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Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier: NEXT STEP™ Heavy Duty Industrial Degreaser / Cleaner
Other means of identification: 1025
Recommended use: Alkaline cleaner.
Recommended restrictions: For commercial and industrial use only.

Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information
Company Name: National Chemical Laboratories of PA, Inc.
Address: 401 N. 10th Street - Philadelphia, PA 19123
Telephone: 1 (215) 922-1200
Supplier Email: info@nclonline.com
Contact: CHEM-TEL
Emergency Phone: 1 (800) 255-3924

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

SDS Hazards and Warnings are based on the undiluted product. Refer to diluted SDS for Ready-To-Use Hazards and Warnings.

Physical Hazards
Classification: Not Classified

Health Hazards
Classification: Not Classified

OSHA defined hazards
Classification: Not Classified

Label Elements
Hazard Symbol:

Signal Word: Danger
Hazard Statement: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.
Precautionary statement:
Prevention: Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
Response: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.
Storage: Store locked up.
Disposal: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture
Hazardous Components

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<th>%</th>
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<td>111-76-2</td>
<td>5 - 10</td>
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<td>Nonylphenol, ethoxylated</td>
<td>9016-45-9</td>
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Section 4 - First-aid Measures

Inhalation: If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.
Skin contact
Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact
Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes.

Ingestion
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than the hips to help prevent aspiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most Important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed
Causes skin and eye burns.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment
Treat symptomatically.

General information
Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5 - Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media
Carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, water spray, or water fog.

Unsuitable extinguishing media
Not available.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical
None known.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters
Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions
Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

General fire hazards
This product is not flammable or combustible.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.
Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection as recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up
SMALL SPILLAGE: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.
LARGE SPILLS: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.

Environmental precautions
Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling
Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use Personal Protective Equipment recommended in section 8 of the SDS.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Store away from incompatible materials. Keep container closed.

Section 8 - Exposure control/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

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US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices

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* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines
Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

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<td>Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)</td>
<td>Creatinine in urine</td>
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General hygiene considerations
Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Respiratory protection
Use a respirator when local exhaust or ventilation is not adequate to keep exposures below the OEL. In a confined space a supplied respirator may be required.

Thermal hazards
Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment
Eye/face protection
If use of product risks exposure to contact, wear safety glasses with side shields.

Skin protection
Hand protection
Impervious gloves are recommended for prolonged use.
Other
If use of product risk exposure to contact, wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection
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Thermal hazards
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General hygiene considerations
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<td>Color</td>
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<td>Vapor density</td>
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<td>Relative density</td>
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<td>Relative density temperature</td>
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<td>Solubilities (water)</td>
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<td>Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water</td>
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<td>Viscosity Temperature</td>
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Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Not available.

Chemical stability Stable at normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.

Inhalation Irritating to respiratory system.

Skin contact Causes skin burns.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Causes skin and eye burns. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity May cause burns.

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<th>Type</th>
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<td>2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)</td>
<td>Acute</td>
<td>Dermal</td>
<td>LD50</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>400 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Acute</td>
<td>Inhalation</td>
<td>LC50</td>
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<td>LD50</td>
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<td>Acute</td>
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<td>Nonylphenol, ethoxylated (CAS 9016-45-9)</td>
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<td>Oral</td>
<td>LD50</td>
<td>Mouse</td>
<td>4290 mg/kg, bw</td>
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<td>Sodium dimethylbenzenesulfonate (CAS 1300-72-7)</td>
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<td>Dermal</td>
<td>LD50</td>
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<td>&gt;2000 mg/kg</td>
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<td>Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)</td>
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<td>Oral</td>
<td>LD50</td>
<td>Rabbit</td>
<td>7200 mg/kg</td>
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Skin corrosion/irritation Causes skin burns.

Serious eye damage/ eye irritation Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory sensitization Not classified.

Skin sensitization Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity Not classified.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Component | Result | Comment
|-----------|--------|--------|
| 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) | 3 | Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

Reproductive toxicity Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Irritating to respiratory system.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Not classified.

Aspiration hazard Not classified.

Chronic effects 2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms.

Component(s) Nonylphenol, ethoxylated, 9016-45-9

Aquatic

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<td>Daphnia magna</td>
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<td>Crustacea</td>
<td>EC50</td>
<td>Water flea (Daphnia magna)</td>
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<td>Fish</td>
<td>LC50</td>
<td>Bluegill (leposis macrochirus)</td>
<td>1 - 1.8 mg/l 96 hours</td>
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2-Butoxyethanol, 111-76-2

Persistence and degradability
The product is expected to be biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential
Not known.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water log (Kow)
Components Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) 0.83

Mobility in soil
Not available.

Mobility in general
The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.

Other adverse effects
None known.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions
Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

Local disposal regulations
Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Hazardous waste code
Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

Waste from residues / unused products
Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Contaminated packaging
Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Section 14 - Transport information

DOT
UN number UN1824
Proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions B2, IIB2, N34, T7, TP2
Packaging exemption 154
Packaging non bulk 202
Packaging bulk 242

IATA
UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
ERG Code 8L
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Other Information

IMDG
UN number UN1824
UN proper shipping name SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es) 8
Packing group II
Environmental hazards No.
Marine pollutant
EmS F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Transportation in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code
This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US federal regulations
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR707, Subpt. D)
Not regulated.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)
Not listed.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)
Components Result
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2) LISTED
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### 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

**Listed**

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

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#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HSPs) List**
  - Not regulated.
- **Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**
  - Not regulated.
- **Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)**
  - Not regulated.
- **Food and Drug Administration (FDA)**
  - Not regulated.

### US state regulations

- **US.Massachusetts RTK - Substance List**
  - Components
    - Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
    - 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)
- **US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**
  - Components
    - Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
    - 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)
- **US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances**
  - Components
    - Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
    - 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)
- **US.Rhode Island RTK**
  - Components
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    - 2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

### International Inventories

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<td>Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory</td>
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* A “Yes” indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

* A “No” indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

### Section 16 - Other information, including date of preparation or last version

| Revision date | 1/17/2018 |
| Version #     | 02        |

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