



**BLC® Beverage System Cleaner**  
May 10, 2015

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** BLC Beverage System Cleaner  
**PRODUCT ID:** 3100X  
**PRODUCT USE:** Cleaning compound

**MANUFACTURER:** National Chemicals, Inc.  
PO Box 506, Lewiston, MN 55952  
800-533-0027 or 507-454-5640  
info@NationalChemicals.com

**EMERGENCY:** CALL CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### GHS CLASSIFICATION:

Health	Environmental	Physical
Acute Toxicity, oral: Category 4 Skin Irritation: Category 1C Eye Irritation: Category 1		Corrosive to Metals 1

### Hazard Symbols:

Acute Toxicity, oral  
Skin Corrosion  
Eye Irritation



### Signal Word:

**DANGER**

Hazard Statements	Precautionary Statements
H290: May be corrosive to metals H302: Harmful if swallowed H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	P102: Keep out of reach of children P260: Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray P264: Wash thoroughly after handling P270: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product P280: Wear gloves and eye protection

## SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Concentration % by Weight
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	≤ 10%
Tetrapotassium Pyrophosphate	7320-34-5	≤ 5%
Trisodium Phosphate	7601-54-9	≤ 5%
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	≤ 5%

*Other ingredients are judged to be non-hazardous, their CAS numbers and exact percent of composition are proprietary to National Chemicals, Inc.*

## SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**If In Eyes:** Immediately call Poison Center or doctor. Rinse cautiously with for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present. Continue rinsing.

**If on Skin (or hair):** Call Poison Center or doctor. Immediately take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**If Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**If Swallowed:** Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

**Note to Physicians:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. The absence of visible signs or symptoms of burns does not reliably exclude the presence of actual tissue damage.

## SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammable Properties:** Not Flammable

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**Protection for Firefighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear, as with any fire.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Product may react with some metals (ex.: Aluminum, Zinc, Tin, etc.) to release hydrogen gas. Thermal decomposition may release: Toxic fumes. Corrosive fumes.

## SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Ventilate area. Use personal protective equipment. Contain spill with dikes, sandbags, etc.

**Environmental Precautions:** Small amounts of residue may be flushed to sewer with plenty of water.

**Methods For Cleaning Up:** Contain spills inert materials (e.g., sand, earth). Neutralize remaining residue with dilute Hydrochloric Acid solution and dispose of properly.

## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling :** Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. When mixing, slowly add chemical to water. Never add water to chemical.
- Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep away from incompatible materials. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep container tightly closed and properly labeled.

## SECTION 8 PRECAUTIONS TO CONTROL EXPOSURE/PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Eye Protection:** Wear chemical safety goggles and a full face shield while handling this product.
- Skin Protection:** Use chemical resistant rubber or neoprene gloves. Thoroughly clean and dry contaminated clothing before reuse.
- Respiratory:** Provide local exhaust ventilation where vapor or mist may be generated.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Appearance:</b>       | Clear, Colorless Liquid | <b>pH:</b>             | alkaline            |
| <b>Odor:</b>             | Odorless                | <b>Boiling Point:</b>  | Greater than 250 °F |
| <b>Water Solubility:</b> | Soluble                 | <b>Freezing Point:</b> | Less than 32 °F     |

## SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

- Stability:** Stable under normal packaged conditions.
- Decomposition:** Thermal decomposition may release: Potassium dioxide.
- Incompatible Materials:** Acids, Chlorine dioxide, Phosphorus, Potassium persulfate, Metals such as aluminum, zinc, tin, etc. Other alkali sensitive metals or alloys.

## SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- Likely Routes Of Exposure:** Eyes. Ingestion. Inhalation. Skin
- Acute Systems And Effects:** The severity of the tissue damage is a function of concentration, the length of tissue contact time, and local tissue conditions. After exposure, there may be a time delay before irritation and other effects occur.
- Eye Contact:** CORROSIVE. Causes severe irritation and burns.
- Skin Contact:** CORROSIVE. Causes severe irritation and burns.
- Inhalation:** CORROSIVE. Causes severe irritation and burns.
- Chronic Effects:** CORROSIVE. Causes severe irritation and burns.

## SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is available

## SECTION 13 WASTE DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Reuse or reprocess if possible. Flush spill with plenty of water before disposal. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

## SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Hazard Class:** Not classified as hazardous according to Department of Transportation

## SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

- TSCA Inventory Status:** All components of this product are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt for TSCA Inventory requirements.
- SARA TITLE III,**
- SECTIONS 311/312:** ACUTE: Yes CHRONIC: Yes FIRE: No REACTIVE: Yes SUDDEN RELEASE: No
- SARA TITLE 313:** Not regulated

## SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

- Training Necessary:** Yes, training in practices and procedures contained in product literature or on product label
- Issue Date:** May 10, 2015
- Supersedes:** June 24, 2010

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