

913699 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
 MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY (24 Hour Service): 1-800-328-0026
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 INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION Ecolab Inc.
 Ecolab Center St. Paul MN 55102
 Product Information: 1-800-352-5326 Issue Date: October 7, 1999

1.0 IDENTIFICATION /

1.1 Product Name: GREASECUTTER

1.2 Product Type: Liquid Alkaline Oven Cleaner/Degreaser

1.3 Hazard Rating: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

 Substances Subject to SARA 313 Reporting Are Indicated by "#"

2.0 HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS /

		(mg/m3)			
	CAS No.	%	PEL	TWA	
2.1	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)	1310-73-2	4	2	2C
2.2	# 2-Butoxyethanol (ethylene glycol monobutyl ether) (absorbed through skin)	111-76-2	1	240	121
2.3	Ethanolamine (MEA)	141-43-5	1-5	6	7.5*
			*ACGIH STEL = 15		
2.4	Cationic surfactant	confidential	1-5	No	No

 STEL = ACGIH short term exp. limit (15 min) PEL = OSHA 8 hr ave in air
 TWA = ACGIH 8 hr average C = ceiling limit in air, do not exceed

3.0 PHYSICAL DATA /

3.1 Appearance: Clear yellow amber liquid; slight glycol ether odor
 3.2 Solubility in Water: Mixes with water in all proportions
 3.3 pH: 13.5 (100%)
 3.4 Initial Boiling Point: >212 deg F
 3.5 Specific Gravity: 1.040 @ 68 deg F

4.0 FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA /

4.1 Special Fire Hazards: None
 4.2 Fire Fighting Methods: Product does not support combustion.

5.0 REACTIVITY DATA /

5.1 Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and handling.
 5.2 Conditions to Avoid: Reacts vigorously with acids. Reacts with soft metals i.e. aluminum or zinc, producing flammable hydrogen gas. Keep from freezing. Do not use on hot surfaces (> 130 deg F); irritating vapors may occur.

6.0 SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES / USE PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

6.1 Cleanup: Dike or dam large spills. Pump to containers or soak up on inert absorbent. Flush residue or small spills to sanitary sewer.
 6.2 Waste Disposal: Consult state/local authorities for limits on chemical waste disposal. Unused product is RCRA Corrosive (D002).

7.0 HEALTH HAZARD DATA /

DANGER

7.1 Effects of Overexposure to Concentrate:

Eyes: CAUSES CHEMICAL BURNS. May cause blindness.

++ Immediate water flushing is vital in case of eye contact ++

Skin: CAUSES CHEMICAL BURNS. May not cause immediate pain.

If Swallowed: HARMFUL. Causes burns of mouth throat and stomach.

If Inhaled: Causes irritation to bronchitis or pneumonia, depending on exposure. People with lung problems may be more affected.

- 7.2 Note: In rats and mice, heavy doses of 2-butoxyethanol damage red blood cells, which in turn can injure the liver, kidney and spleen. These effects have not been observed in humans.

8.0 FIRST AID /

- 8.1 Eyes: Flush at once with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing for 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart so as to rinse entire eye. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.
- 8.2 Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of cool running water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash before reuse.
- 8.3 If Swallowed: Rinse mouth at once; then drink 1 or 2 large glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- 8.4 If Inhaled: Immediately move to fresh air.

IMMEDIATELY CALL THE MEDICAL EMERGENCY NUMBER, 1-800-328-0026,
A POISON CONTROL CENTER, OR A PHYSICIAN

9.0 PROTECTIVE MEASURES /

- 9.1 FOR CONCENTRATE:

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

Skin: Wear any industrial rubber gloves, synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory: Ventilate to maintain air levels below exposure limits.

Avoid breathing mists or vapors of this product.

Note: Access to emergency eye wash and shower is recommended.

10.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/PRECAUTIONS /

- 10.1 Purpose of 10/7/1999 issue: Periodic review; QC and editorial update. Replaces December 28, 1994 issue.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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