

Material Safety Data Sheet



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Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

Product name HEAVY DUTY ALKALINE CLEANER
Product use General Purpose Cleaner
Product code R085
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Emergency Telephone Numbers

For MSDS Information:

Compliance Services 1-877-793-7776

For Medical Emergency

INFOTRAC: (877) 541-2016 Toll Free - All Calls Recorded

For Transportation Emergency

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 - All Calls Recorded
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview

DANGER !

*Hazard Determination System (HDS): Health, Flammability, Reactivity



CAUSES EYE BURNS. HARMFUL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

NOTE: MSDS data pertains to the product as delivered in the original shipping container(s). Risk of adverse effects are lessened by following all prescribed safety precautions, including the use of proper personal protective equipment.

Acute Effects

Routes of Entry

Dermal contact. Eye contact. Inhalation.

Eyes

Causes eye burns. Direct contact with the eyes can cause irreversible damage, including blindness.

Skin

Causes skin irritation. Prolonged exposure may result in skin burns and ulcerations. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Skin inflammation is characterized by itching, scaling, reddening or, occasionally, blistering.

Inhalation

Avoid breathing vapors, spray or mists. Inhalation of the spray or 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 (CNS) depression.

Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Chronic effects

Overexposure of this product by inhalation or absorption can produce central nervous system depression resulting in headache, nausea and/or dizziness. Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver, upper respiratory tract, skin, eyes, central nervous system (CNS).

Additional Information: See Toxicological Information (Section 11)

Section 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER; 2-butoxyethanol; butyl cellosolve	111-76-2	1 - 5
SODIUM METASILICATE; silicic acid (H ₂ -Si-O ₃) disodium salt; water glass	6834-92-0	1 - 5
SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE	7758-29-4	1 - 5
DODECYL BENZENE SULFONIC ACID; alkyl aryl sulfonic acid	27176-87-0	1 - 5

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact

Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation

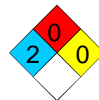
Move exposed person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. If affected person is conscious, give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



Flash Point	None.
Flammable Limits	Not available.
Flammability	Non-combustible.
Fire hazard	In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. May emit toxic fumes under fire conditions.
Fire-Fighting Procedures	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

Spill Clean up	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble or absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
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Section 7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not ingest. Do not reuse container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Observe label precautions.
Storage	Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see section 10) and food and drink. Store between the following temperatures: 40°F - 120°F (4.4°C - 49°C). Keep out of the reach of children.

Section 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**Product name**

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SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE

DODECYL BENZENE SULFONIC ACID; alkyl aryl sulfonic acid

Exposure limits**ACGIH TLV (United States).**

TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s). Form:

OSHA PEL (United States). Skin

TWA: 50 ppm 8 hour(s). Form:

Supplier Suggested (United States).CEIL: 2 mg/m³ Form:**ACGIH TLV / OSHA PEL (United States).**TWA: 5 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).**ACGIH / OSHA (United States).**TWA: 1 mg/m³ 8 hour(s).**ACGIH TLV (United States).**STEL: 3 mg/m³ 15 minute(s).**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

Eyes	Splash goggles.
Body	Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Recommended: Neoprene gloves. Nitrile gloves. Rubber gloves. Synthetic apron.
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 State	Liquid.	Color	Clear. Blue. [Dark]
pH	12.5 - 13.5	Odor	Mild.
Boiling Point	104.44°C (220°F)	Vapor Pressure	Not determined.
Specific Gravity	1.07	Vapor Density	Not determined.
Solubility	Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.	Evaporation Rate	1 (Water = 1)
		VOC (Consumer)	42.3 (g/l). 0.35 lbs/gal (3.96%)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability and Reactivity	The product is stable.
Incompatibility	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: oxidizing materials and acids.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	carbon oxides (CO, CO ₂)

Section 11. Toxicological Information**Acute Toxicity**

Product/ingredient name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	680 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	1746 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	450 ppm	4 hours
Sodium Metasilicate	LD50 Oral	Rat	1153 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Mouse	770 mg/kg	-
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>7940 mg/kg	-
	LD50 Oral	Rat	5400 mg/kg	-
Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid	LD50 Oral	Rat	2140 mg/kg	-
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Rat	510 mg/m ³	2 hours
	LC50 Inhalation Vapor	Mouse	320 mg/m ³	2 hours

Section 12. Ecological Information

Environmental Effects No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Not available.

Section 13. Disposal Considerations**Waste Information**

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Consult your local or regional authorities for additional information.

Waste Stream Code: D002
Classification: - [Hazardous waste]
Origin: - [RCRA waste.]

Section 14. Transport Information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Classes	PG*	Label
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	Not a DOT controlled material (United States).			
IMDG Class	Not determined.				

NOTE: DOT classification applies to most package sizes. For specific container size classifications or for size exceptions, refer to the Bill of Lading with your shipment.

PG* : Packing group

Section 15. Regulatory Information**U.S. Federal Regulations**

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting:

Product name

Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether

Clean Water Act (CWA) 307: No products were found.

Clean Water Act (CWA) 311: Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid (RQ 5000 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.

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.

*NOTE: Hazard Determination System (HDS) ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. Although these ratings are not required on MSDSs under 29 CFR 1910.1200, the preparer may choose to provide them. HDS ratings are to be used with a fully implemented program to relay the meanings of this scale.