

MSDS **Shark** Material Safety Data Sheet



Degreaser - Concrete Wash

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1 PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure Call:
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300, Outside US Call 1-703-527-3887

For Medical Emergency Call ROCKY MOUNTAIN POISON CENTER: 1-303-623-5716

2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: Eyes, Skin, Inhalation:
Target Organs: Eyes; Skin; Respiratory system;
Inhalation: Can cause irritation and inflammation of the respiratory tract.
Skin Contact: Irritating to skin; may cause burns, blisters and itching.
Eye Contact: Irritating to eyes, eye damage may occur.
Ingestion: Irritating to intestinal tract; may cause burns, vomiting, stomach pain, and disorientation.

HMIS II-ratings (scale 0-4): Health = 2, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0

HMIS® Rating H2/F1/PH0

NFPA-ratings (scale 0-4): Health = 2, Fire = 1, Reactivity = 0

3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients:

CAS #	Percent	Chemical Name
6834920	<3%	Sodium metasilicate
111762	<2%	Ethylene Glycol Butyl Ether
27176870	<2%	Sulfonic Acid DDBSA

OSHA Regulatory Status:

This MSDS contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This MSDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.



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4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove from exposure and get fresh air. Keep warm and at rest. Get medical attention immediately if artificial respiration is required.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing, jewelry and shoes immediately. Flush affected area with large amounts of water, then use soap or mild detergent and large amounts of water for 15-20 minutes to cleanse area. If skin is severely irritated or burned, get medical attention immediately.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water occasionally lifting upper and lower lids for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth with water. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless instructed to by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. If person is unconscious, do not induce vomiting; turn their head to the side. Never make an unconscious person vomit or drink fluids. Get medical attention.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point: >212°F
Flash Point Method: Closed Cup

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and other protective clothing. Use any standard agent - choose the one most appropriate for type of surrounding fire.

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Response team must use protective clothing to prevent body contact. Keep all unnecessary personnel away. Spill area may be slippery. Pick up excess with inert absorbent material and place into separate waste container. Ventilate area and wash spill site after material pickup is complete, allow floor to dry before allowing traffic. Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapor. Keep container closed. Promptly clean up spills. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Requirements: Store out of reach of children; keep container closed; store in a cool well-ventilated place away from strong oxidizing or acidic materials.

8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering Controls: Normal room ventilation is satisfactory for limited use.

Protective Equipment: HMIS PP, B | Safety glasses, Gloves

Exposure Guidelines/Other: Ethylene glycol butyl ether 111-76-2 OSHA PEL 50 ppm - 240 mg/m3

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear red-orange	Boiling Point:	N/D
Physical State:	Liquid	Freezing/Melting Pt.:	N/D
Odor:	Solvent	Solubility:	Soluble
pH:	12.94 as is	Spec Grav./Density:	8.79 lb/gal
Vapor Pressure:	N/D		
Vapor Density:	N/D		



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10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability:	Product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid:	None Known
Materials to avoid (incompatibility):	Strong oxidizing or acidic materials
Hazardous Decomposition products:	Exposure to fire may liberate carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, organic acids, and other unidentified thermal decomposition products from this product or its packaging.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity Data:

Ethylene glycol butyl ether 111-76-2

Oral (LD 50): 917 mg/kg - Rat

Inhalation (LC 50): 2900 mg/m³/7H - Rat

Skin irritation: Mild

Eye irritation: Mild

Sensitization: Not considered an occupational sensitizer

Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0

Oral (LD 50): 1153 mg/kg - Rat

Inhalation (LC 50): Not listed on RTECS

Skin irritation: Severe

Eye irritation: Severe

Sensitization: Not considered an occupational sensitizer

Sulfonic Acid DDBSA 27176-87-0

Oral (LD 50): 650 mg/kg - Rat

Inhalation (LC 50): Not listed on RTECS

Skin irritation: Severe

Eye irritation: Severe

Sensitization: Not considered an occupational sensitizer



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12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Refer to Section 6 for information regarding accidental releases and Section 15 for regulatory reporting information.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Ship in accordance with 49 CFR parts 100-185.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERCENT) / CODES

*Sodium metasilicate (6834920 <3%) TSCA, WHMIS

*Ethylene Glycol Butyl Ether (111762 <2%) MASS, OSHAWAC, PA, TSCA, TXAIR, WHMIS

*Sulfonic Acid DBSA (27176870 <2%) CERCLA, CSWHS, MASS, PA, TSCA, WHMIS

REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS

All components are listed on TSCA

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance

CSWHS = Clean water Act Hazardous substances

MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List

OSHA = OSHA workplace Air Contaminants

PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances

TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level

WHMIS = workforce Hazardous Material Information System

16 OTHER INFORMATION

This document is prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200. The purpose of this section is to ensure that the hazards of all chemicals produced or imported are evaluated, and that information concerning their hazards is transmitted to employers and employees.

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