

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## NITRO

### SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: NITRO  
 PRODUCT USE: Mechanical Warewash Detergent  
 VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Alpine Specialty Chemicals Ltd.  
 9 City View Drive, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 5A5  
 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NO. 613-996-6666 ( CANUTEC )

### SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### CLASSIFICATION

- SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION- CATEGORY 1A; EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION –CATEGORY 1

#### LABEL ELEMENTS



- SIGNAL WORD: DANGER
- HAZARD STATEMENT(S): CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE
- PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear chemical safety glasses and nitrile gloves. Do not mix with acids. Dispose of contents/ containers in accordance with local regulations.
- RESPONSE: - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothes and wash it before reuse.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison center or doctor. Rinse mouth.

### SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	%	CAS.NO
Sodium Hydroxide	20	1310-73-2
Nitritolactic acid trisodium salt	5-15	139-13-9

### SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Call a poison centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

**Skin Contact:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention or advise. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention or advice.

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**Ingestion:** Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Do not induce vomiting.

**Note to physician:** Treat symptomatically, no specific antidote. See toxicological information (section 11)

### SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing Media:**

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray, fog or foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known

**Specific hazards arising from the product:** No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides.

**Advice for fire-fighters:** Not available.

### SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection.

**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.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

**Reference to other sections** See also Section 8.

### SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Ventilate adequately, otherwise wear an appropriate breathing apparatus. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage Procedures:** Keep containers closed when not in use. Store between the following temperatures: 15 to 40°C.

### SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA	STEL	TWA	Ceiling	8 hour TWA	Short term TWA Ⓢ
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Nitroliacetic acid trisodium salt	Not available		Not available		Not available	

ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA = AIHA Guideline Foundation. WEEL = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit.

**Appropriate Engineering Control:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

**Individual Protection Measure:**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Do not get into eyes. Wear chemical safety goggles.

**Skin Protection:** Prevent all skin contact, wear nitrile gloves.

**Respiratory protection:** Not required

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### SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Liquid, red colour.
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>pH :</b>	14 ( 100 % )
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point:</b>	> 100 °C
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability:</b>	Not available
<b>Explosive Limit:</b>	Not available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	Approx. = 1.26 ( Water = 1 )
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Auto ignition temperature</b>	Not available

### SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Acids
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Contact with acids will generate heat.

### SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50	LD50 ( dermal )
Sodium Hydroxide	121 mg/l ( fish )	Not Available	1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )
Nitroliacetic acid trisodium salt	Not Available	>5000 mg/kg ( rat )	>5000 mg/kg ( rat )

**Routes of exposure:** Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion.

**Eye contact:** Material will cause chemical burns. May cause permanent damage if eye is not immediately irrigated.

**Skin contact.** Material will cause chemical burns.

**Inhalation:** Material will cause coughing and respiratory tract irritation.

#### **Acute toxicity:**

**Eye contact:** Causes serious eye damage.

**Skin contact:** Causes severe skin burns

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

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**Reproductive toxicity:** No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.

**STOT** - single exposure irritating to respiratory system.

**STOT** - Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard:** Not classified.

### SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION

**Eco toxicity :** This material is harmful to aquatic life.

**Bio accumulative potential Inorganic:** The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

**Mobility in soil:** Not applicable.

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

### SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal:** In accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements.

### SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG Classification:** Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)  
Class 8 UN 3266 Packing Group II

### SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Refer to section 2.

### SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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