

**ENFORCER Products** A Division of Acuity Specialty Products Group, Inc. P.O. Box 1060 Cartersville, GA 30120

# **Material Safety Data Sheet**

# and Safe Handling and Disposal Information

Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name **HEAVY-DUTY CLEANER &** 

DEGREASER

**Product Code PVHDC** 

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**Emergency** For a Medical Emergency:

Telephone **INFOTRAC** 

Numbers (877) 541-2016 (Toll Free - Calls Recorded)

For a Transportation Emergency:

**CHEMTREC** 

(800) 424-9300 (Toll Free - Calls Recorded)

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s).

HMIS

Fire Hazard

Reactivity

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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredier	nts		
Name of Hazardous Ingredients	CAS#	∣% by Weight	Exposure Limits
SODIUM HYDROXIDE; caustic soda; soda lye	1310-73-2	1 - 10	ACGIH / OSHA (United States). CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER; 2-butoxyethanol; butyl cellosolve	111-76-2	1 - 10	ACGIH TLV (United States). TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s). OSHA PEL (United States). Skin

### Section 3. Hazards Identification

**Printing Date:** 

Routes of Entry Absorbed through skin. Eye contact. Inhalation. Health **Acute Effects** 

Ingestion.

Skin Corrosive to the skin. Skin contact may produce burns. Product may be dermally absorbed.

The amount of tissue damage depends on length of contact.

Eyes Corrosive to eyes on contact. Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage Personal

including blindness.

**Inhalation** Inhalation of the spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract, characterized by

coughing, choking, or shortness of breath. Over-exposure by inhalation may cause respiratory irritation. Can cause central nervous system depression.

**Ingestion** May be fatal if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Carcinogenic

Ingredients: Not listed as carcinogen by OSHA, NTP or IARC.

**Effects** 

**Chronic Effects** 

Overexposure of this product by inhalation or absorption can produce central nervous system depression resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Repeated or prolonged exposure to the substance can produce damage to blood, kidneys, liver, central nervous system (CNS). Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to spray mist may produce respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent

attacks of bronchial infection.

See Toxicological Information (section 11)

#### Section 4. First Aid Measures

**Eye Contact** Immediately flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Check for and

remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention immediately.

**Skin Contact** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing

contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get

medical attention immediately.

If excessive quantities inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing Inhalation

is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, seek immediate medical attention.

Ingestion Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to

an unconscious person. If affected person is conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Get medical attention

immediately.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point Not applicable. Flammable Limits Not applicable.

**Flammability** Not applicable.

**Fire Hazard** May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.

Fire-Fighting Procedures Use DRY chemicals, CO<sub>2</sub>, water spray or foam. Wear special protective

clothing and positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Spill Clean up** Absorb with an inert material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. To clean the floor and all

objects contaminated by this material, use detergent. Finish cleaning by spreading water on the contaminated

surface and dispose of according to local and regional authority requirements.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mists. Use only with

adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Do not reuse

Protective Clothing (Pictograms)

product container.

Storage Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C -

49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Personal Protection
Splash goggles. Face shield.

**Body** Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact.

Recommended: Neoprene gloves. Nitrile gloves. Latex gloves.

Chemical resistant apron. Boots.

**Respiratory** Use with adequate ventilation. Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne

concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Wear appropriate respirator when

ventilation is inadequate.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical StateLiquid. (Clear to slightly hazy.)Color Pupple.pH13.0-14.0Odor Ethereal.

pH13.0-14.0Odor Ethereal.Boiling Point $98.9^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $210^{\circ}\text{F}$ )Vapor Pressure Not determined.Specific Gravity1.06 (Water = 1)Vapor Density >1 (Air = 1)

Solubility Easily soluble in cold water, hot water. Evaporation Rate >1 compared to Water

VOC (Consumer) 42 (g/l). 3.98% 0.35 lbs/gal

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability and Reactivity** The product is stable.

**Incompatibility** Reactive with oxidizing agents, metals, acids.

Hazardous Polymerization Will not occur.

Hazardous Decomposition carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>)

**Products** 

Eyes

Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Toxicity to Animals** Sodium Hydroxide:

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 500 mg/kg [Rat].
DERMAL (LD50): Acute: >2000 mg/kg [Rabbit].

Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether:

ORAL (LD50): Acute: 1746 mg/kg [Rat]. DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 680 mg/kg [Rabbit].

VAPOR (LC50): Acute: 450 ppm 4 hour(s) [Rat (Female)].

Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity** Not available. Biodegradable/OECD Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Waste Information Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control

regulations.

Waste Stream Code: - D002

Classification: - (Hazardous waste.)

Origin: - (RCRA waste.)

Consult your local or regional authorities.

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## Section 14. Transport Information

**Proper shipping name** Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide)

**DOT Classification** Class 8: Corrosive liquid.

UN number 3266

**TDG Classification** TDG Class 8: Corrosive liquid.

# Section 15. Regulatory Information

**U.S. Federal Regulations** SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Sodium Hydroxide (RQ 1,000 lbs)

Clean air act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances: No products were found.

All Components of this product are listed or exempt from listing on TSCA inventory.

**State Regulations** California prop. 65: No products were found.

WHMIS (Canada) Class D-1B: Material causing immediate and serious toxic effects (TOXIC).

Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (TOXIC).

Class E: Corrosive liquid.

#### Section 16. Other Information

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above named supplier nor any of its subsidiaries assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.