

Grease Buster

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

1.1 Product Identifier

Material name : Grease Buster
 Product code :

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Product use : Alkaline degreaser.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

According to 1272/2008/EC: Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) Regulation:

Physical and Chemical Hazards	Not classified
Human health	Skin Corr.1A; H314
Environment	Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according to EC Directives: 1272/2008/EC

Signal word: Danger

Pictogram(s):

Contains: Sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide.



Hazard Statements: H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+330+331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+361+353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water [or shower].
P305+351+338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulations.

2.3 Other hazards: May be corrosive to metals.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.2 Mixtures:

Hazardous components

Chemical Name	CAS No./ EC No./ Reg. No	Classification (1272/2008/EC)	Content
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-73-2 215-185-5 01-23119457892-27-xxxx	Eye Irrit. 2; H319 (0.5% ≤ C < 2%) Skin Irrit. 2; H315 (0.5% ≤ C < 2%) Skin Corr. 1B; H314 (2% ≤ C < 5%) Skin Corr. 1A; H314 (C ≥ 5%)	10-30%
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	1310-58-3 215-181-3	Eye Irrit. 2; H319: (0.5% ≤ C < 2%) Skin Irrit. 2; H315: (0.5% ≤ C < 2%) Skin Corr. 1B; H314: (2% ≤ C < 5%) Skin Corr. 1A; H314: (C ≥ 5%)	10-30%

See Section 16 for the full text of the H-statements noted above.

(1272/2008/EC: Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures (CLP) Regulation).

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Take off any contaminated clothing and shoes/boots immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin contact: Wash off with plenty of water. Seek medical advice.

Eye contact: Rinse with water for 10 minutes and seek immediate medical advice.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water and give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical advice.

Inhalation: No undue effects in normal circumstances, if affected remove to fresh air and seek medical advice.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: May cause severe skin burns. May cause eye damage.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: See skin and eye contact information above.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Product is non-flammable; use appropriate extinguishing media for the surrounding area.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Not applicable.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire-fighting: Irritating/toxic fumes may be released at elevated temperatures.

5.3 Advice for fire-fighters:

Special protective equipment: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Use personal protective equipment.

Further information: Standard procedure for chemical fires. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Do not allow fire run-off to enter drains.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Use personal protective equipment to deal with spillage. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers, but if contamination to waterways has occurred, inform local authorities.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Use absorbent material, sand, earth, vermiculite, etc. and place in a container for disposal; flush spillage site with water.

6.4 References to other sections: See sections 8 and 13 for personal protection and disposal information.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Handle with care. General good housekeeping practices. Do not eat or drink whilst using the product.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3 Specific end use(s): No information available.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters:

Chemical name	8hr TWA	15min STEL	Reference
Sodium hydroxide	-	2 mg/m ³	EH40/2005
Potassium hydroxide	-	2 mg/m ³	EH40/2005

DNEL/PNEC: No information available.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Personal protective equipment

Respiratory protection: Unlikely to be necessary.

Hand protection: Protective gloves; check with glove manufacturer for specific advice.

Eye protection: Tightly-fitting safety goggles.

Skin and body protection: Protective overalls.

Hygiene measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

Environmental exposure controls: Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State and colour	Pale straw coloured liquid
Odour	Mild
Odour Threshold	No data available
Flammability	Non-flammable
Flash point	Not applicable
Lower explosion limit	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit	Not applicable
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Thermal decomposition	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable
Oxidising properties	Non-oxidising
Solubility in water	Highly soluble
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
pH	14.0
Melting point/range	Not determined
Boiling point/range	Not determined
Relative density	1.365-1.385
Vapour pressure	No data available
Vapour density	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available
Viscosity (kinematic)	No data available
Evaporation rate	No data available

9.2 Other information No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	Generally non-reactive.
10.2 Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	None if stored and used as directed.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Excessive heat for prolonged periods.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Hydrogen can form when in contact with metals (risk of explosion); incompatible with acids, nitriles, alkaline earth metals in powder form, ammonium compounds, cyanides, magnesium, organic nitro compounds, organic combustible substances, phenols and oxidisable substances.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Chemical name	Oral (LD50)	Inhalation (LC50)	Dermal (LD50)
Sodium hydroxide	2000 mg/kg (Rat)	No data available	1,350 mg/kg (Rabbit)
Potassium hydroxide	365 mg/kg (Rat)	No data	No data

Skin corrosion/irritation:	May cause severe skin burns.
Serious eye damage/eye irritation:	May cause eye damage.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not classed as a skin sensitiser.
Repeated dose toxicity:	No data available.
Carcinogenicity:	Not carcinogenic.
Mutagenicity:	Not mutagenic.
Toxicity for reproduction:	Not expected to impair fertility.

11.1 Information on toxicological effects (continued)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT): No data available.
Further information: No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Chemical name	Species	Test	Value
Sodium hydroxide	Daphnia	EC50 24h	76 mg/l
	Bluegill	LC50 48h	99 mg/l
	Rainbow trout	LC50 48h	45.4 mg/l

12.2 Persistence and degradability Expected to be biodegradable.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.
12.4 Mobility in soil Soluble in water.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment Not considered to be PBT or vPvB.
12.6 Other adverse effects The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or soil. A rise in the pH of water to 10.5 or above may be fatal to fish and other aquatic organisms

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Dispose of in accordance with local and national regulations. Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Do not dispose of together with household waste. Contact licensed waste disposal company. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not burn or use a cutting torch on the empty container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number: 3266

14.2 UN proper shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, LIQUID, N.O.S.
 (Sodium hydroxide and Potassium hydroxide).

14.3 Transport hazard class(es): Class: 8



Transport label(s):

14.4 Packing Group: II

14.5 Environment hazards: Marine Pollutant: No

14.6 Special precautions for user: EMS: F-A, S-B

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code: Not applicable.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

UK Regulatory References

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (S.I 2001 No.2677) with amendments.

EU Directives

Regulations (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments. Regulation EU 453/2010 amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Statutory Instruments

The Chemicals (Hazard information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2009 (S.I 2009 No. 716).

Guidance Notes

Health and Safety Executive Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical Safety Assessments/Reports (CSA/CSR) are not required for mixtures.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) as amended and Regulation EU 453/2010.

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Classification and procedure used to derive the classification for mixtures according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 (CLP):

Physical hazards: On basis of test data.
Health hazards: Calculation method
Environmental hazards: Calculation method

Full text of H-statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation

Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstract Service (division of the American Chemical Society). {Section 3}.
DNEL: Derived No Effect Level (Section 8).
PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration (Section 8).
STOT: Single Target Organ Toxicity (Section 11).
PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic. (Section 12).
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative. (Section 12).
EC50: Effective Concentration, 50 percent. (Section 12).
LC50: Lethal Concentration, 50 percent. (Section 11/12).
LD50: Lethal Dose, 50 percent. (Section 11).

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