# Safety Data Sheet

# SCOTCH CORPORATION

## Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product identifier	
Product Name •	Instant Power <sup>®</sup> Hair Clog Remover
Product Code •	MSDS No. 1770, 1771, 1775, 1776, 1779, 1400, 1401
1.2 Relevant identified uses	of the substance or mixture and uses advised against
Relevant identified use(s) •	Drain opener
1.3 Details of the supplier of	the safety data sheet
Manufacturer •	Scotch Corporation
	1255 Viceroy Dallas, TX 75247 United States www.scotchcorp.com mail@scotchcorp.com
Telephone (General) •	1-800-334-2077
EU Supplier •	Robimatic Ltd. Sandall Stones Road Kirk Sandall Doncaster, England DN3 1QR United Kingdom
	robimatic@polypipe.com
Telephone (General) •	
	+44 (0) 1302-790-088
1.4 Emergency telephone nu	mber
	1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC (USA) 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC (International)

# **Section 2: Hazards Identification**

## EU/EEC

According to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP)/REACH 1907/2006 [amended by 453/2010] According to EU Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD) or 1999/45/EC (DPD)

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP	<ul> <li>Skin Corrosion 1A - H314 Serious Eye Damage 1 - H318</li> </ul>
DSD/DPD	Corrosive (C)
	R35

## **2.2 Label Elements**

# DANGER Hazard statements • H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H318 - Causes serious eye damage Precautionary statements **Prevention** • P260 - Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray. P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling. P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Response • P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P321 - Specific treatment, see supplemental first aid information. P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Storage/Disposal • P102 - Keep out of reach of children. P405 - Store locked up. P501 - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations. DSD/DPD



Risk phrases • R35 - Causes severe burns.

- Safety phrases S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
  - S36 Wear suitable protective clothing.
  - S37 Wear suitable gloves.
  - S39 Wear eye/face protection.
  - S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
  - S1/2 Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

## 2.3 Other Hazards

- CLP • According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) this material is considered hazardous.
- DSD/DPD According to European Directive 1999/45/EC this preparation is considered dangerous.

## United States (US) According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- OSHA HCS 2012 Skin Corrosion 1B - H314 Serious Eye Damage 1 - H318
- 2.2 Label elements

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#### OSHA HCS 2012

Hazard statement	DANGER ts • Causes severe skin burns and eye damage H314
	Causes serious eye damage - H318
Precautional statement	•
Preventio	<ul> <li>Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray P260</li> <li>Wash thoroughly after handling P264</li> <li>Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection P280</li> </ul>
Respons	<ul> <li>Se • IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing P304+P340</li> <li>IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower P303+P361+P353</li> <li>Specific treatment, see supplemental first aid information P321</li> <li>Wash contaminated clothing before reuse P363</li> <li>IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing P305+P351+P338</li> <li>Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician P310</li> <li>IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting P301+P330+P331</li> </ul>
Storage/Dispos	<ul> <li>al • Store locked up P405</li> <li>Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations P501</li> <li>Keep out of reach of children P102</li> </ul>
2.3 Other hazards	
OSHA HCS 2012	<ul> <li>Under United States Regulations (29 CFR 1910.1200 - Hazard Communication Standard), this product is considered hazardous.</li> </ul>

Canada According to WHMIS

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

WHMIS • Corrosive - E

## 2.2 Label elements

WHMIS



• Corrosive - E

## 2.3 Other hazards

WHMIS • In Canada, the product mentioned above is considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

See Section 12 for Ecological Information.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

## 3.1 Substances

• Material does not meet the criteria of a substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

## 3.2 Mixtures

	Composition						
Chemical Name	Identifiers	%	LD50/LC50	Classifications According to Regulation/Directive	Comments		
Sodium hydroxide	CAS:1310-73-2 EC Number:215- 185-5	18% TO 28%	NDA	EU DSD/DPD: Annex I - C; R35 EU CLP: Annex VI - Skin Corr. 1A; H314 OSHA HCS 2012: Skin Corr 1B	Reach pre-registration number: 05-2114579158-36- xxxx		
Potassium hydroxide	CAS:1310-58-3 EC Number:215- 181-3	0% TO 1%	Ingestion/Oral-Rat LD50 • 273 mg/kg	EU DSD/DPD: Annex I - Xn; R22 C; R35 EU CLP: Annex VI - Acute Tox. 3; H301 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 OSHA HCS 2012: Acute Tox 3 (orl), Skin Corr 1B, Eye Dam. 1	REACH Pre-registration number: 05-2114579206-43- xxx		

See Section 11 for Toxicological Information. See Section 16 for full text of H-statements and R-phrases.

## **Section 4 - First Aid Measures**

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation
 Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Move victim to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
 Skin
 Immediately flush skin with water and vinegar for at least 20 minutes. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
 Eye
 Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 20 minutes. If wearing contact lenses, remove first. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
 Ingestion
 Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately. Drink a couple of glasses of water or milk. If vomiting occurs, keep airway clear.
 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
 Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.
 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to
 Physician
 All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.
 Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

## **Section 5 - Firefighting Measures**

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media	<ul> <li>This product does not burn or support combustion.</li> <li>Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.</li> <li>NFPA Class B extinguishers (Carbon Dioxide or foam).</li> </ul>
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media 5.2 Special hazards	None known. arising from the substance or mixture
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards	<ul> <li>Contact with some metals, particularly magnesium, aluminum, and zinc (galvanized), can generate explosive gas.</li> </ul>

Isolate from acids. Keep container tightly closed. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to extreme heat. Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

Hazardous Combustion • None known.

Products

#### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible. SMALL FIRES: Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.
Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.
Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters. Use fog nozzles if water is used.

## **Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures**

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal Precautions	• Read entire label before using product. Keep out of reach of children. Wear appropriate
	protective clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged
	containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate
	enclosed areas.

**Emergency Procedures** • ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area). Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stop spill at source. Dike area and contain.

#### 6.2 Environmental precautions

• Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Containment/Clean-up Measures • Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers. Neutralize with weak acid and dilute with plenty of water. Flush area with large quantities of water and remove immediately.

#### 6.4 Reference to other sections

• Refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

#### Section 7 - Handling and Storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** • Wear appropriate protective clothing. Avoid breathing sprays and mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Handle and open container with care. Keep container closed when not in use. Treat empty containers as hazardous.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage** • Store locked up. Keep container/package tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials. Store upright. Do not store above 49C/120F.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

• Drain opener.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

## 8.1 Control parameters

Exposure Limits/Guidelines						
	Result	ACGIH	Canada Ontario	Canada Quebec	NIOSH	OSHA
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	Ceilings	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	Not established
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	Ceilings	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	2 mg/m3 Ceiling	Not established
	TWAs	Not established	Not established	Not established	Not established	2 mg/m3 TWA
Exposure Limits/Guidelines (Con't.)						

	Result	United Kingdom	
Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	STELs	2 mg/m3 STEL	
Sodium hydroxide (1310-73-2)	STELs	2 mg/m3 STEL	

## 8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Measures/Controls	<ul> <li>Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an accentable level.</li> </ul>
	been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Respiratory	<ul> <li>Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.</li> </ul>
Eye/Face	<ul> <li>Wear chemical splash safety goggles.</li> </ul>
Skin/Body	<ul> <li>Wear protective gloves and protective clothing impervious to this material.</li> </ul>
General Industrial Hygiene Considerations	• Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet. Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.
Environmental Exposure Controls	<ul> <li>Avoid release to the environment. Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste.</li> </ul>
Key to abbreviations	

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene

NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration

TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures

# **Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties**

## 9.1 Information on Physical and Chemical Properties

Material Description			
Physical Form	Liquid	Appearance/Description	Clear liquid with no odor.
Color	Clear	Odor	Odorless
Odor Threshold	Data lacking		
General Properties			
Boiling Point	Data lacking	Melting Point	Data lacking
Decomposition Temperature	Data lacking	рН	14
Specific Gravity/Relative Density	1.257 to 1.32 Water=1	Water Solubility	Soluble
Solvent Solubility	Data lacking	Viscosity	Data lacking
Explosive Properties	Data lacking	Oxidizing Properties:	Data lacking

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Volatility				
Vapor Pressure	Data lacking	Vapor Density	Data lacking	
Evaporation Rate	Data lacking			
Flammability				
Flash Point	Not relevant	UEL	Not relevant	
LEL	Not relevant	Autoignition	Not relevant	
Flammability (solid, gas)	Data lacking			
Environmental				
Octanol/Water Partition coeffic	cient Data lacking			

## 9.2 Other Information

• No additional physical and chemical parameters noted.

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

## 10.1 Reactivity

• Reacts with - Acids.

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable

## 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

• Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May react violently with: Acids.

## 10.4 Conditions to avoid

• Incompatible materials. Excess heat.

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

• Incompatible Materials: Aluminum, tin, lead, zinc, and it's alloys, all acids, sugars, alcohols, chlorine, leather, wool, phosphorous, permanganates, chromates and peroxides.

#### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

• Toxic oxides of potassium, Sodium Oxide & Hydroxide, Potassium Oxide & Hydroxide from heating.

# Section 11 - Toxicological Information

#### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Component Name	CAS	Data		
Sodium hydroxide (18% TO 28%)	1310-73-2	Irritation: eye-rbt 1 mg/30S rinse SEV; skn-rbt 500 mg/24H SEV		
Potassium hydroxide (0% TO 1%)	1310-58-3	Acute Toxicity: orl-rat LD50:273 mg/kg; Irritation: eye-rbt 1 mg/24H rinse MOD; skn-hmn 50 mg/24H SEV		
GHS Properties		Classification		
Acute toxicity		EU/CLP•Acute Toxicity - Oral - Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Acute Toxicity - Oral - Classification criteria not met		
Aspiration Hazard		EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met		
Carcinogenicity		EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met		
Germ Cell Mutagenicity		EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met		
Skin corrosion/Irritation		EU/CLP•Skin Corrosion 1A OSHA HCS 2012•Skin Corrosion 1B		
Skin sensitization		EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met		
STOT-RE		EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met		

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	OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met
STOT-SE	EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met
Toxicity for Reproduction	EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met
Respiratory sensitization	EU/CLP•Classification criteria not met OSHA HCS 2012•Classification criteria not met
Serious eye damage/Irritation	EU/CLP•Serious Eye Damage 1 OSHA HCS 2012•Serious Eye Damage 1

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Route(s) of entry/exposure	<ul> <li>Inhalation, Skin, Eye, Ingestion</li> </ul>				
Potential Health	Effects				
Inhalation					
Acute (Immediate)	<ul> <li>May cause corrosive burns - irreversible damage. May cause damage to upper respiratory tract and lung tissue. Can cause difficulty breathing, low blood pressure, dizziness, bluish skin color and lung congestion.</li> </ul>				
Chronic (Delayed)	<ul> <li>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosive fumes may cause bronchial irritation with chronic cough.</li> </ul>				
Skin					
Acute (Immediate)	<ul> <li>Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.</li> </ul>				
Chronic (Delayed)	<ul> <li>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosive materials will cause dermatitis.</li> </ul>				
Eye					
Acute (Immediate)	<ul> <li>Causes serious eye damage including severe burns, redness, tearing, blurred vision and blindness.</li> </ul>				
Chronic (Delayed)	<ul> <li>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosive materials or fumes may cause conjunctivitis.</li> </ul>				
Ingestion					
Acute (Immediate)	• Harmful or fatal if swallowed. May cause irreversible damage to mucous membranes. Can cause serious burns to the mouth, esophagus, stomach and other tissues.				
Chronic (Delayed)	<ul> <li>Repeated or prolonged exposure to corrosive materials or fumes may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.</li> </ul>				
Carcinogenic Effects	<ul> <li>The components of this material are not found on the following lists: FEDERAL OSHA Z LIST, NTP and IARC; therefore, they are not considered to be, nor suspected to be, cancer-causing agents by these agencies.</li> </ul>				
	SEV = Severe "D = Toxic Dose				

# Section 12 - Ecological Information

# 12.1 Toxicity

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Dosage	Species	Duration	Results	Exposure Conditions	Comments
= 196 mg/L	Fish: NDA	96 Hour(s)	LC50	NDA	Sodium hydroxide
= 40.4 mg/L	Crustacea: NDA	48 Hour(s)	LC50	NDA	Sodium hydroxide

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

• Material data lacking.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

• Material data lacking.

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#### 12.4 Mobility in Soil

• Material data lacking.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

• No PBT and vPvB assessment has been conducted.

#### 12.6 Other adverse effects

• No studies have been found.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

- **Product waste** Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.
- Packaging waste
- Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

	14.1 UN number	14.2 UN proper shipping name	14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	14.4 Packing group	14.5 Environmental hazards
DOT	UN1824	Sodium hydroxide solution	8	П	NDA
TDG	UN1824	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION	8	II	NDA
IMO/IMDG	UN1824	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	8	II	NDA
ADR/RID	UN1824	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	8	II	NDA
IATA/ICAO	UN1824	Sodium Hydroxide Solution	8	II	NDA

#### **14.6 Special precautions for user** • None known.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to • Not relevant. Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

14.8 Other information

DOT • According to 49 CFR 172.101 Appendix A Sodium Hydroxide has a reportable quantity of 1000lbs (454kg). According to 49 CFR 172.101 Appendix A Potassium Hydroxide has a reportable quantity of 1000lbs (454kg).

## **Section 15 - Regulatory Information**

# 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### SARA Hazard Classifications

#### 15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

• No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

## **Section 16 - Other Information**

Relevant Phrases (code & full text)

Acute

	H301 - Toxic if swallowed
	R22 - Harmful if swallowed.
Last Revision Date	• 4/March/2015
Preparation Date	• 19/June/2013
Disclaimer/Statement of Liability	• The information provided on this SDS is correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief at the date of its publication. The information given is designed only as a guide for safe handling, use, processing, storage, transportation, disposal and release and is not to be considered as a warranty or quality specification. The information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other material or in any process, unless specified in the text.
Key to abbreviations	
NDA = No data available	