



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product identifier	Cal Treat 233 (4149-05)
Other means of identification	Not available
Recommended use	Cooling Water Treatment
Recommended restrictions	None known.
Manufacturer information	Nu-Calgon 2611 Schuetz Road St. Louis, MO 63043 US Phone: 314-469-7000 / 800-554-5499 Emergency Phone: 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)
Supplier	See above.

2. Hazards Identification

Physical hazards	Corrosive to metals	Category 1
Health hazards	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
WHMIS 2015 defined hazards	Not classified	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Keep only in original packaging. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.
Response	Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label). IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
Storage	Store locked up. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
Disposal	Dispose of container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
WHMIS 2015: Health Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HHNOC)	None known
WHMIS 2015: Physical Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (PHNOC)	None known
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Mixture

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Phosphonic acid, (1-hydroxyethylidene)bis-, potassium salt		67953-76-8	3-7*
Potassium hydroxide		1310-58-3	0.1-1*
Sodium molybdate dihydrate		10102-40-6	0.1-1*

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Zinc Nitrate		7779-88-6	0.1-1*

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments US GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.
*CANADA GHS: The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see information on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
Hazardous combustion products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of phosphorus. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur. Metal oxides.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water. Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.
Environmental precautions	Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Do not discharge into lakes, streams, ponds or public waters.

7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. When using do not eat or drink. Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a corrosion resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep only in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS). Keep out of reach of children.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Occupational exposure limits

Canada. Alberta OELs (Occupational Health & Safety Code, Schedule 1, Table 2)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Respirable.

Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Respirable.

Canada. Manitoba OELs (Reg. 217/2006, The Workplace Safety And Health Act)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	5 mg/m3	

Canada. Saskatchewan OELs (Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, 1996, Table 21)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	PEL	5 mg/m3	

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value	Form
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)	TWA	0.5 mg/m3	Respirable fraction.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).	
Appropriate engineering controls	Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) 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 acceptable level.	
Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment		
Eye/face protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).	
Skin protection		
Hand protection	Impervious gloves. Confirm with reputable supplier first.	
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. As required by employer code.	
Respiratory protection	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator. Respirator should be selected by and used under the direction of a trained health and safety professional following requirements found in OSHA's respirator standard (29 CFR 1910.134), CAN/CSA-Z94.4 and ANSI's standard for respiratory protection (Z88.2).	
Thermal hazards	Not applicable.	
General hygiene considerations	Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. When using do not eat or drink.	

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Colorless
Odor	Mild to Odorless
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	12 - 13
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Pour point	Not available.
Specific gravity	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Relative density	1.070-1.150
Solubility(ies)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.
Other information	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties

Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. May be corrosive to metals.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Do not mix with other chemicals.
Incompatible materials	Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Oxidizing agents. Metals. Maleic anhydride.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon. Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur. Oxides of phosphorus.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of exposure	Eye, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion.
Information on likely routes of exposure	
Ingestion	Causes digestive tract burns. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
Skin contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Components	Species	Test Results
Phosphonic acid, (1-hydroxyethylidene)bis-, potassium salt (CAS 67953-76-8)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Not available	
	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg, 24 Hours, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	2850 mg/kg, ECHA
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Not available	
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Not available	
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	388 mg/kg, ECHA 365 mg/kg, ECHA 333 mg/kg, ECHA 273 mg/kg
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 5.8 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA > 5.1 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA > 3.9 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA > 2.1 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA

Components	Species	Test Results
		> 1.9 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA
		5.1 mg/L, 4 Hours, ECHA
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg, ECHA > 2000 mg/kg 4461 mg/kg, ECHA 4233 mg/kg, ECHA 4040 mg/kg, ECHA 3884 mg/kg, ECHA 3883 mg/kg, ECHA 3830 mg/kg, ECHA 2689 mg/kg, ECHA
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)		
Acute		
<i>Dermal</i> LD50	Rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg, 24 Hours, ECHA
<i>Inhalation</i> LC50	Rat	20000 mg.min/m3, 10 Minutes, ECHA 2000 mg/m3, 10 Minutes, ECHA
<i>Oral</i> LD50	Mouse Rat	926 mg/kg, ECHA 2949 mg/kg, ECHA 2280 mg/kg, ECHA 1710 mg/kg, ECHA 1000 mg/kg, ECHA 920 mg/kg 300 mg/kg, ECHA 300 - 2000 mg/kg, ECHA
Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.	
Exposure minutes	Not available.	
Erythema value	Not available.	
Oedema value	Not available.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.	
Corneal opacity value	Not available.	
Iris lesion value	Not available.	
Conjunctival reddening value	Not available.	
Conjunctival oedema value	Not available.	
Recover days	Not available.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Canada - Alberta OELs: Irritant		
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		Irritant
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)		Irritant
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
Mutagenicity	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
Carcinogenicity	See below.	
ACGIH Carcinogens		
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)		A3 Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Canada - Manitoba OELs: carcinogenicity

MOLYBDENUM, SOLUBLE COMPOUNDS, AS MO, Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.
 RESPIRABLE FRACTION (CAS 10102-40-6)

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
Teratogenicity	Not available.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.
Chronic effects	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity See below

Ecotoxicological data

Components	Species	Test Results
Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Western mosquitofish (<i>Gambusia affinis</i>) 80 mg/L, 96 hours
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	EC50	Tubificid worm (<i>Tubifex tubifex</i>) 42.48 - 65.64 mg/L, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Striped bass (<i>Morone saxatilis</i>) > 79.8 mg/L, 96 hours
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)		
Aquatic		
Fish	LC50	Minnow (<i>Phoxinus phoxinus</i>) 2.7 - 3.7 mg/L, 96 hours

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Mobility in general Not available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Hazardous waste code	D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH ≤2 or ≥12.5, or corrosive to steel] The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport Information

Transport of Dangerous Goods (TDG) Proof of Classification Classification Method: Classified as per Part 2, Sections 2.1 – 2.8 of the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Regulations. If applicable, the technical name and the classification of the product will appear below.

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)**Basic shipping requirements:**

UN number	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Technical name	Potassium hydroxide
Hazard class	8

Packing group	II
Special provisions	386, B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Packaging exceptions	154
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

Basic shipping requirements:

UN number	UN3266
Proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
Technical name	Potassium hydroxide
Hazard class	8
Packing group	II
Special provisions	16

DOT



TDG



15. Regulatory Information

Canadian federal regulations This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

Canada CEPA Schedule I: Listed substance

Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

Canada Priority Substances List (Second List): Listed substance

Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

Export Control List (CEPA 1999, Schedule 3)

Not listed.

Greenhouse Gases

Not listed.

Precursor Control Regulations

Not regulated.

WHMIS 2015 Exemptions Not applicable

US federal regulations This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

All chemicals used are on the TSCA inventory.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.

Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes
Delayed Hazard - No
Fire Hazard - No
Pressure Hazard - No
Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)
Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List
Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)
Not regulated.

US state regulations See below

US - California Hazardous Substances (Director's): Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6) Listed.
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

US - Illinois Chemical Safety Act: Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US - Louisiana Spill Reporting: Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

US - Michigan Critical Materials Register: Parameter number

Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US - Minnesota Haz Subs: Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6) Listed.

US - New Jersey RTK - Substances: Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US - Texas Effects Screening Levels: Listed substance

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) Listed.
Sodium molybdate dihydrate (CAS 10102-40-6) Listed.
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6) Listed.

US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)
Zinc Nitrate (CAS 7779-88-6)

US. Rhode Island RTK

Potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

US. California Proposition 65

Not Listed.

Inventory status

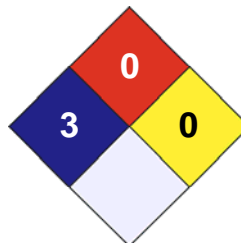
Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

16. Other Information

LEGEND	
Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

HEALTH	/ 3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	X



Disclaimer

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