

SAFETY DATA SHEET

EZY-OFF DEGREASER

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1. IDENTIFICATION

GHS Product Identifier

EZY-OFF DEGREASER

Product Code

0010033

Company Name

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Emergency phone number

13 1126 in Australia (AH)

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Water based cleaner

Other Names

Name	Product Code
Multipurpose Cleaner	

2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

Signal Word (s) WARNING

Hazard Statement (s)

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

Pictogram (s)

Exclamation mark



Precautionary statement – Prevention

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement - Response

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion	
Alkylbenzene sulfonic acid	85117- 49- 3	1- 10 %	
Sodium hydroxide	1310- 73- 2	<1 %	
Other ingredients classified as non hazardous at the concentrations used according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia		-	

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If vomiting occurs, give further water to achieve effective dilution. Seek immediate medical attention.

Skin

Wash skin with plenty of water. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. Seek medical attention if burning, irritation or redness develops.

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

Advice to Doctor

Treatsymptomatically.

Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Fighting Measures

Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition.

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fires.

Hazards from Combustion Products

Non combustible material however if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

This product is non combustible.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills & Disposal

Minor spills do not normally need any special clean up measures. In the event of a latrge spill, prevent spillage from entering watercourses. Wear appropriate protective equipment (as listed in Section 8 of this SDS) to prevent eye and skin contamination.

Spilt material may result in a slip hazard and should be absorbed into dry, inert material to be collected in appropriately labelled containers for disposal by an approved agent according to local regulations.

Residual deposits will remain slippery, wash down with excess water. If required, neutralise with sodium metabisulphite or sodium thiosulphate. If contamination of drains or sewers occurs advise local emergency services.

Clean-up Methods - Large Spillages

In the event of a large spill notify local environmental protection authority.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Do not store in aluminium or light alloy containers. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational exposure limit values

Substance	Regulations	Exposure Duration	Exposure Limit	Units	Notes
Sodium hydroxide		TWA	2	mg/m3	Peak limitation

Appropriate Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing mists and fumes away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Respiratory Protection

Not required for normal cleaning operations with adequate ventillation. Where high contaminant spray mist or vapour levels exist, the following additional equipment is required: For short, elevated exposures eg. spillages - Appropriate organic vapour cartridge respirator as per the requirements of AS/NZ 1715 & AS/NZ 1716.

For prolonged exposure and confined spaces - full face, air supplied or self contained breathing apparatus.

Eye Protection

Generally not required to handle properly diluted solutions of the product. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

Hand Protection

Wear gloves. Overalls, work boots & elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form

Liquid

Appearance

Clear blue, non-viscous liquid

Odour

Glycol Odour

Freezing Point

Approx 0°C

Boiling Point

100°C

Solubility in Water

Miscible in all proportions.

Specific Gravity

1.065 - 1.085 (25°C)

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12.8 - 13.7 (neat)

Vapour Pressure

Not available

Flash Point

Not flammable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

Conditions to Avoid

None identified

Incompatible materials

Acids, strong oxiding and reducing agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Product can decompose on combustion to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gases and vapours.

Hazardous Polymerization

May be incompatible with acids.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicology Information

No adverse health effects expected if the product is used in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and product label.

Ingestion

Swallowing may result in nausea, vomiting of blood and eroded tissue, chemical burns of the mouth, throat and abdomen and perforation of the gastrointestinal tract. This product contains 2-butoxyethanol and may cause headache, diziness, light headedness, confusion and passing out and may damage the liver & kidneys.

Inhalation

Inhalation of mists or aerosols can produce mucous membrane and respiratory irritation. Exposure to high concentrations of the product in liquid form or as a mist may lead to possible harmful, corrosive effects including lesions of the nasal septum, pulmonary edema, pneumonitis and emphysema. Aerosols of this product containing the ingredient 2-butoxyethanol may cause central nervous system effects if inhaled.

Skin

Irritant to skin. May cause severe irritation which will continue until removed. Severity depends on the concentration and duration of exposure.

Extended exposure to this product containing 2-butoxyethanol may cause central nervous system effects.

Eye

Mists may cause severe eye irritation. When splashed in the eyes, concentrated solutions may cause severe burns, pain and eye damage.

Skin Sensitisation

Prolonged and repeated skin contact with diluted solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Do not discharge to drains, sewers or waterways.

Persistence and degradability

Individual components stated to be biodegradable.

Mobility

Product miscible in all proportions with water. Do not discharge bulk quantities into drains, sewers or waterways.

Environmental Protection

Prevent large amounts from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal considerations

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be

disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport Information

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

U.N. Number

None Allocated

UN proper shipping name

None Allocated

Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Poisons Schedule

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

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References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

Uses and Restrictions

Moderate Soils: Dilute 1 part product with 5 parts water (200ml to 1L with water)

Heavy Soils: Concrete floors. Use from neat, to 1 part product to 2 parts water. Do not allow to dry on surfaces before rinsing. General Cleaning: Spray and wipe applications - Dilute 1 part product with 50 to 100 parts water (100-200 ml to 10 litres with water).

Other Information

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

The information sourced for the preparation of this document was correct and complete at the time of writing to the best of the writers knowledge. The document represents the commitment to the company's responsibilities surrounding the supply of this product, undertaken in good faith. This document should be taken as a safety guide for the product and its recommended uses but is in no way an absolute authority. Please consult the relevant legislation and regulations governing the use and storage of this type of product.

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