1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME : NexGuard 22310
APPLICATION : BOILER WATER INTERNAL TREATMENT
COMPANY IDENTIFICATION : Nalco Company
1601 W. Diehl Road
Naperville, Illinois
60563-1198

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) : (800) 424-9300 (24 Hours) CHEMTREC

NFPA 704M/HMIS RATING
HEALTH : 0 / 1 FLAMMABILITY : 1 / 1 INSTABILITY : 0 / 0 OTHER :
0 = Insignificant 1 = Slight 2 = Moderate 3 = High 4 = Extreme

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

CAUTION
May cause irritation with prolonged contact.
Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
Wear suitable protective clothing.
May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SOx) under fire conditions.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE :
Eye, Skin

HUMAN HEALTH HAZARDS - ACUTE :

EYE CONTACT :
May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

SKIN CONTACT :
May cause irritation with prolonged contact.

INGESTION :
Not a likely route of exposure. No adverse effects expected.
INHALATION:
Not a likely route of exposure. No adverse effects expected.

SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:
Acute:
A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

Chronic:
A review of available data does not identify any symptoms from exposure not previously mentioned.

AGGRAVATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS:
A review of available data does not identify any worsening of existing conditions.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT:
Flush affected area with water. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

SKIN CONTACT:
Flush affected area with water. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

INGESTION:
Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If conscious, washout mouth and give water to drink. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

INHALATION:
Remove to fresh air, treat symptomatically. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:
Based on the individual reactions of the patient, the physician’s judgement should be used to control symptoms and clinical condition.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT: None

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:
This product would not be expected to burn unless all the water is boiled away. The remaining organics may be ignitable. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD:
May evolve oxides of carbon (COx) under fire conditions. May evolve oxides of sulfur (SOx) under fire conditions.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTING:
In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS:
Restrict access to area as appropriate until clean-up operations are complete. Stop or reduce any leaks if it is safe to do so. Do not touch spilled material. Ventilate spill area if possible. Use personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection).

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP:
SMALL SPILLS: Soak up spill with absorbent material. Place residues in a suitable, covered, properly labeled container. Wash affected area. LARGE SPILLS: Contain liquid using absorbent material, by digging trenches or by diking. Reclaim into recovery or salvage drums or tank truck for proper disposal. Contact an approved waste hauler for disposal of contaminated recovered material. Dispose of material in compliance with regulations indicated in Section 13 (Disposal Considerations).

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:
Do not contaminate surface water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:
Avoid eye and skin contact. Do not take internally. Ensure all containers are labelled. Keep the containers closed when not in use.

STORAGE CONDITIONS:
Protect product from freezing. Store the containers tightly closed.

SUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:
PVC, Stainless Steel 304, EPDM, Buna-N, HDPE (high density polyethylene), Polyurethane, Hypalon, Viton, Neoprene, Polypropylene, Polyethylene, Stainless Steel 316L, 100% phenolic resin liner

UNSUITABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL:
Brass, Mild steel, Epoxy phenolic resin

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS:
This product does not contain any substance that has an established exposure limit.

ENGINEERING MEASURES:
General ventilation is recommended.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:
Respiratory protection is not normally needed.

HAND PROTECTION:
Neoprene gloves, Nitrile gloves, Butyl gloves, PVC gloves
SKIN PROTECTION:
Wear standard protective clothing.

EYE PROTECTION:
Wear chemical splash goggles.

HYGIENE RECOMMENDATIONS:
Keep an eye wash fountain available. Keep a safety shower available. If clothing is contaminated, remove clothing and thoroughly wash the affected area. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

HUMAN EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION:
Based on our recommended product application and personal protective equipment, the potential human exposure is: Moderate

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>APPEARANCE</td>
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<td>ODOR</td>
<td>Normally None, however residual ammonia may be present in headspace of newly opened containers</td>
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<td>SPECIFIC GRAVITY</td>
<td>1.19 @ 77 °F / 25 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>DENSITY</td>
<td>9.9 lb/gal</td>
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<td>pH (100 %)</td>
<td>10.5</td>
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<td>FREEZING POINT</td>
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<td>VAPOR PRESSURE</td>
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Note: These physical properties are typical values for this product and are subject to change.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:
Stable under normal conditions.

HAZARDOUS POLMERIZATION:
Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:
Freezing temperatures.

MATERIALS TO AVOID:
Contact with strong oxidizers (e.g. chlorine, peroxides, chromates, nitric acid, perchlorate, concentrated oxygen, permanganate) may generate heat, fires, explosions and/or toxic vapors.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:
Under fire conditions: Oxides of carbon, Oxides of sulfur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxicity studies have been conducted on this product.

SENSITIZATION:
This product is not expected to be a sensitizer.

CARCINOGENICITY:
None of the substances in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

HUMAN HAZARD CHARACTERIZATION:
Based on our hazard characterization, the potential human hazard is: Low

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICOLOGICAL EFFECTS:
The following results are for the product.

ACUTE FISH RESULTS:

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<td>Fathead Minnow</td>
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<td>Inland Silverside</td>
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<td>Daphnia magna</td>
<td>48 hrs</td>
<td>1,650 mg/l</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mysid Shrimp (Mysidopsis bahia)</td>
<td>96 hrs</td>
<td>&gt; 5,000 mg/l</td>
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MOBILITY:
The environmental fate was estimated using a level III fugacity model embedded in the EPI (estimation program interface) Suite TM, provided by the US EPA. The model assumes a steady state condition between the total input and output. The level III model does not require equilibrium between the defined media. The information provided is intended to give the user a general estimate of the environmental fate of this product under the defined conditions of the models. If released into the environment this material is expected to distribute to the air, water and soil/sediment in the approximate respective percentages:

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<td>&lt;5%</td>
<td>30 - 50%</td>
<td>50 - 70%</td>
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The portion in water is expected to be soluble or dispersible.
BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL
This preparation or material is not expected to bioaccumulate.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD AND EXPOSURE CHARACTERIZATION
Based on our hazard characterization, the potential environmental hazard is: Low
Based on our recommended product application and the product's characteristics, the potential environmental exposure is: Moderate

If released into the environment, see CERCLA/SUPERFUND in Section 15.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

If this product becomes a waste, it is not a hazardous waste as defined by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 40 CFR 261, since it does not have the characteristics of Subpart C, nor is it listed under Subpart D.

As a non-hazardous waste, it is not subject to federal regulation. Consult state or local regulation for any additional handling, treatment or disposal requirements. For disposal, contact a properly licensed waste treatment, storage, disposal or recycling facility.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper Shipping Name / Hazard Class may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation. Typical Proper Shipping Names for this product are as follows.

LAND TRANSPORT:
   Proper Shipping Name: PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

AIR TRANSPORT (ICAO/IATA):
   Proper Shipping Name: PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

MARINE TRANSPORT (IMDG/IMO):
   Proper Shipping Name: PRODUCT IS NOT REGULATED DURING TRANSPORTATION

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

NATIONAL REGULATIONS, USA:

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE, 29 CFR 1910.1200:
Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.
CERCLA/SUPERFUND, 40 CFR 117, 302:
Notification of spills of this product is not required.

SARA/SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 (TITLE III) - SECTIONS 302, 311, 312, AND 313:

SECTION 302 - EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES (40 CFR 355):
This product does not contain substances listed in Appendix A and B as an Extremely Hazardous Substance.

SECTIONS 311 AND 312 - MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET REQUIREMENTS (40 CFR 370):
Our hazard evaluation has found that this product is not hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200.

- Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard
- Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard
- Fire Hazard
- Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard
- Reactive Hazard

Under SARA 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are: 500 pounds or the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

SECTION 313 - LIST OF TOXIC CHEMICALS (40 CFR 372):
This product does not contain substances on the List of Toxic Chemicals.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT (TSCA):
The substances in this preparation are included on or exempted from the TSCA 8(b) Inventory (40 CFR 710)

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION (FDA) Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act:
When use situations necessitate compliance with FDA regulations, this product is acceptable under: This product is in full compliance with the applicable Federal laws and regulations pertaining to food additives and may be used for applications covered under 21 CFR 173.310 Boiler Water Additives (steam from treated boilers may contact food). A copy of FDA's acknowledgement of Nalco's effective notification is available on the FDA website at: http://vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/opn-fcn.html, FCN000105 and FCN000031.

The following limitations apply:

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The polymer must not be used at pressures above 1,000 PSIG (147 kPa).

NSF NON-FOOD COMPOUNDS REGISTRATION PROGRAM (former USDA List of Proprietary Substances & Non-Food Compounds):
NSF Registration number for this product is: 121221
This product is acceptable for use in meat, poultry, and other food processing areas as a Boiler Treatment Product (G6), for treating boiler and steam lines where the steam produced may contact edible products. Acceptable usage shall be in accordance with the dosage limitations specified on the product label.
MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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This product has been certified as KOSHER/PAREVE for year-round use INCLUDING THE PASSOVER SEASON by the CHICAGO RABBINICAL COUNCIL.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, CLEAN WATER ACT, 40 CFR 401.15 / formerly Sec. 307, 40 CFR 116.4 / formerly Sec. 311:
None of the substances are specifically listed in the regulation.

CLEAN AIR ACT, Sec. 111 (40 CFR 60, Volatile Organic Compounds), Sec. 112 (40 CFR 61, Hazardous Air Pollutants), Sec. 602 (40 CFR 82, Class I and II Ozone Depleting Substances):
None of the substances are specifically listed in the regulation.

CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:
This product does not contain substances which require warning under California Proposition 65.

MICHIGAN CRITICAL MATERIALS:
None of the substances are specifically listed in the regulation.

STATE RIGHT TO KNOW LAWS:
The following substances are disclosed for compliance with State Right to Know Laws:

- Sodium Sulfate  7757-82-6
- Inorganic Solvent  Proprietary

NATIONAL REGULATIONS, CANADA:

WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM (WHMIS):
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:
Not considered a WHMIS controlled product.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (CEPA):
The substances in this preparation are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), are exempt, or have been reported in accordance with the New Substances Notification Regulations.

INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL CONTROL LAWS

EUROPE
The substance(s) in this preparation are included in or exempted from the EINECS or ELINCS inventories

16. OTHER INFORMATION
Nalco Internal Number F105654
Due to our commitment to Product Stewardship, we have evaluated the human and environmental hazards and exposures of this product. Based on our recommended use of this product, we have characterized the product's general risk. This information should provide assistance for your own risk management practices. We have evaluated our product's risk as follows:

* The human risk is: Low

* The environmental risk is: Low

Any use inconsistent with our recommendations may affect the risk characterization. Our sales representative will assist you to determine if your product application is consistent with our recommendations. Together we can implement an appropriate risk management process.

This product material safety data sheet provides health and safety information. The product is to be used in applications consistent with our product literature. Individuals handling this product should be informed of the recommended safety precautions and should have access to this information. For any other uses, exposures should be evaluated so that appropriate handling practices and training programs can be established to insure safe workplace operations. Please consult your local sales representative for any further information.

REFERENCES

Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices, American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, OH., (Ariel Insight# CD-ROM Version), Ariel Research Corp., Bethesda, MD.

Hazardous Substances Data Bank, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland (TOMES CPS# CD-ROM Version), Micromedex, Inc., Englewood, CO.


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