

## 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:**.....6438D  
**PRODUCT USE:**.....Hydronic System Treatment  
**COMPANY:**.....CH<sub>2</sub>O, Incorporated  
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**SDS DATE:** .....3/6/2017 **SHELF LIFE:** 2 Years

## 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS HEALTH CLASSIFICATIONS:** .....Acute Toxicity Oral (4) Acute Toxicity Inhalation (4)  
Eye Irritation (2A) Reproductive Toxicity (2)  
**GHS ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSIFICATIONS:** .....Acute Aquatic Toxicity (2)  
**GHS PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATIONS:**..... Oxidizing Solids (2)



**GHS SIGNAL WORD: DANGER**

**GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:**

H302: Harmful if swallowed  
H332: Harmful if inhaled  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation  
H361: Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child  
H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H401: Toxic to aquatic life

**GHS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

**PREVENTION:**

P201: Obtain special instructions before use.  
P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.  
P210: Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.  
P220: Keep/Store away from clothing and other combustible materials.  
P221: Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P261: Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P273: Avoid release to the environment.

**RESPONSE:**

P301+310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.  
P308+313: If exposed: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.

P330: Rinse mouth.  
P337+313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
P370+378: IN case of fire: Use Foam, dry chemical, water spray to extinguish.

**STORAGE:**

P405: Store locked up.

**DISPOSAL:**

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** None known

**UNKNOWN TOXICITY STATEMENT:** 0% of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute toxicity.

### 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**TRADE SECRET STATEMENT:** The specific chemical identity and/or the exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	PERCENT	CAS NUMBER	OSHA-STEL	OSHA-TWA

### 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Flush with large amounts of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **SKIN:** Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin feels slippery, continue washing until slick feeling is gone. Contact a physician if irritation persists. **INGESTION:** Give large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs administer additional fluids. Contact a physician for further directions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **INHALATION:** Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

### 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

When responding to a fire involving this product, personal protection equipment must be worn that is appropriate to the chemicals involved in the fire, as well as respiratory protection. If it can be done safely and without risk, stop any release of chemical at the source. Move undamaged containers away from the vicinity of the fire if it can be done safely. Water spray may be used in cooling equipment and containers that have been exposed to heat and/or flame. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

**FLASHPOINT:** N/A

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, dry chemical, water spray

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** None

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** This material is an oxidizing agent. Product residues can supply oxygen to stimulate or accelerate combustion of organic or other combustible materials. These fires are difficult to extinguish.

### 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL PROCEDURES:** Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed flush area thoroughly with water.

**WASTE:** Dispose of all waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Care must be taken when using or disposing of chemical materials and/or their containers to prevent environmental contamination.

## 7 – HANDLING and STORAGE

**HANDLING & STORAGE:** This product is a mild irritant. Eye contact will cause minor irritation. Individuals sensitive to alkaline materials may develop dermatitis upon prolonged or repeated contact with product concentrate. Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses or goggles when handling product. If dust/mist residuals are present at or above the TLV respiratory protection must be worn. Wear additional protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact with product.

## 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying respirator. When exposure guidelines may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Chemical safety glasses and impervious gloves.

## 9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** ..... Solid, granular or powder

**APPEARANCE; Color & Odor:** .. Off-white; Mild

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:**..... N/A

**pH, 1%:** .. ..... 9.0-11.0

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:**..... Complete in water.

**VOLATILITY (wt. %, incl. H<sub>2</sub>O):** . N/A

## 10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:** May form oxides of nitrogen.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Sodium nitrite is incompatible with many substances, including reducing agents, acids, ammonium salts, organic matter, cyanides, thiosulfates, cellulose, lithium, amines and amides.

**HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None known

## 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** The toxicological properties of this chemical mixture as a whole have not been thoroughly investigated.

**LISTED CARCINOGEN:** This material does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** None known

## 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:** The environmental properties of this chemical mixture have not been thoroughly investigated.

**NOTE:** This chemical mixture and its use solutions are toxic to fish. Any discharge to the environment must be made only in accordance with an NPDES permit.

**13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of all waste product and wastes generated from this product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Assume wastes are hazardous unless characterization demonstrates otherwise. Handle empty drums as if they contain chemical residual until they have been thoroughly decontaminated.

**14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** .....NITRITES, INORGANIC, NOS,  
**HAZARD CLASS:** .....5.1  
**UN/NA NUMBER:** .....UN2627  
**PACKAGING GROUP :** .....II

**15 - REGULATIONS**

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200

**EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings:**

<b>Acute:</b> ..... Yes	<b>Chronic:</b> ..... No
<b>Fire:</b> .....No	<b>Pressure:</b> ..... No
<b>Reactive:</b> .....No	

**SARA SECTION 313:** This product contains a toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and 40 CFR Part 372.

**16 – OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS RATING:**  
**HEALTH:** 1,      **FLAMMABILITY:** 0,      **REACTIVITY:** 0,      **PERSONAL PROTECTION:** B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** None known