

SAFETY DATA SHEET

UNIVERSAL CLEANER

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

Product name: UNIVERSAL CLEANER

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Irritating to eyes and skin.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

- Hazardous ingredients:** DISODIUM METASILICATE 1-5%
- EINECS: 229-912-9 CAS: 6834-92-0
- [C] R34; [Xi] R37
- 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL 1-5%
- EINECS: 203-961-6 CAS: 112-34-5
- [Xi] R36
- 2-BUTOXYETHANOL 1-5%
- EINECS: 203-905-0 CAS: 111-76-2
- [Xn] R20/21/22; [Xi] R36/38
- PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE 1-5%
- CAS: 68439-45-2
- [Xn] R22; [Xi] R41
- 02845000 1-5%
- CAS: 1300-72-7
- [Xi] R36

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. Consult a doctor.
- Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.
- Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a doctor.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.
- Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.
- Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions:** Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.
- Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.
- Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.
- Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.
- Suitable packaging:** Must only be kept in original packaging.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Hazardous ingredients:** 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL
WEL (8 hr TWA): 100 mg/m³ WEL (15 min STEL): 100 mg/m³
- 2-BUTOXYETHANOL
WEL (8 hr TWA): 25 ppm WEL (15 min STEL): 50 ppm
- Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
- Respiratory protection:** Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.
- Hand protection:** Impermeable gloves.
- Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.
- Skin protection:** Impermeable protective clothing.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- State:** Liquid
- Colour:** Blue

Odour: Characteristic odour
Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)
Solubility in water: Soluble
Viscosity: Non-viscous
Flash point°C: >70
pH: >12

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid: Heat.
Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.
Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous ingredients: DISODIUM METASILICATE
ORL MUS LD50 770 mg/kg
ORL RAT LD50 1153 mg/kg

- 2-(2-BUTOXYETHOXY)ETHANOL
ORL MUS LD50 6050 mg/kg
ORL RAT LD50 4500 mg/kg
- 2-BUTOXYETHANOL
IVN RAT LD50 307 mg/kg
ORL MUS LD50 1230 mg/kg
ORL RAT LD50 470 mg/kg
- PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE
ORL RAT LD50 >200<2000 mg/kg
- 02845000
ORL RAT LD50 >7000 mg/kg

Chronic toxicity: May cause sensitisation by skin contact.

Routes of exposure: Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Hazardous ingredients: PRIMARY ALCOHOL ETHOXYLATE
FISH 96H LC50 1-10 mg/l

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**ADR / RID**

UN no: 1760 **ADR Class:** 8
Packing group: III **Classification code:** C9
Shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (DISODIUM METASILICATE)
Labelling: 8 **Hazard ID no:** 80

**IMDG / IMO**

UN no: 1760 **Class:** 8
Packing group: III **EmS:** 8-15
Marine pollutant: .
Labelling: 8

IATA / ICAO

UN no: 1760 **Class:** 8
Packing group: III
Packing instructions: 818(P&CA); 820(PAO)
Labelling: 8

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Hazard symbols: Irritant.



Risk phrases: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Risk phrases used in s.3: R34: Causes burns.
R37: Irritating to respiratory system.
R36: Irritating to eyes.
R20/21/22: Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.
R22: Harmful if swallowed.
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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