Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: Identification of the Substance/Mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

**Product Name**: Instant Power® Drain Opener

**Product Code**: MSDS No. 1700, 1771, 1400, 1401, 1870, 1871, 1801

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Relevant identified use(s)**: Drain opener

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufacturer**
Scotch Corporation  
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Dallas, TX 75247  
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www.scotchcorp.com  
mail@scotchcorp.com

**Telephone (General)**: 1-800-334-2077

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Kirk Sandall  
Doncaster, England DN3 1QR  
United Kingdom

robimatic@polypipe.com

**Telephone (General)**: +44 (0) 1302-790-790

**Fax**: +44 (0) 1302-790-088

1.4 Emergency telephone number

- 1-800-424-9300 - CHEMTREC (USA)
- 1-703-527-3887 - CHEMTREC (International)

Section 2: Hazards Identification

**EU/EEC**
According to EU Directive 67/548/EEC (DSD) or 1999/45/EC (DPD)

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLP
- Skin Corrosion 1A - H314
- Serious Eye Damage 1 - H318

DSD/DPD
- Corrosive (C)  
R35

2.2 Label Elements
Instant Power® Drain Opener

DANGER

Hazard statements • H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements

Prevention • P260 - Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response • P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P303+P361+P353 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P321 - Specific treatment, see supplemental first aid information.
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P301+P330+P331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

Storage/Disposal • P102 - Keep out of reach of children.
P405 - Store locked up.
P501 - Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

DSD/DPD

Risk phrases • R35 - Causes severe burns.

Safety phrases • S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
S36 - Wear suitable protective clothing.
S37 - Wear suitable gloves.
S39 - Wear eye/face protection.
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S1/2 - Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

2.3 Other Hazards

CLP • According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) this material is considered hazardous.

DSD/DPD • According to European Directive 1999/45/EC this preparation is considered dangerous.

United States (US)
According to OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200 HCS

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

OSHA HCS 2012 • Skin Corrosion 1B - H314
Serious Eye Damage 1 - H318

2.2 Label elements
Instant Power® Drain Opener
OSHA HCS 2012

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Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations. - P501
Keep out of reach of children. - P102

2.3 Other hazards


Canada
According to WHMIS

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

WHMIS • Corrosive - E

2.2 Label elements

WHMIS

• Corrosive - E

2.3 Other hazards

WHMIS • In Canada, the product mentioned above is considered hazardous under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS).

See Section 12 for Ecological Information.
Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

3.1 Substances

- Material does not meet the criteria of a substance in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.

3.2 Mixtures

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See Section 11 for Toxicological Information. See Section 16 for full text of H-statements and R-phrases.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation
- Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult. Move victim to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Skin
- Immediately flush skin with water and vinegar for at least 20 minutes. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Eye
- Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 20 minutes. If wearing contact lenses, remove first. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Ingestion
- Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain medical attention immediately. Drink a couple of glasses of water or milk. If vomiting occurs, keep airway clear.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
- Refer to Section 11 - Toxicological Information.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician
- All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Consideration should be given to the possibility that overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media
- This product does not burn or support combustion.
  Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire.
  NFPA Class B extinguishers (Carbon Dioxide or foam).

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media
- None known.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards
- Contact with some metals, particularly magnesium, aluminum, and zinc (galvanized), can generate explosive gas.
Isolate from acids.
Keep container tightly closed.
Closed containers may rupture if exposed to extreme heat.
Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

Hazardous Combustion Products
• None known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters
• Structural firefighters’ protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.
  SMALL FIRES: Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk.
  Wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection.
  Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
  Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear.
  Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.
  Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters. Use fog nozzles if water is used.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures
Personal Precautions
• Read entire label before using product. Keep out of reach of children. Wear appropriate protective clothing. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate enclosed areas.

Emergency Procedures
• ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks or flames in immediate area).
  Keep unauthorized personnel away. Stop spill at source. Dike area and contain.

6.2 Environmental precautions
• Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up
Containment/Clean-up Measures
• Absorb or cover with dry earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers.
  Neutralize with weak acid and dilute with plenty of water.
  Flush area with large quantities of water and remove immediately.

6.4 Reference to other sections
• Refer to Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 13 - Disposal Considerations.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling
Handling
• Wear appropriate protective clothing. Avoid breathing sprays and mists. Use only with adequate ventilation.
  Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take internally. Handle and open container with care. Keep container closed when not in use. Treat empty containers as hazardous.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
Storage
• Store locked up. Keep container/package tightly closed in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep away from incompatible materials. Store upright. Do not store above 49C/120F.

7.3 Specific end use(s)
• Drain opener.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls/Personal Protection
8.1 Control parameters

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Exposure Limits/Guidelines (Con't.)

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8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Measures/Controls

- Good general ventilation 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.

Personal Protective Equipment

Respiratory

- Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or symptoms are experienced.

Eye/Face

- Wear chemical splash safety goggles.

Skin/Body

- Wear protective gloves and protective clothing impervious to this material.

General Industrial Hygiene Considerations

- Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, using tobacco or using the toilet. Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers. Destroy contaminated leather articles. Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

Environmental Exposure Controls

- Avoid release to the environment. Follow best practice for site management and disposal of waste.

Key to abbreviations

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygiene
NIOSH = National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration
TWA = Time-Weighted Averages are based on 8h/day, 40h/week exposures

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1 Information on Physical and Chemical Properties

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9.2 Other Information
• No additional physical and chemical parameters noted.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity
• Reacts with - Acids.

10.2 Chemical stability
• Stable

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions
• Hazardous polymerization will not occur. May react violently with: Acids.

10.4 Conditions to avoid
• Incompatible materials. Excess heat.

10.5 Incompatible materials
• Incompatible Materials: Aluminum, tin, lead, zinc, and it's alloys, all acids, sugars, alcohols, chlorine, leather, wool, phosphorous, permanganates, chromates and peroxides.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products
• Toxic oxides of potassium, Sodium Oxide & Hydroxide, Potassium Oxide & Hydroxide from heating.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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GHS Properties

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Section 12 - Ecological Information

12.1 Toxicity

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12.2 Persistence and degradability

- Material data lacking.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

- Material data lacking.
12.4 Mobility in Soil
- Material data lacking.

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
- No PBT and vPvB assessment has been conducted.

12.6 Other adverse effects
- No studies have been found.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods
Product waste
- Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Packaging waste
- Dispose of content and/or container in accordance with local, regional, national, and/or international regulations.

Section 14 - Transport Information

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14.6 Special precautions for user
- None known.

14.7 Transport in bulk according to
- Not relevant.

14.8 Other information

**DOT**
- According to 49 CFR 172.101 Appendix A Sodium Hydroxide has a reportable quantity of 1000lbs (454kg). According to 49 CFR 172.101 Appendix A Potassium Hydroxide has a reportable quantity of 1000lbs (454kg).

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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

**SARA Hazard Classifications**
- Acute

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
- No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

Section 16 - Other Information

Relevant Phrases (code & full text)
Instant Power® Drain Opener

- H301 - Toxic if swallowed
- R22 - Harmful if swallowed.

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**Preparation Date**
- 19/June/2013

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**Key to abbreviations**
- NDA = No data available