MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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I - Product Identification

Tower Treat "H"

PRODUCT CODE: 1933

CHEMICAL FORMULATION: Cooling tower treatment.

NFPA HAZARD IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM: HEALTH: 2

4 - Extreme; **HAZARD RATING:** 3 - High; **FLAMMABILITY:** 0

REACTIVITY: 0

2 - Moderate;

1 - Slight; 0 - Insignificant

II - Hazardous Ingredients

Values reported as TWA unless noted.

APPROX

OSHA

ACGIH

EPA 40 CFR:

SUBSTANCE Sodium Hydroxide

<u>%</u> 5.00-10.0

PEL $2 \text{ mg/m}^3 \text{ C}$

TLV $2 \text{ mg/m}^3 \text{ C}$ <u>355</u>

Key: **PEL**: Permissible Exposure Limit **TLV:** Threshold Limit Value

C: Ceiling level **STEL**: Short Term Exposure Limit

N/A: Not Applicable

N/D: Not Determined

N/E: Not Established

Y: Yes N: No

302: CERCLA List of Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4).

355: SARA TITLE III / List of Extremely Hazardous Substances for Emergency Planning and Notification (40 CFR 355).

372: SARA TITLE III / List of Toxic Chemicals subject to Release Reporting (Community Right to Know) (40 CFR 372).

III - Physical Data

BOILING POINT (°F): N/D

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1): 1.11

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): N/D

VOC CONTENT (% by weight): <10

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): N/D

EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1): N/D

pH: 12.50 - 13.50

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Soluble

APPEARANCE AND ODOR: Clear, light yellow liquid; mild odor.

IV - Fire and Explosion Hazard Data

FLASH POINT (°F): N/A

(TEST METHOD): Closed cup

FLAMMABLE LIMITS IN AIR (VOLUME %)

UPPER: N/A

LOWER: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Cool fire exposed containers with water fog. Firefighters should be equipped with full protective gear including self-contained breathing apparatus.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD: None.

V - Reactivity Data

STABILITY: Stable

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids, oxidizers and reducing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None

VI - Health Hazard Data

ROUTES OF ENTRY INHALATION: X EYE CONTACT: X SKIN CONTACT: X INGESTION: X INGREDIENTS THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY OSHA, NTP, IARC TO BE SUSPECTED HUMAN CARCINOGENS: None. EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

IF IN EYES: Moderate to severe irritation, possible corneal injury.

IF ON SKIN: Moderate to severe irritation, defatting, redness, burns and destruction of tissue, depending on length of exposure.

IF SWALLOWED: DANGER-Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Severe burns to mucous membranes.

IF INHALED: Irritation to upper respiratory tract.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes and under eyelids with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water. Repeat washing Remove contaminated clothing and launder separately before reuse. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Contact physician or poison control center immediately. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse with copious amounts of water or milk, first. Irrigate the esophagus and dilute stomach contents by slowly giving 1 to 2 glasses of water or milk. Avoid giving alcohol or alcohol related products. Never give anything to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air. Obtain medical attention.

VII - Spill or Leak Protection

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: Ventilate area and contain spill. Soak up spilled material with inert absorbent material and place in a properly marked closed container for proper disposal.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Consult local environmental authorities.

VIII - Special Protection Information

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Use with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapors or mists. If recommended Exposure Limits are exceeded wear a NIOSH approved respirator, following manufacturer's recommendations.

VENTILATION LOCAL: Recommended MECHANICAL: Not required

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Chemical resistant.

EYE PROTECTION: Chemical goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Eye wash station. Protective clothing

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place away from acidic material. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Always add this product to water, never add water to this product.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of reach of children.

IX - Transportation Information (ground transportation only)

DOT ID NUMBER: UN1760 **DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Corrosive liquid n.o.s. (sodium hydroxide) **DOT CLASS:** 8 **DOT PACKING GROUP:** II

The shipping information listed above applies only to non-bulk (< 119 gallons) containers of this product. This product may have more than one proper shipping name depending on packaging, product properties, & mode of shipment. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may apply.

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