

Safety Data Sheet

1. Identification

Product Identifier : Citrus Degreaser
Recommended Uses : Hard Surface Cleaner
Supplier : Mercer Cleaning Supplies
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Georgetown, Ontario
L7G 4B1
Emergency Telephone : (613) 996-6666 (CANUTEC)

2. Hazard Identification

Product Classifications : Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Symbols :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wash thoroughly after handling.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Hazardous Ingredients :

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Concentration (% w/w)*
Linear alcohol ethoxylate	97043-91-9	3 – 7
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 – 5
Sodium xylene sulphonate	1300-72-7	1 – 5

* The actual concentration is withheld as a trade secret.

4. First Aid Measures

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Symptoms of Acute Exposure :

Eye contact :	Redness, pain, watering.
Skin contact :	Irritation, redness, itching.
Ingestion :	Irritation to mouth, throat and stomach.
Inhalation :	Irritation to nose, throat and respiratory tract.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media : As for surrounding fire. Suitable materials include water spray, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, and alcohol-resistant foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media : Not available.

Specific Hazards and Combustion Products : Non-combustible. If in a fire or heated, container may experience a pressure rise and rupture. During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed. Combustion products include oxides of carbon, oxides of sulphur, oxides of phosphorus.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters : As in any fire, wear a self-contained breathing apparatus in pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear. Move containers from fire area if possible without risk. Keep containers

cool with water spray. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water and other media separately.

6. Accidental Release Measures

- Personal Precautions :** Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (See Section 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection). Only trained and properly protected personnel must be involved in clean-up operations. Material may create slippery conditions.
- Containment and Clean Up :** Stop leak if it is safe to do so. Dike spilled material, where possible. Absorb with suitable inert dry material such as absorbent clay and place into closed containers for disposal. Avoid dispersal of spilled material or contact with soil or entry into waterways, sewers and drains. Dispose of contents/containers according to local, provincial, and federal regulations. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

7. Handling and Storage

- Handling :** Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required (See Section 8: Exposure controls / Personal protection). Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage :** Keep away from incompatible materials (See Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Keep away from strong acids. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Control Parameters :

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Value type	Permissible Concentration	Basis
Linear alcohol ethoxylate	97043-91-9	TLV	Not established	
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	TLV-TWA	2 mg/m ³	ACGIH
Sodium xylene sulphonate	1300-72-7	TLV	Not established	

Engineering Controls : Ensure adequate ventilation.

Personal Protection :

- Eye/Face :** Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles.
- Skin :** Chemical-resistant protective gloves.
- Respiratory :** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn.
- Other :** Not applicable.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance :	Clear, orange liquid
Odour :	Orange
Odour Threshold :	Not available
pH :	12.5 – 12.9
Freezing Point :	Not available
Boiling Point :	Not available
Flash Point :	Not available
Evaporation Rate :	Not available
Flammability (solids and gases) :	Not applicable
Lower Flammability Limit :	Not available
Upper Flammability Limit :	Not available
Vapour Pressure :	Not available
Vapour Density :	Not available
Relative Density :	1.08
Solubility :	Complete in water
Partition Coefficient :	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature :	Not available
Decomposition Temperature :	Not available
Viscosity :	Not available

10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity :	With incompatible materials.
Chemical stability :	Chemically stable.
Hazardous reactions :	With incompatible materials. Polymerization not expected to occur.
Conditions to avoid :	Avoid incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials :	Strong acids.
Hazardous decomposition products :	Not applicable.

11. Toxicological Information

Routes of Exposure :	
Eye contact :	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin contact :	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion :	Causes irritation to mouth, throat and stomach.
Inhalation :	Causes irritation to nose, throat and respiratory tract.

Symptoms of Acute Exposure :	
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Chronic Effects : None known.

Calculated Acute Toxicity Estimates

Oral : > 10,000 mg/kg
Dermal : > 10,000 mg/kg
Inhalation : Not available.

12. Ecological Information

Not available.

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of contents/container according to local, provincial, and federal regulations. Rinse the emptied container thoroughly prior to disposal. Offer for recycling, if available.

14. Transportation Information

For transportation in a road vehicle or a railway vehicle :
TDG Classification : Not Regulated.

15. Regulatory Information

Not available.

16. Other Information

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