

# NOW! SULFURIC ACID (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) DRAIN OPENER NW-SPEC

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A powerful sulfuric acid. This product is ideal for dissolving organic matter, melting heavy grease deposits and opening clogged drains. **NOW!** contains effective corrosion inhibitors and fast activating and penetrating agents.

**DO NOT USE IN TOILETS.**

**FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY!**

**NOT FOR RETAIL SALE.**

### RECOMMENDED USES

**NOW!** is for emergency use by PROFESSIONALS ONLY to open clogged lines. **NOW!** Drain Opener will not harm septic systems when used as directed.

### COLOR/CONSISTENCY

Brownish Liquid

## APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS

### WARNING

**DANGER**  **POISON**

READ ENTIRE PRODUCT LABEL AND SAFETY DATA SHEET BEFORE USING PRODUCT. **NOW!** DRAIN OPENER CONTAINS CONCENTRATED SULFURIC ACID. HIGHLY CORROSIVE. CAUSES SEVERE BURNS AND/OR BLINDNESS. HARMFUL OR FATAL IF SWALLOWED. DO NOT MIX WITH BLEACH, ALKALINE OR OTHER CHEMICALS.

**KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN.**

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### APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS CONT.

**ALWAYS WEAR ACID RESISTANT GLOVES AND GOGGLES OR FACE SHIELD WHEN HANDLING NOW!**

**DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING.**

**DO NOT BREATHE VAPORS OR MIST. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE. PROVIDE SUFFICIENT VENTILATION TO PREVENT BUILDUP OF VAPORS OR MIST.**

**WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING, INCLUDING CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT, SHOES AND CLOTHING.**

**STORE IN A COOL, DRY PLACE AWAY FROM OXIDIZING AGENTS. KEEP CONTAINER CLOSED AND TIGHTLY CAPPED. DO NOT DROP. AVOID SPILLS. THIS PRODUCT WILL ATTACK ALL ORGANIC MATERIAL. USE ORIGINAL CONTAINER ONLY. DO NOT TRANSFER.**

**WHEN CONTAINER IS COMPLETELY EMPTY, RINSE CAREFULLY WITH COLD WATER BEFORE DISCARDING TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL BURNS.**

**FOR SALE TO, USE AND STORAGE BY PROFESSIONALS ONLY! NOT FOR CONSUMER USE.**

**DO NOT USE WHERE OTHER DRAIN CHEMICALS (CLEANERS AND OPENERS), HOT WATER OR BLEACH ARE PRESENT.**

**DO NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO COME IN CONTACT WITH STAINLESS STEEL, CHROME, ALUMINUM, CERTAIN PLASTICS AND NON-ACID RESISTANT ENAMEL. DO NOT APPLY THE PRODUCT THROUGH GARBAGE DISPOSALS.**

**AVOID BACKUP FROM DRAIN BY CLOSING ALL CONNECTING DRAINS UNTIL PRODUCT IS FLUSHED FROM THE SYSTEM.**

**STAND CLEAR OF DRAIN OPENING IMMEDIATELY, DURING AND AFTER USE OF PRODUCT.**

**DO NOT USE IN OLD DRAINS OR TRAPS.**

**DO NOT USE A PLUNGER WHEN NOW! DRAIN OPENER IS IN DRAIN.**

### WEIGHT PER U.S. GALLON

14.8 lbs. (6.7 kg) ± 0.2

## PACKAGING

U.S. Measure:

Stock Code	Size
<b>Plastic Jug w/ Spout and Childproof Caps</b>	
NW32	Quart (.95 L)
NW64	½ Gallon (1.89 L)

### SHIPPING WEIGHT PER CASE

Stock Code	Case Weight	#/Case
NW32	50 lbs. (22.7 kg)	12
NW64	47 lbs. (21.3 kg)	6

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Remove standing water from facility. **DO NOT** use if lye, caustics or other chemicals are in the system.

2. Determine dosage and stand time as directed in the table below

**REMEMBER - ALWAYS ADD ACID TO WATER TO MAKE PROPER DOSAGES. NEVER ADD WATER TO ACID.**

Application	Dosage	Allow to Stand
Small Drains, Waste Lines and Traps	½ pint	5 – 15 minutes
3" to 4" Lines	2 pints	15 – 30 minutes
6" to 8" Lines	½ gal.	15 – 30 minutes
Urinals	1 pint	15 minutes
Frozen Lines - Repeat as needed Toilet Bowls - Do Not Use <b>NOW!</b> Drain Opener		

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- Put on acid-resistant gloves and goggles or face shield.
- When opening container, place on flat surface. Hold bottle with one hand, push down and unscrew cap taking care not to squeeze or tilt the bottle.
- Slowly pour a small amount (less than 1/4 pint) **DIRECTLY INTO DRAIN OPENING**. Keep face and hands away from opening.
- If no "bubbling" or backup occurs, add the rest of the dosage slowly and carefully. **DO NOT** splash or spill product outside of drain opening. Recap bottle tightly after use.
- After pouring product into drain, immediately place inverted dishpan, bucket or deep container over the drain to prevent against possible eruption of the drain contents and acid.

## **STAND CLEAR OF DRAIN OPENING.**

- Allow to stand recommended time before flushing
- Flush by adding one quart cold water. Wait 5 minutes. If line is clean, flush thoroughly with more cold water.

## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**FOR SKIN:** Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes, removing any contaminated clothing and shoes. Call physician immediately.

**FOR EYES:** Immediately flush eyes for 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart. If contact lenses are present, remove them promptly and continue flushing with water. Call physician immediately.

**IF INGESTED: DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.** Drink large quantities of water. Do not ingest carbonates. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious victim.

**INHALATION:** Move victim to fresh air immediately. Give oxygen if breathing is difficult. If breathing has stopped, administer artificial respiration. Call physician immediately.

## **EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

Eye irritation with discomfort, tearing, blurring of vision; skin irritation with discomfort or rash; irritation of the upper respiratory passages; erosion of dental surfaces. High exposure may lead to eye corrosion with corneal or conjunctival ulceration; skin burns or ulceration; temporary lung irritation with cough, discomfort, difficult breathing or shortness of breath.

## **IN CASE OF SPILL**

Evacuate area; keep upwind until gas has dispersed. If necessary to enter spill area, wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing, including boots. Dike large spills, dilute and neutralize washing with lime or soda ash. Absorb the spill with dry sand and place in a container that resists acid. Flush residual spill area with water. Contact your Federal or State Hazardous Waste Management Agency for proper disposal.

**SEE SAFETY DATA SHEET (SDS) FOR COMPLETE PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE.**

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