

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner

Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Heavy Duty Tile & Grout Cleaner
Product Use: Cleaner.
Manufacturer/Supplier: Custom Building Products
13001 Seal Beach Blvd
Seal Beach, CA 90740
Phone Number: (562) 598-8808
Emergency Phone: (562) 598-8808
Date of Preparation: January 13, 2009

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

DANGER

CORROSIVE MATERIAL. CAUSES BURNS.

Potential Health Effects: See Section 11 for more information.

Likely Routes of Exposure: Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

Eye: Causes burns.

Skin: Causes burns.

Ingestion: Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

Inhalation: May cause respiratory tract irritation.

Chronic Effects: Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

Signs and Symptoms: May cause serious chemical burns. Severe irritation, redness and pain. Redness. Pain. Blisters. Serious skin burns. Abdominal pain. Burning sensation. Shock or collapse. Irritating to respiratory tract. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: Asthma. Allergies.

Target Organs: Skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system. This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Potential Environmental Effects: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. See Section 12 for more information.

Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Wt. %
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	1 - 5
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - 5

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn. Get medical attention immediately.

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Skin Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

General Advice: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or MSDS where possible).

Note to Physicians: Symptoms may not appear immediately.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Means of Extinction:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Powder, foam, carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not available.

Products of Combustion: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

Explosion Data:

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: Not available.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge: Not available.

Protection of Firefighters: Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel.

Environmental Precautions: Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.

Methods for Containment: Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Methods for Clean-Up: Soak into absorbent material. Spills of this material are a slipping hazard. Thoroughly wash the area with water after a spill or leak. Allow gas to dissipate harmlessly into the atmosphere.

Other Information: Not available.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Handle and open container with care. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.

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Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Ingredient	Exposure Limits	
	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	50 ppm	20 ppm
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³

Engineering Controls: Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Eye/Face Protection: Wear eye/face protection.

Hand Protection: Wear suitable gloves.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

General Hygiene Considerations: Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear.
Color:	Colorless.
Odour:	Low odor.
Odour Threshold:	Not available.
Physical State:	Liquid.
pH:	13-14
Viscosity:	Not available.
Freezing Point:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	~ 100°C (~ 212°F)
Flash Point:	Not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Lower Flammability Limit:	Not available.
Upper Flammability Limit:	Not available.
Vapor Pressure:	0.25 mm Hg
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Specific Gravity:	Not available.
Solubility in Water:	Partial.
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:	Not available.
Auto-ignition Temperature:	Not available.
Percent Volatile, wt. %:	>95
VOC content, wt. %:	3

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Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.

Conditions of Reactivity: Heat. Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

Component Analysis

Ingredient	LD ₅₀ (oral)	LC ₅₀
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	470 mg/kg, rat	450 ppm 4 hrs, rat
Sodium hydroxide	500 mg/kg, rabbit (LDlo)	Not available.

Eye: Causes burns. May cause serious chemical burns. Severe irritation, redness and pain.

Skin: Causes burns. Redness. Pain. Blisters. Serious skin burns.

Ingestion: Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed. May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting. Abdominal pain. Burning sensation. Shock or collapse.

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory tract. May cause burns in the presence of moisture.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE

Target Organs: Not available.

Chronic Effects: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Carcinogenicity: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Ingredient	Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen *
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Not listed.
Sodium hydroxide	Not listed.

* See Section 15 for more information.

Mutagenicity: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Reproductive Effects: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Developmental Effects:

Teratogenicity: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Embryotoxicity: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Respiratory Sensitization: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Skin Sensitization: Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Toxicologically Synergistic Materials: Not available.

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Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Persistence / Degradability: Not available.

Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: Not available.

Mobility in Environment: Not available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Instructions:

This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT Classification

UN1760, Corrosive Liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide), Class 8, PG III.

TDG Classification

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Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Federal Regulations

Canadian: This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

US: MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200).

SARA Title III

Ingredient	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Yes.
Sodium hydroxide	Not listed.	Not listed.	1,000	Not listed.

State Regulations

California Proposition 65:

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Global Inventories

Ingredient	Canada DSL/NDL	USA TSCA
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	DSL	Yes.
Sodium hydroxide	DSL	Yes.

HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System

Health - 3 Flammability - 0 Physical Hazard - 0 PPE - B

NFPA - National Fire Protection Association:

Health - 3 Fire - 0 Reactivity - 0

Hazard Rating: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

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WHMIS Classification(s):

Class E - Corrosive Material

WHMIS Hazard Symbols:



SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

OSHA (O) Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

ACGIH (G) American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.

A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.

A3 - Animal carcinogen.

A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

IARC (I) International Agency for Research on Cancer.

1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.

2A - The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.

3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.

4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

NTP (N) National Toxicology Program.

1 - Known to be carcinogens.

2 - Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy oneself as to the suitability and completeness of this information for the user's own particular use.

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