SAFETY DATA SHEET
HARDICOL NO 2 TABLETS

1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

PRODUCT NAME HARDICOL NO 2 TABLETS
APPLICATION TESTING WATER
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2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not regarded as a health or environmental hazard under current legislation.

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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<th>Name</th>
<th>EC No.</th>
<th>CAS-No.</th>
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<td>SODIUM HYDROXIDE</td>
<td>215-185-5</td>
<td>1310-73-2</td>
<td>&lt; 1%</td>
<td>C.R35</td>
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The Full Text for all R-Phrases are Displayed in Section 16

4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

INHALATION
Unlike route of exposure as the product does not contain volatile substances.

INGESTION
Immediately rinse mouth and provide fresh air. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

SKIN CONTACT
Wash the skin immediately with soap and water. Get medical attention promptly if symptoms occur after washing.

EYE CONTACT
Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eye lids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA
Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS
Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

SPILL CLEAN UP METHODS
Avoid generation and spreading of dust. Shovel into dry containers. Cover and move the containers. Flush the area with water.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

USAGE PRECAUTIONS
Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.
STORAGE PRECAUTIONS
Keep in original container.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Std</th>
<th>TWA - 8 hrs</th>
<th>STEL - 15 min</th>
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<td>WEL</td>
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WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

HAND PROTECTION
Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.

EYE PROTECTION
Wear approved chemical safety goggles where eye exposure is reasonably probable.

HYGIENE MEASURES
No specific hygiene procedures noted, but good personal hygiene practices are always advisable, especially when working with chemicals. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated.

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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<td>COLOUR</td>
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<td>ODOUR</td>
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10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY
Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID
Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS
Fire creates: Carbon monoxide (CO). Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

INGESTION
May cause discomfort if swallowed.

SKIN CONTACT
Powder may irritate skin.

EYE CONTACT
Particles in the eyes may cause irritation and smarting.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOTOXICITY
The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS
Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

GENERAL
The product is not covered by international regulation on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

No transport warning sign required.

ROAD TRANSPORT NOTES
Not Classified.

RAIL TRANSPORT NOTES
Not Classified.

SEA TRANSPORT NOTES
Not Classified.

AIR TRANSPORT NOTES
Not Classified.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

CONTAINS
SODIUM HYDROXIDE

RISK PHRASES
NC Not classified.

SAFETY PHRASES
NC Not classified.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS
Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

APPROVED CODE OF PRACTICE
Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply. Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations.

GUIDANCE NOTES
Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. CHIP for everyone HSG(108).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

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SAFETY DATA SHEET STATUS
Approved.

DATE 30/09/09

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RISK PHRASES IN FULL
R35 Causes severe burns.

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