

# Safety Data Sheet

**FORMULA 1961**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product Name:** FORMULA 1961 **Revised:** 11/11/14  
**Chemical Name:** Not Applicable  
**Description:** Pale yellow liquid with characteristic odor  
**Recommended Use:** Water System Cleaner  
**Restrictions on Use:** For industrial use only. Not for use in treating drinking water or some food processing cooling systems.

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

B & L CONTROL SERVICE, INC.  
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**PHONE NUMBER:** (518) 273-0500

### EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300  
Outside USA: CHEMTREC COLLECT (703) 527-3887

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## 2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

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### GHS Classification:

Serious eye damage/irritation - Category 1  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1C  
Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure - Category 1  
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**Signal Word:** Danger

**Symbol(s):**



### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Causes damage to digestive system if swallowed  
Causes damage to respiratory system if inhaled

### Precautionary Statements:

#### Prevention

Do not breathe dusts or mists. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands, forearms, gloves and contaminated surfaces thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

#### Response

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

Specific treatment (see First Aid on SDS or on this label).

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CONTROL CENTER or doctor for treatment advice.

#### Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:** None Known.

**Percentages of Components with Unknown Acute Toxicity:**

Inhalation: 9%

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### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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CHEMICAL INGREDIENTS	CAS NO.*	PERCENT (%)**
<b>A. Hazardous Ingredients</b>		
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2	< 5%
TOLYLTRIAZOLE, SODIUM SALT	64665-57-2	< 5%
HYDROXYETHYLIDENE DIPHOSPHONIC ACID	2809-21-4	< 5%
<b>B. Other Ingredients</b>		
SODIUM GLUCONATE	527-07-01	M
ANIONIC SURFACTANT	Proprietary	L
ACRYLIC COPOLYMER	PROPRIETARY	L

**Legend:** L=<1%; M=1-10%; H=>10%

\* Exposure limit and regulatory information in Sections 8 & 15

\*\* Exact percentage is a trade secret. Concentration range is provided to assist users in providing appropriate protections.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush with clean, cool water for 15 minutes and if irritation persists, get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Immediately wash skin with soap and plenty of water while removing contaminated clothing, for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Inhalation:** No adverse effects anticipated by this route of exposure. If effects occur, remove patient to fresh air and give artificial respiration via a suitable mechanical device such as a bag and mask if required and get medical attention. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

**Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with copious quantities of water first and get immediate medical attention. Drink several glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep airways clear.

**Note to Physician:** There is no specific antidote. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient. Aspiration may cause lung damage. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects:**

**Eye Contact:** May cause severe irritation or burns. Prolonged contact may cause irreversible damage and/or blindness.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause severe irritation or burns. Severity is generally determined by concentration of solution and duration of contact.

**Inhalation:** Inhalation of mist may be irritating; a stinging sensation may be experienced. May cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and lungs under severe conditions.

**Ingestion:** May be toxic. May cause severe irritation or burns of the mouth, throat, and internal tissues resulting in possible nausea and/or vomiting. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects which may be fatal.

**Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment, if Necessary:**

Other than acute, none known. See section 11 for toxicological information.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media:** Flood with water. Heavy water jet advantageous.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:** Product is corrosive to eyes, skin, and respiratory system. Closed containers may rupture (due to buildup of pressure) when exposed to extreme heat. If evaporated to dryness, some product residuals may burn. Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-Fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear. Approach fire from upwind direction. If possible, move containers away from fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water spray. If containers rupture or leak, product may evolve irritating or toxic gas under extreme heat. Contain runoff

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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### Spill Containment and Clean-up Instructions:

Wear suitable protective equipment found in section 8. Small spills may be flushed with copious quantities of water, preferably to a sanitary sewer or waste treatment facility. Larger spills may be absorbed in sawdust or other absorbent and sweepings disposed of in an approved landfill. The area may then be flushed with copious quantities of water. Floor may be slippery; use care to avoid falling. Avoid release of this product into the environment to prevent contamination of soil, sewers, natural waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12 for Ecological Information.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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### Handling and Storage:

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, between 10°C and 49°C. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use and follow all recommended safety precautions when handling the material. Keep out of sun and away from heat or open flame. Keep away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for incompatible materials.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation expected to be satisfactory

### PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

**Respiratory:** Not normally required.

**Eyes and Face:** Chemical resistant goggles or face shield.

**Hands and Skin:** Chemical resistant rubber, neoprene latex or PVC

**Other Protective Equipment:** Eyewash station in area of use. Wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, and boots.

### EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

#### Exposure Limits:

COMPONENT	TLV
SODIUM GLUCONATE	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA 8 hour)
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**


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<b>Appearance and Odor:</b>	Pale yellow liquid with characteristic odor		
<b>Odor Threshold:</b>	N.D.	<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	N.A.
<b>pH (undiluted):</b>	12.25 - 12.75	<b>Vapor Density:</b>	<1
<b>Freeze Point:</b>	<0°C (32°F)	<b>Specific Gravity(@22°C):</b>	1.04 - 1.05
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	>100°C (212°F)	<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Complete
<b>Flash Point:</b>	None	<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	N.D. (n-octanol/water)
		<b>Auto-Ignition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	1.0	<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	N.D.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No	<b>Viscosity:</b>	N.D.
<b>Flammable Limits in Air:</b>	<b>LFL</b> – N.A.		
	<b>UFL</b> – N.A.		

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**


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**Reactivity:** Not normally reactive at normal temperatures and pressure.

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Will not occur under normal conditions.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Avoid excessive heat, sparks or open flames.

**Incompatible Materials:** Concentrated acids or oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Thermal decomposition may release oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**


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**Ingestion Testing:** Rat, LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg\*

**Skin Testing:** Rabbit, LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg\*

**Inhalation Testing:** None established for this product.

\*Calculated based on GHS acute toxicity formula.

**CHRONIC TOXICITY DATA**

**Sensitization Testing:** None established for this product.

**Other Testing:** None established for this product.

**Routes of Exposure:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin.

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**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause severe irritation or burns. Severity is generally determined by concentration of solution and duration of contact.

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**Ingestion:** May be toxic. May cause severe irritation or burns of the mouth, throat, and internal tissues resulting in possible nausea and/or vomiting. Large amounts can result in acute toxic effects which may be fatal.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure:** None known.

**Chronic Effects from Repeated Overexposure:** Other than short term effects, none established.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Aquatic Toxicity Data:** Water Flea, Ceriodaphnia dubia, LC50/48hr: 10,000 mg/l

**Product Fate Data:** None established for this product.

**Biodegradation Data:** None established for this product.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Waste Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. Contact the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.  
**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying and offer for reconditioning if appropriate. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) INFORMATION**

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN3266

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** PGIII

**VESSEL TRANSPORT (IMO/IMDG)**

**UN/NA ID Number:** UN3266

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** PGIII

**Marine Pollutant:** No

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**US FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**TSCA:** All ingredients listed or exempt from listing.

**CERCLA and/or SARA RQ:** No ingredients listed in this section.

**SARA Section 302 Hazard Class:** No ingredients listed in this section.

**SARA Section 311/312 Chemicals:**

Acute Health Hazard: Yes

Chronic Health Hazard: No

Fire Hazard: No

Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard: No

Reactive Hazard: No

**SARA Section 313 Chemicals:** No ingredients listed in this section.

**STATE REGULATIONS**

This product does not contain any ingredients known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HAZARD RATING SUMMARY**

Hazard Rating System:           NFPA  
 Health:                               2  
 Flammability:                   0  
 Reactivity:                        1  
 Special:

**CODE TRANSLATION**  
 0 = Minimal Hazard  
 1 = Slight Hazard  
 2 = Moderate Hazard  
 3 = Severe Hazard  
 4 = Extreme Hazard

**Other Precautions:** This product has been designed for cleaning specific types of cooling, boiler and process water circuits and should be used only in accordance with the instructions provided by the technical representative servicing the facility. It should be flushed from the system prior to the start up of the treatment program.

**MSDS REVISION SUMMARY**

<b>Revised Date</b>	<b>Revision Notes</b>
11/11/14	GHS Version 1.0: Supersedes: 4/29/13

**ABBREVIATION CODE SUMMARY**

**N.A.** – Not Applicable  
**N/A** – Not Available  
**N.D.** – Not Determined  
**N.E.** – None Established

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