

1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name ACCUTREAT 640
Chemical Name Alkaline solution

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Water treatment
Restrictions on use For industrial use only

Supplier details

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Emergency Telephone Number

(780) 454-3919 (Mon – Fri, 8 AM – 4:30 PM, Mountain time)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive Toxicity	Category 2
Acute Toxicity (oral)	Category 4
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	
	Category 1

Label Elements

DANGER

Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Causes serious eye damage.
Harmful if swallowed.
Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
Very toxic to aquatic life



Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
Keep only in original container.
Do not breathe mists.
Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product.
Avoid release to the environment.

Precautionary Statements - Response

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse SKIN with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Collect spillage. Hazardous to the aquatic environment

Precautionary Statements - Storage

Store locked up in a closed, corrosion resistant container.

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant according to local, provincial/federal regulations

3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %
sodium nitrite	7632-00-0	7 – 13*
sodium borate	1303-96-4	5 – 10 *
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 – 5*

*Actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical personnel. Rinse mouth with water and drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.
Skin contact:	Take off contaminated clothing and rinse skin with plenty of water. Get medical advice/attention. Wash any contaminated clothing before re-use.
Inhalation:	If difficulties occur after mist/vapors/spray has been inhaled, remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Eye contact:	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed.

Contact with eyes may cause serious irritation leading to discomfort or pain, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Contact with skin may cause severe burns or irritation with local redness. Mists or aerosols generated from solutions of the product may be irritating to the eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Ingestion may lead to, severe burns to the mouth and throat, headache, nausea, vomiting, and perforation of internal organs. Absorption into the body leads to the formation of methemoglobin which can lead to cyanosis. Onset may be delayed.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, hazardous gases may be formed, including oxides of carbon, nitrogen, and sulfur and other irritating gases.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment.

Environmental Precautions

Avoid discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up.

Contain and solidify with inert absorbent materials. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. For large spills, stop flow of material, prevent product from entering drains, and pump off product where this is without risk and possible. Proceed as above.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Handling: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage: Store away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing

Incompatible Materials: Combustible materials.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Only constituents with exposure limits are listed. Any constituent not listed has no known exposure limit.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
sodium borate CAS 1303-96-4	STEL: 10 mg/m ³	10 mg/m ³	Not available

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls: Ensure adequate ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face Protection: Safety glasses with side shields or goggles. Use a face-shield where mode of handling increases risk of splashing.

Skin and body protection: Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: Wear respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

General Hygiene Considerations: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE:

Colourless or amber liquid

ODOR:

none

ODOR THRESHOLD:

Not available

pH:

12.0 – 12.5 (10% v/v solution in water)

MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:

Approx. 0°C

BOILING POINT/BOILING RANGE:

Approx. 100°C

FLASH POINT:

None

EVAPORATION RATE, water = 1

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FLAMMABILITY (SOLID, GAS):

Not applicable

VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg AT 20°C:

Not available

VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1):

Not available

RELATIVE DENSITY AT 20°C:

1.130-1.150

SOLUBILITY IN WATER:

Complete

PARTITION COEFFICIENT, N-OCTANOL/WATER:

Not available

AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:

None

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:

Not available

VISCOSITY:

Not available

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

UPPER: Not applicable **LOWER:** Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions of storage and use. Concentrated solutions of the product will react with aluminum, magnesium, zinc and other soft metal alloys with the generation of hydrogen.

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

Store away from incompatible materials. Keep from freezing.

Incompatible Materials

Organic materials and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

ATE_{mix} – LD50 oral 300 – 2000 mg/kg (rat), LD50 dermal – >2000 mg/kg (rabbit), LC50 inhalation - >5 mg/L, mist.

Acute Toxicity (oral), Category 4

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
sodium nitrite CAS 7632-00-0	85 mg/kg (rat)	Not listed	5.5 mg/L (rat, 4h)
sodium borate CAS 1303-96-4	6000 mg/kg (rat)	>2000 mg/kg (rabbit)	Not listed
Sodium hydroxide CAS 1310-73-2	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Information on likely sources of exposure

Ingestion	Can cause severe burns to mouth and throat if ingested.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Can cause severe skin burns or skin irritation.
Inhalation	Expected to be a low inhalation hazard.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Can cause serious eye irritation or eye damage leading to temporary or permanent blindness.

Delayed and immediate effects and chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Respiratory or skin sensitization	Not a sensitizer.
Germ cell mutagenicity	None known.
Carcinogenicity	None known.
Reproductive toxicity	None known.
STOT - single exposure	None known.
Aspiration Hazard	None known.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics.

Eye damage, skin burns or skin irritation.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Persistence and degradability**

Expected to be biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential

No information available.

Mobility in soil

No information available

Other adverse effects

Some components of this product are very toxic to aquatic life. Do not release untreated into natural waters.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated Packaging

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery, or waste disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number:	3266
UN Proper Shipping Name:	Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S (contains sodium hydroxide)
Transport Hazard Class(es)	
Class:	TDG: 8
	US DOT: 8
	IMDG: 8
Label(s):	8
Packing Group:	II
Marine Pollutant:	No

Special precautions for user: None established

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code: Not determined.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Canada (DSL/NDSL)

All ingredients contained in this product are in compliance with the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and are listed on the DSL or are exempt.

United States (TSCA)

All ingredients contained in this product are listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Preparation Date**

July 27, 2023

Revision Date

July 8, 2025

Revision Note

Emergency contact information updated, UN number and shipping name updated.

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