

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION.**C&H Chemical**

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PRODUCT NAME: **C&H 577**

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Clear green liquid, odorless

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Alkaline liquid

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Further Proper Shipping Names may be appropriate, depending on circumstances.

SECTION 2 - COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

<u>COMPONENT/CAS #</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV</u>	<u>OSHA PEL</u>	<u>% WT</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
SODIUM NITRITE 7632-00-00	N.E.	N.E.	<20%	1
BASF CORP. recommendation: 2 MG/M3				
SODIUM MOLYBDATE 7631-95-0	5 MG/M3	5 MG/M3	-	N.A.
TRISODIUM PHOSPHATE			-	

NOTE 1 - Section 313 Supplier Notification: "1" identifies chemical ingredients subject to reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986. This information should be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

Sodium Nitrite and solutions of Nitrate Compounds are new additions to the Section 313 listing in 1995, and were not included in earlier notifications.

SECTION 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

HEALTH----- 2 INSTABILITY----- 0
 FIRE----- 1

HAZARD SIGNAL (short term contact or inhalation only):

(0=insignificant; 1=slight; 2=moderate; 3=high; 4=extreme)

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE: N.E., blended product. See Section 2 for information on listed ingredients.

PRIMARY ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation of spray.

EFFECTS OF ACUTE OVEREXPOSURE:

Eyes - Irritation, severe irritation possible with prolonged contact.

Skin - Irritation possible with prolonged contact.

Inhalation of mists of product or solution - Irritation of respiratory tract. Headache.

Swallowing - Irritation of mouth, throat and stomach. Stomach upset. Possible reduced blood pressure, rapid pulse, headache, nausea, vomiting, visual disturbances, cyanosis, collapse and coma.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC OVEREXPOSURE: Unknown; none expected beyond acute effects.

CARCINOGENICITY: This product or its ingredients have not been identified as a carcinogen or probable carcinogen by NTP, IARC monographs, or OSHA.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Some people have an allergic sensitivity to

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nitrites. Otherwise, none known or expected.

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES.

EYES - Immediately flush with cool running water holding eye lids apart. Remove contact lenses if present, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Get medical assistance if irritation persists or is severe.

SKIN - Flush thoroughly with running water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation develops and persists, get medical advice or assistance.

INHALED - Remove to fresh air. Immediately call for medical advice or assistance if breathing difficulty or irritation is severe or continues.

SWALLOWED - Rinse mouth with large amounts of water. Drink water, milk or other fluids to dilute. Do not induce vomiting. Call for medical advice or assistance if difficulties and discomfort develop and continue.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES.

FLASH POINT None

FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL-UEL NA

Extinguishing media: As needed for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: For any chemical fire wear self contained breathing apparatus, and protective clothing to prevent contact.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: As product dries it may support combustion of surrounding materials because of oxidizers dissolved in product.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon, and nitrogen.

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

Small Spills, less than 1 gallon: Wear glasses and rubber gloves and recover as practical. Flush spill area to drain with excess water.

Large Spills: Only knowledgeable and properly protected people should work with a large spill. Get professional assistance if necessary.

Stop source of discharge if safe to do so. Evacuate unprotected personnel from the immediate area. Contain spilled material, and keep from discharging to surface waters. Recover to drum for later use, treatment or disposal. Recover using alkali resistant pump, scoops, absorbent material, or other process as appropriate. Neutralize with dilute solution of vinegar or citric acid.

Flush contaminated area with excess water to drain.

Notify local, state, or national authorities if required.

Disposal: Product and un-neutralized solutions are alkaline. Dispose of according to national, state, and local rules.

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE.

Handling: Avoid unnecessary contact with product. Avoid breathing mists of product or solution. Wash after use.

Prevent contact with incompatible materials; see Section 10.

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed. Keep from freezing; may rupture container or degrade product.

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SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION.

Ventilation: General or local to avoid exposure to irritating mists if mists are generated.

Respirator: None normally required. NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator where conditions may cause exposure limits to be exceeded from mists of product or solution.

Eye Protection: Glasses, goggles, or face shield where conditions may cause eye exposure.

Protective Clothing: Chemical resistant, impermeable gloves as needed to prevent excessive contact. Full body covering covering and shoes as needed to prevent excessive contact.

Other Protective Equipment or Measures: Eye wash stations or running water in the work area.

SECTION 9-PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

BOILING POINT	212F	VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG@70°F	NE
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1)	NE	PERCENT VOLATILE	>50
EVAPORATION RATE (ETHER=1)	<1	SOLUBILITY IN WATER	complete
PH	9	APPEARANCE AND ODOR	See section 1

SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY.

Stable: Yes. Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Contact with incompatible materials (see below).

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, and strong reducing agents.

Do not mix with amines. Contains nitrites which may react with secondary and tertiary amines in acidic conditions to form nitrosamines. Some nitrosamines have been found to cause cancer in animal studies.

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