

HCC Holdings, Inc. an Oatey Affiliate

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Safety Data Sheet according to OSHA HazCom Standard (2012) requirements

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SECTION 1 Identification

Product Identifier

Product name	Hercules Sludgehammer System Restorer and Noise Reducer	
Synonyms	Not Available	
Other means of identification	35298	

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Relevant identified uses	Removes Mineral and other build-up from hydronic heating systems
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Name, address, and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer, importer, or other responsible party

Registered company name	HCC Holdings, Inc. an Oatey Affiliate	
Address	4700 West 160th Street Cleveland, OH 44135 United States	
Telephone	216-267-7100	
Fax	Not Available	
Website	Not Available	
Email	info@oatey.com	

Emergency phone number

Association / Organisation	Chemtrec	
Emergency telephone numbers	1-800-424-9300 (Outside the US 1-703-527-3887)	
Other emergency telephone numbers	Emergency First Aid: 1-877-740-5015	

SECTION 2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

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Classification	Sensitisation (Skin) Category 1

Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)



Signal word	Warning
Hazard statement(s)	

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May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

Wear protective gloves.
Avoid breathing mist/vapours/spray.
Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.

Precautionary statement(s) Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.

SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

Mixtures

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
26172-55-4	<1	5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one
2682-20-4	<1	2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	 If this product comes in contact with the eyes: Wash out immediately with fresh running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	 If skin contact occurs: Immediately remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available). Seek medical attention in event of irritation.
Inhalation	 If fumes, aerosols or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area. Other measures are usually unnecessary.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

See Section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

SECTION 5 Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media

There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility None known.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Fire Fighting	 Alert Fire Department and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location. If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.
Fire/Explosion Hazard	 Non combustible. Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn. May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.

SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

See section 8

Environmental precautions

See section 12

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	 Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite. Wipe up. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.
Major 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 in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

SECTION 7 Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	 Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers.
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Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.
Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.
Use good occupational work practice.
Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.
 Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
DO NOTallow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	 Polyethylene or polypropylene container. Packing as recommended by manufacturer. Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.
Storage incompatibility	None known

SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

Control parameters

Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

INGREDIENT DATA

Not Available

Exposure controls

	Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting w provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job act Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps that strategically 'adds' and 'removes' air in the work enviro properly. The design of a ventilation system must match th Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to p General exhaust is adequate under normal operating cond Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Provi contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the cont	e a barrier between the worker and the hazard. W vorkers and will typically be independent of worke ivity or process is done to reduce the risk. s a selected hazard 'physically' away from the wo onment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air cc ie particular process and chemical or contaminan revent employee overexposure. litions. If risk of overexposure exists, wear SAA a de adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed s 'escape' velocities which, in turn, determine the ' aminant.	/ell-designed r interactions to rker and ventilation intaminant if designed t in use. pproved respirator. torage areas. Air capture velocities' of
	Type of Contaminant:		Air Speed:
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank	(in still air)	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min)
A	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent con welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released	tainer filling, low speed conveyer transfers, I at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
Appropriate engineering controls	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min)
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel g into zone of very high rapid air motion).	enerated dusts (released at high initial velocity	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)
	 Within each range the appropriate value depends on: Lower end of the range 1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture 2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only 3: Intermittent, low production. 4: Large hood or large air mass in motion Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distational distance value on the production of the production of the production of the production.	Upper end of the range 1: Disturbing room air currents 2: Contaminants of high toxicity 3: High production, heavy use 4: Small hood - local control only ance away from the opening of a simple extraction	n pipe. Velocity
	generally decreases with the square of distance from the e extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after refer extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical	extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the a rence to distance from the contaminating source. /s (200-400 f/min.) for extraction of solvents gene considerations, producing performance deficits v	The air velocity at the erated in a tank 2 vithin the extraction

	apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.
Personal protection	
Eye and face protection	 Safety glasses with side shields. Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]
Skin protection	See Hand protection below
Hands/feet protection	 Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber NOTE: The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact. Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.
Body protection	See Other protection below
Other protection	 Overalls. P.V.C apron. Barrier cream. Skin cleansing cream. Eye wash unit.

SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear Transparent Liquid		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.025
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not determined
pH (as supplied)	5-6	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	100	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Based on water.	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not determined	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Applicable	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not determined	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Miscible	pH as a solution (Not Available%)	Not Available

Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not determined	VOC g/L	0
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SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	 Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials. Product is considered stable. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

SECTION 11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	The material is not thought to produce either adverse health effects or irritation of the respiratory tract following inhalation. Nevertheless, adverse systemic effects have been produced following exposure of animals by at least one other route and good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable control measures be used in an occupational setting.
Ingestion	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.
Skin Contact	Skin contact with the material may damage the health of the individual; systemic effects may result following absorption. There is some evidence to suggest that this material can cause inflammation of the skin on contact in some persons. Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.
Eye	Although the liquid is not thought to be an irritant, direct contact with the eye may produce transient discomfort characterized by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn).
Chronic	Skin contact with the material is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population. The isothiazolinones are known contact sensitisers. Sensitisation is more likely with the chlorinated species as opposed to the non-chlorinated species.

Acute Toxicity	×	Carcinogenicity	×
Skin Irritation/Corrosion	×	Reproductivity	×
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	×	STOT - Single Exposure	×
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	•	STOT - Repeated Exposure	×
Mutagenicity	×	Aspiration Hazard	×
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Legend:

Data available to make classification

SECTION 12 Ecological information

Toxicity

Hercules Sludgehammer System Restorer and Noise Reducer	Endpoint Not Available	Test Duration (hr) Not Available		Species Not Available	Value Not Ava	ilable	Source Not Availa	able
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Specie	5		Value		Source

	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.018-0.026mg/L	4
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.172mg/l	1
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	4.71mg/l	1
	EC50	96h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.03-0.13mg/L	4
	LC50	96h	Fish	0.13-0.31mg/L	4
	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
	Endpoint NOEC(ECx)	Test Duration (hr) 96h	Species Algae or other aquatic plants	Value 0.01mg/l	Source 2
2-methyl-	Endpoint NOEC(ECx) EC50	Test Duration (hr) 96h 48h	Species Algae or other aquatic plants Crustacea	Value 0.01mg/l 0.189-0.257mg/L	Source 2 4
2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	Endpoint NOEC(ECx) EC50 EC50	Test Duration (hr)96h48h96h	Species Algae or other aquatic plants Crustacea Algae or other aquatic plants	Value 0.01mg/l 0.189-0.257mg/L 0.063mg/l	2 2 4 2

 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) -Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

Environmental Fate: Isothiazolinones are antimicrobials used to control bacteria, fungi, and for wood preservation and antifouling agents. They are frequently used in personal care products such as shampoos and other hair care products, as well as certain paint formulations. The most common isothiazolinone combinations are 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, (CMI), and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, (MI).

Aquatic Fate: 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, (CMI), and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one, (MI), undergo primary biological breakdown with half-lives of less than 24 hours in both oxygenated and low oxygen sediments with >55% breakdown occurring within 29 days.

Ecotoxicity: The isothiazolinones are very toxic to marine organisms, (fish, Daphnia magna water fleas, and algae), and have low potential for accumulation in aquatic species. The proposed metabolites of MI and CMI are considered to have a low aquatic toxicity, based partially on data for the structurally related N-(n-octyl) malonamic acid.

DO NOTdischarge into sewer or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	HIGH	HIGH
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	HIGH	HIGH

Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	LOW (LogKOW = 0.0444)
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	LOW (LogKOW = -0.8767)

Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	LOW (KOC = 45.15)
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	LOW (KOC = 27.88)

SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	 Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. Otherwise: If container can not be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked. A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate: Reduction
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▶ Reuse
▶ Recycling
Disposal (if all else fails)
This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it
has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life
considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and
recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.
It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
Recycle wherever possible.
Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable
treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licensed to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a
licensed apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

SECTION 14 Transport information

Labels Required	
Marine Pollutant	NO
Marine Fondiant	

Land transport (DOT): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code

Product name	Group
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	Not Available
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	Not Available

Transport in bulk in accordance with the ICG Code

Product name	Ship Type
5-chloro-2-methyl- 4-isothiazolin-3-one	Not Available
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one	Not Available

SECTION 15 Regulatory information

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

5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one is found on the follo	owing regulatory lis	ts	
US DOE Temporary Emergency Exposure Limits (TEELs)		US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Activ	e Substances
US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance	e Inventory	US TSCA Section 12(b) - List of Chemical Substances Subject Notification Requirements	to Export
2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one is found on the following reg	ulatory lists		
US Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) - Chemical Substance	e Inventory	US TSCA Section 12(b) - List of Chemical Substances Subject	to Export
US TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory - Interim List of Active	e Substances	Notification Requirements	
Federal Regulations			
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act	t of 1986 (SARA)		
Section 311/312 hazard categories			
Flammable (Gases, Aerosols, Liquids, or Solids)			No

Gas under pressure	No
Explosive	No
Self-heating	No
Pyrophoric (Liquid or Solid)	No
Pyrophoric Gas	No
Corrosive to metal	No
Oxidizer (Liquid, Solid or Gas)	No
Organic Peroxide	No
Self-reactive	No
In contact with water emits flammable gas	No
Combustible Dust	No
Carcinogenicity	No
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)	No
Reproductive toxicity	No
Skin Corrosion or Irritation	No
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization	Yes
Serious eye damage or eye irritation	No
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)	No
Aspiration Hazard	No
Germ cell mutagenicity	No
Simple Asphyxiant	No
Hazards Not Otherwise Classified	No

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities (40 CFR 302.4)

None Reported

State Regulations

US. California Proposition 65

None Reported

National Inventory Status

National Inventory	Status
USA - TSCA	Yes
Legend:	Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.

SECTION 16 Other information

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Other information

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

Definitions and abbreviations

- PC-TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average
- PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit
- IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
- TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit_\circ
- IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level TLV: Threshold Limit Value LOD: Limit Of Detection OTV: Odour Threshold Value **BCF: BioConcentration Factors BEI: Biological Exposure Index** AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals **DSL: Domestic Substances List** NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances NLP: No-Longer Polymers ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas NCI: National Chemical Inventory FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances