

PRODUCT

NALCO® 73550

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S)

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CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME:

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APPLICATION:

1.

CLEAN TOWER BIODETERGENT

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

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

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NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING

HEALTH: 2/3

FLAMMABILITY:

INSTABILITY:

1/1

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 identified the following chemical substance(s) as hazardous. Consult Section 15 for the nature of the hazard(s).

Hazardous Substance(s)

CAS NO

% (w/w)

Nonionic Surfactant

Proprietary

10.0 - 30.0

Nonionic Alkyl Polyglycoside

Proprietary

10.0 - 30.0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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 eye/face protection. Wear sultable protective clothing.

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

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:

Eye, Skin

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE:

EYE CONTACT:

Severely irritating. If not removed promptly, will injure eye tissue and may result in permanent eye damage.



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SKIN CONTACT:

May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

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.

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - CHRONIC:

No adverse effects expected other than those mentioned above. No adverse effects expected other than those mentioned above.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:

Immediately flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. Get immediate medical attention. Immediately flush eye with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL IN CASE OF CONTACT. Get immediate medical attention.

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. Get medical attention.

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:

None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

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

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:

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SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING:

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

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. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Do not touch spilled material. Have emergency equipment (for fires, spills, leaks, etc.) readily available. Notify appropriate government, occupational health and safety and environmental authorities. Spill may be slippery.

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.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:

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

SUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

Buna-N, HDPE (high density polyethylene), Polypropylene, Polyethylene, Stainless Steel 304, Fluoroelastomer, Compatibility with Plastic Materials can vary; we therefore recommend that compatibility is tested prior to use.

UNSUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:

Brass, Neoprene, Mild steel, Epoxy phenolic resin

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:

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

ENGINEERING MEASURES:



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General ventilation is recommended.

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 chemical splash goggles.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Use good work and personal hygiene practices to avoid exposure. Keep an eye wash fountain available. Keep a safety shower available. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. 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: Low

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE

Liquid

APPEARANCE

Light yellow

ODOR

Mild

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

1.1 @ 77 °F / 25 °C

DENSITY SOLUBILITY IN WATER 9.2 lb/gal Dispersible

pH (10 %)

7.0 - 9.5

BOILING POINT

> 212 °F / > 100 °C

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:

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.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:

Under fire conditions:

Oxides of carbon

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

`The following results are for a similar product.

ACUTE ORAL TOXICITY:

Species:

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LD50:

> 5,000 mg/kg

Test Descriptor:

Similar Product

ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY:

Species:

Rabbit

LD50:

> 2,000 mg/kg

Test Descriptor:

Similar Product

PRIMARY SKIN IRRITATION:

Species:

Rabbit

Dralze Score:

1.3 /8,0

Test Descriptor:

Similar Product

Remarks:

Not irritating

PRIMARY EYE IRRITATION:

Species:

Rabbit

Draize Score:

59 - 92 /110.0

Test Descriptor:

Similar Product

Remarks:

Eye irritant



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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: Moderate

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:

The following results are for the product.

ACUTE FISH RESULTS:

Species	Exposure	LC50	Test Descriptor
Rainbow Trout	96 hrs	19 mġ/l	Product
Inland Silverside	96 hrs	19 mg/l	Product
Gold Orfe	96 hrs	30 mg/l	Product
Fathead Minnow	96 hrs	21.35 mg/l	Product

ACUTE INVERTEBRATE RESULTS:

Species	Exposure	LC50	EC50	Test Descriptor	
Daphnia magna	48 hrs	76 mg/l	76 mg/l	Product	
Mysid Shrimp (Mysidopsis bahla)	96 hrs	5.9 mg/l	5.4 mg/l	Product	
Ceriodaphnia dubia	48 hrs	28.3 mg/l		Product	

CHRONIC INVERTEBRATE RESULTS:

Species	Test Type	NOEC / LOEC	End Point	Test Descriptor
Ceriodaphnia dubia		20 mg/l / 40 mg/l	Reproduction	Product

PERSISTENCY AND DEGRADATION:

Total Organic Carbon (TOC): 250,000 mg/l

Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD): 850,000 mg/l

Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD):

Distrigues Oxygon Donaire (DOD)			
Incubation Period	Value	Test Descriptor	
	400,000 mg/l	'	

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



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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	Soll/Sediment
<5%	10 - 30%	50 - 70%

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

BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL

This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD AND EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION

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

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

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

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

As a non-hazardous waste, it is not subject to federal regulation. Consult state or local regulation for any additional handling, treatment or disposal requirements. For disposal, contact a properly licensed waste treatment, storage, disposal or recycling facility.

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:

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AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):

Proper Shipping Name:

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MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO):

Proper Shipping Name:

PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

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, the following substance(s) in this product is/are hazardous and the reason(s) is/are shown below.

Nonionic Surfactant: Corrosive to eyes

Nonionic Alkyl Polyglycoside: Corrosive to eyes

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 this product to be hazardous. The product should be reported under the following indicated EPA hazard categories:

X Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
- Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard

- Fire Hazard

- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard

Reactive Hazard

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 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710)



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

NSF Registration number for this product is: 138550

This product is acceptable for treatment of cooling and retort water (G5) in and around food processing areas.

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 :

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.

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):

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.

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.

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 the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances China (IECSC).



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EUROPE

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

JAPAN

All substances in this product comply with the Law Regulating the Manufacture and Importation Of Chemical Substances and are listed on the Existing and New Chemical Substances list (ENCS).

KORFA

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

NEW ZEALAND

All substances in this product comply with the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms (HSNO) Act 1996,and are listed on or are exempt from the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.

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: Moderate

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 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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Micromedex, Inc., Englewood, CO.

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