MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Zee BLR 10D

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1. PRODUCT NAME AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Zee BLR 10D, **Chemical Name:** Proprietary Alkaline Blend, **Chemical Family:** Mixture, **Formula:** Not Applicable, Mixture, **CAS Registry Number:** Not Applicable, Mixture.

Manufacturer: Zee Company, 4146 South Creek Road, Chattanooga, TN. 37406

Telephone Numbers: Product Information: (423) 698-1401

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS#	% by Wt.	Hazardous*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	15 - 25	Yes

* By OSHA definition, 29 CFR 1910.1200 (See Section 3 for Hazard Identification and Section 8 for Exposure Guidelines)

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Corrosive Solid. Can cause severe damage to eyes and skin. Harmful if swallowed.

Routes of Exposure: Contact, ingestion. **Target Organ Effects: Eyes:** Causes severe burns. Can result in permanent damage and loss of vision. **Skin:** Cause burns and frequently deep ulceration with scarring. Prolonged contact destroys tissue. **Ingestion:** Causes serious damage to the mucous membranes or other tissues contacted. **Inhalation:** Irritating and causes nasal discharge, coughing and discomfort or pain in eyes, nose, throat and chest. **Carcinogenicity:** Not a carcinogen

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eyes: Flush with clean cool water for 15 minutes holding eyelids open. See a physician immediately. **Skin:** Immediately flush skin with plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing and boots. See a physician. **Ingestion:** Drink plenty of water or milk. Do not induce vomiting. See a physician immediately. **Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. See a physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties: Solid product. Combustion not likely but may occur when exposed to fire. **Hazardous Combustion Products:** Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorous. **General Hazards:** Corrosive solid, caustic. Dissolves in water to give a highly alkaline solution which may be corrosive to some metals with release of hydrogen. **Extinguishing Media:** Water, ABC Dry Chemical. **Fire Fighting Instructions:** Normal firefighting procedures apply. Self contained breathing apparatus should be worn. **Other Information:** Flash Points: Not Applicable, Autoignition Temperature: Not Applicable, Flammability Limits in Air (% by volume): Not Applicable.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE (SPILL MEASURES)

Confine large Spills. Do not flush with water. Collect spilled material into approved hazardous waste container. Residue may be cleaned up with water but rinse water may require collection and neutralization with acid. Spray residue of small spills with plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid contact. Do not touch face or eyes when handling. **Storage:** When not in use, keep container closed. Store in a cool dry location.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Good general ventilation, **Eye Protection:** Chemical goggles with face shield. **Skin Protection:** Neoprene or natural rubber gloves, **Respiratory Protection:** Use only NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection if exposure guidelines might be exceeded. **Other Protective Equipment:** As required to minimize skin contact. Eye wash, safety shower, **Exposure Guidelines:** Sodium Hydroxide TWA: $2mg/m^3$.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (Typical)

Softening Point: 110 to 120°F, **Appearance and Odor:** Off white to tan amorphous solid, nearly odorless. **Bulk Density:** Approx. 12 lbs/gal. **Solubility in H_20:** Complete but dissolves slowly. **pH (1% solution):** 11.8.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable, **Conditions to Avoid:** Contact with strong acids, oxidizers, magnesium, aluminum, zinc. **Hazardous Decomposition Products:** By fire: oxides of carbon, nitrogen and phosphorous. **Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology of this product has not been established

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental effects of this product have not been established.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in an approved hazardous waste container. Disposer must comply with local, state and federal regulations with regard to disposal or discharge. For Sodium Hydroxide, EPA RQ is 1000 lbs.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Description: Corrosive Solid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s., 8, UN3262, PGII (Contains Sodium Hydroxide)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Hazard Ratings: HMIS: Health - 2, Flammability - 0, Reactivity - 0, Protective Equipment: C. **NFPA:** Health - 2, Flammability - 0, Reactivity - 0.

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