

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. IDENTIFICATION

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Product name: AB-50 DEGREASER

Code: I309

Other name:

Distributed by:

Product use: Degreaser

Date completed: September 1, 2008

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	%W/W	CAS number
Sodium hydroxide (50%)	1-5	1310-73-2
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	3-7	111-76-2
Sodium metasilicate	1-5	6834-92-0

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Corrosive liquid. Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingestion: Induce vomiting only on the direct advice of a poison control centre. Drink 1-2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Eye contact: Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and flush with plenty of water.

5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash point (test method): Not applicable

Flammable limits (%): Non-flammable

Lower: Not applicable

Upper: Not applicable

Fire extinguishing substances: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

Autoignition temperatures: Not applicable

Hazardous combustion products: May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of sodium.

Explosion data:

Sensitivity to mechanical impact: Not applicable

Sensitivity to static discharge: Not applicable

Special firefighting procedures: As for surrounding fire. Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Environmental precautions: Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

Methods for cleaning up:

Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate

container and flush with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage: Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering controls: Provide exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.
Respiratory protection: If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator
Eye protection: Chemical goggles. Wear a face shield if splashing hazards exists.
Other protection: Wear protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

Exposure limits:

INGREDIENT	ACGIH	OSHA	Other
Sodium hydroxide (50% Sol.)	2 mg/m ³ Ceil.	Not available	
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	20 ppm TWA	Not available	

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid	Solubility in water: Complete
Boiling point: 100C	Vapour pressure: Not available
Vapour density: Not available	Evaporation rate: Not available
Freezing point: Not available	Odour threshold: Not available
Sp. Gravity: 1.08	pH: 12.9 - 1% sol.: 11.2
Appearance & odour: Green liquid with butyl odour	

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Conditions of instability: Not available
Incompatibility: () Water (X) Oxidizers (X) Acid () Base () Other
Conditions of reactivity: Reacts with acids and metals
Hazardous decomposition products: Not available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation: Corrosive to respiratory system.
Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
Eye contact: Causes burns
Skin contact: Causes burns
Skin absorption: Not available

POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

Inhalation: Repeat or prolonged exposure may cause damage to lungs.
Ingestion: Not available
Eye contact: Not available
Skin contact: Not available
Skin absorption: Not available

Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether by absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals.

Irritancy of product:	See WHMIS criteria
Sensitization of product:	Not available
Carcinogenicity: IARC (1, 2A or 2B)	No known significant effects.
ACGIH: (A1, A2 or A3)	No known significant effects.
Reproductive toxicity:	No known significant effects.
Teratogenicity:	No known significant effects.
Mutagenicity:	No known significant effects.
Synergistic product:	Not available

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	CAS NO.	TOXICITY DATA
Sodium hydroxide (50%)	1310-73-2	LD ₅₀ oral (rabbit) 500 mg/kg
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	LD ₅₀ Oral (rat) 1480 mg/kg LD ₅₀ Dermal(rabbit) 630 mg/kg
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	LD ₅₀ oral (rat) 847 mg/kg

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information: Not available

Other information:

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal: Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG classification: Sodium hydroxide, solution; Class 8; UN 1824; PG II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

WHMIS: E Corrosive material
D2B Other toxic effects

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

16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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