,000 mg/l	Similar Product
Fathead Minnow	96 hrs	LC50	> 1,000 mg/l	Similar Product
Inland Silverside	96 hrs	LC50	> 5,000 mg/l	Product

### ACUTE INVERTEBRATE RESULTS :

Species	Exposure	Test Type	Value	Test Descriptor
Daphnia magna	48 hrs	LC50	> 1,000 mg/l	Similar Product
Mysid Shrimp (Mysidopsis bahia)	96 hrs	LC50	> 5,000 mg/l	Product
Daphnia magna	48 hrs	EC50	> 1,000 mg/l	Similar Product

### AQUATIC PLANT RESULTS :

Species	Exposure	Test Type	Value	Test Descriptor
Green Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, previously Selenastrum capricornutum)	96 hrs	EC50	53 mg/l	Product
Green Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, previously Selenastrum capricornutum)	96 hrs	NOEC	< 13 mg/l	Product

### PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADATION :

The organic portion of this preparation is expected to be poorly biodegradable.

### MOBILITY :

The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models.

If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages;

Air	Water	Soil/Sediment
<5%	30 - 50%	50 - 70%

The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.

### BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.



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#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD AND EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION

Based on our hazard characterization, the potential environmental hazard is: Low

Based on our recommended product application and the product's characteristics, the potential environmental exposure is: High

If released into the environment, see CERCLA/SUPERFUND in Section 15.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it could meet the criteria of a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261. Before disposal, it should be determined if the waste meets the criteria of a hazardous waste.

Hazardous Waste: D002

Hazardous wastes must be transported by a licensed hazardous waste transporter and disposed of or treated in a properly licensed hazardous waste treatment, storage, disposal or recycling facility. Consult local, state, and federal regulations for specific requirements.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical Proper Shipping Names for this product are as follows.

#### LAND TRANSPORT :

Proper Shipping Name :

PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING  
TRANSPORTATION

#### AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA) :

Proper Shipping Name :

PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING  
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#### MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO) :

Proper Shipping Name :

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This section contains additional information that may have relevance to regulatory compliance. The information in this section is for reference only. It is not exhaustive, and should not be relied upon to take the place of an individualized compliance or hazard assessment. Nalco accepts no liability for the use of this information.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS, USA :

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200 :

Based on our hazard evaluation, none of the substances in this product are hazardous.

CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 302 :

Notification of spills of this product is not required.

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 (TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312, AND 313 :

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355) :

This product does not contain substances listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 AND 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR 370) :

Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Under SARA 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are: 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372) :

This product does not contain substances on the List of Toxic Chemicals.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA) :

The substances in this preparation are included on or exempted from the TSCA §(b) inventory (40 CFR 710)

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act :

When use situations necessitate compliance with FDA regulations, this product is acceptable under : 21 CFR 173.310 Boiler Water Additives 21 CFR 176.170 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods and 21 CFR 176.180 Components of paper and paperboard in contact with dry foods.

The following limitations apply:

Maximum dosage  
173.310: 1000 PPM

Limitation  
as product in the boilerwater

The polymer must not be used at pressures above 1,000 PSIG (6895 kPa). Limitation for 176.170 and 176.180: When used as a boiler water additive in papermill boilers at a level not to exceed 150 ppm in the boiler water, where the boiler blowdown water is recycled into the wet-end of the paper process at a maximum concentration of 60% based on the

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weight of dry pulp, this product complies with all applicable Federal Food Additive Regulations including 21 CFR 176.170 and 176.180. Steam produced may be used in contact with any food type, defined under 21 CFR 170.3, which includes milk or milk products.

NSF NON-FOOD COMPOUNDS REGISTRATION PROGRAM (former USDA List of Proprietary Substances & Non-Food Compounds) :

NSF Registration number for this product is : 121214

This product is acceptable for treating boilers or steam lines where steam produced may contact edible products and/or cooling systems where the treated water may not contact edible products in and around food processing areas (G6).

This product has been certified as KOSHER/PAREVE for year-round use INCLUDING THE PASSOVER SEASON by the CHICAGO RABBINICAL COUNCIL.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15 / formerly Sec. 307, 40 CFR 116.4 / formerly Sec. 311 :

This product may contain trace levels (<0.1% for carcinogens, <1% all other substances) of the following substance(s) listed under the regulation. Additional components may be unintentionally present at trace levels.

Substance(s)	Citations
• Cupric Sulphate	Sec. 307, Sec. 311

CLEAN AIR ACT, Sec. 112 (Hazardous Air Pollutants, as amended by 40 CFR 63), Sec. 602 (40 CFR 82, Class I and II Ozone Depleting Substances) :

Components listed under this regulation may be present at trace levels.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65 :

Substances listed under California Proposition 65 are not intentionally added or expected to be present in this product.

MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS :

Substances listed under this regulation are not intentionally added or expected to be present in this product. Listed components may be present at trace levels.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS :

Substances listed under this regulation are not intentionally added or expected to be present in this product. Listed components may be present at trace levels.



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### INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS :

#### CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) :

The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the Domestic Substance List (DSL).

#### AUSTRALIA

All substances in this product comply with the National Industrial Chemicals Notification & Assessment Scheme (NICNAS).

#### CHINA

All substances in this product comply with the Provisions on the Environmental Administration of New Chemical Substances and are listed on or exempt from the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China (IECSC).

#### EUROPE

The substances in this preparation have been reviewed for compliance with the EINECS or ELINCS inventories.

#### JAPAN

This product and/or component(s) are exempt or excluded from the list of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS) under the Law Regulating the Manufacture and Importation Of Chemical Substances.

#### KOREA

All substances in this product comply with the Toxic Chemical Control Law (TCCL) and are listed on the Existing Chemicals List (ECL)

#### PHILIPPINES

All substances in this product comply with the Republic Act 6969 (RA 6969) and are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals & Chemical Substances (PICCS).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Due to our commitment to Product Stewardship, we have evaluated the human and environmental hazards and exposures of this product. Based on our recommended use of this product, we have characterized the product's general risk. This information should provide assistance for your own risk management practices. We have evaluated our product's risk as follows:

\* The human risk is: Low

\* The environmental risk is: Low

Any use inconsistent with our recommendations may affect the risk characterization. Our sales representative will assist you to determine if your product application is consistent with our recommendations. Together we can implement an appropriate risk management process.

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the



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recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to insure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

### REFERENCES

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