

# **BLACK SWAN MFG. CO.**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



# **SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION**

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**Product Name:** 

**Power Crystals** 

For any transportation or medical chemical emergencies call:

#### **INFOTRAC**

(800) 535-5053 OR (352) 323-3500

24 hours per day - 7 days a week

Recommended Use:

For cleaning clogged or sluggish drains.

#### **SECTION 2 - HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION HMIS NFPA** Label **HEALTH HAZARD** FIRE HAZARD Flash Points 4 Deadly 4 Below 73°F (Boiling pt. below 100°F) 3 Extreme Danger 3 Below 73 °F (Boiling pt. at/above 100 °F) 2 Hazardous and/or at/above 73°F - not exceeding 100°F 0 Minimal Hazard HEALTH 3 1 Slightly Hazardous 2 Above 100 °F, Not exceeding 200 °F 1 Slight Hazard 0 Normal Material 1 Above 200 °F **FLAMMABILITY** 2 Moderate Hazard 0 Corrosive Poison 0 Will not burn 3 Serious Hazard 1 REACTIVITY 4 Severe Hazard INSTABILITY 4 May detonate G PPE 3 Shock and heat may detonate SPECIFIC HAZARD 2 Violent chemical changes Oxidizer 1 Unstable if heated Use NO WATER Irritant **Danger** 0 Stable Simple Asphyxiant SA **Environmental** Health **Physical** Acute Toxicity: N/A Skin Corrosion: Cat. 2 Acute Toxicity: N/A Flammability: N/A Chronic Toxicity: Other: Eye Irritation: Cat. 2A N/A N/A Skin Sensitization: NO **Hazardous Statement**

May be fatal or cause permanent damage if swallowed. Causes severe burns on contact.

Contains Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Nitrate and Aluminum Alloy.

May cause blindness.

#### **Precautionary Statement**

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not allow to be taken internally.

Use only in a well ventilated are. Avoid breathing vapors.

#### **SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Hazardous Chemicals	<u>CAS #</u>	EINECS#	Approx %
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-72-2	215-185-5	50-60%
SODIUM NITRATE	7632-00-0	231-555-9	15-30%
ALUMINUM GRANULES	7429-90-5	231-072-3	1-5%

\*Title III Section 313 Supplier Notification: This product contains toxic chemicals subject to the reporting requirement of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 and of 40CFR372. This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

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#### **SECTION 4 - FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Skin: Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water, remove all contaminated clothes and shoes. Consult a physician.

Eyes: Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15

minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

Ingestion: Call a physician immediately. Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Do not induce vomiting

without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to physician: Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of

stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse

pressure. Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES			
Extinguishing M Suitable	edia Unsuitable	Specific Hazards Causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal	Protective Equipment
As appropriate.		decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. Substance with react with water (some violently), releasing corrosive and/or toxic gases.	Self-contained breathing apparatus {(SCBA), MSHA/NIOSH}. Full protective gear.
		Special Firefighting Procedures	
	In the even	t of fire and/or explosion do not breath	fumes.

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Personal Precautions:	Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled materials unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid dust formation.	
Protective Equipment:	None.	
Emergency Procedures:	None.	
Environmental Precautions:	Prevent material from entering waterway.	
Methods for Cleaning-Up:	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent dust cloud. Cover powder spill with	
	plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically and collect	
	in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Clean contaminated surfaces thorougly.	
Other Precautions:	Do not get water inside containers. Refer to protective measures listed in Sec. 7 and 8.	

**SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE				
<u>Handling</u>	<u>Storage</u>			
Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not breath vapors/dust. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep out of reach of children.			

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#### **SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**OSHA Exposure Limits** 

**Hazardous Components ACGIH-TLV OSHA-PEL** SODIUM HYDROXIDE 2 mg/m3 2 mg/m3 SODIUM NITRATE N/A N/A N/A **ALUMINUM GRANULES** N/A

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH approved respirators to prevent overexposure.

Ventilation: Local ventilation is adequate.

Other Protective Equipment: Protective Gloves Eyes and Face Protection Other Protective Equipment Impervious Clothing.

Impervious Gloves. Tightly Fitted Safety Goggles

OR Face Shield.

Other Precautions: None.

# **Engineering Controls**

Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation systems. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing.

# **SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance: White with gray-metal granules Volatile by Volume: N/A Odor: Odorless Vapor Pressure: N/A Odor Threshold: N/A Vapor Density: N/A pH: **Relative Density:** N/A N/A Melting/Freezing Point: N/A Solubility: Soluble **Boiling Point:** Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water: 1390°C / 2534°F N/A **Boiling Range:** N/A **Auto-ignition Temperature:** N/A Flash Point: Specific Gravity (H20=1): N/A 2.1 **Evaporation Rate:** N/A Viscosity: N/A Flammability: VOC: N/A 0 g/l Flammability Limits: LEL: N/A; UEL: N/A

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
<u>Stability</u>	_	Hazardous Polymerization	Conditions To Avoid
Stable Ur	nstable	May Occur Will Not Occur	Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.  Avoid dust formation.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Aluminum, Tin, Lead, Zinc, and their alloys and all acids.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Reaction with various food sugars may form carbon dioxide.

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		SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
Likely Routes	of Exposure	Symptoms/Effects  Harmful by inhalation. Inhalation of corrosive fumes/gases may cause coughing, choking, headache, dizziness, and weakness for several hours. Pulmonary edema may occur with tightness in the chest, shortness of breath, bluish skin, decreased blood pressure, and increased heart rate. Aspiration into lungs can produce severe lung damage.  Causes burns.  Causes burns. Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness. Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes burns of the upper digestive and respiratory tract. Can burn mouth, throat, and stomach.		
Inhalation				
Skin Contact Eye Contact Ingestion				
Long-Term Effects		by exposure: None.		
inedical conditions	aggravateu	Toxicity		
Hazardous Components SODIUM HYDROXIDE SODIUM NITRATE ALUMINUM GRANULES		LD <sub>50</sub> Oral: 140 mg/kg (rat); Dermal: 1,350 mg/kg (rabbit)  N/A  N/A	LC50 N/A N/A N/A	
		SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION		
Ecotoxicity:		None.		
Persistance & Degradability:		None.		
Bioaccumulative Potential:		None.		
Iobility in Soil:       None.         Ither Adverse Effects:       Possible risks of irreversible effects.				

# **SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal should be made in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

### **SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

#### **Shipping Information**

Shipping Name: Sodium Hydroxide Solid

Hazardous Class:

I.D. Number: UN1823

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Packing Group:

Label Required: Corrosive

Marine Pollutant: No

**Exception to the rule:** If the package that contains the hazardous material is in a small consumer size (Less than 1L) then the rules that apply to shipping hazardous materials do not apply. This is called an "Exception". This is classified as Consumer Commodity ORM-D.

# **SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

None.

# **SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

Disclaimer: Revision Date: JULY 2010

Information on this form is furnished solely for the purpose of compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act and shall not be used for any other purpose. Black Swan Manufacturing Co. urges the customers receiving this Material Safety Data Sheet to study it carefully to become aware of the hazards, if any, of the product involved. In the interest of safety, you should notify your employees, agents, and contractors of the information on the sheets.