



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### WORKSHOP DEGREASER

#### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** WORKSHOP DEGREASER

**Other Names:** Heavy Duty Degreaser

**Product Codes:** 3x5L plastic drum: 637050700

1x15L plastic drum: 637050800

1x200L drum: 637051700

**Recommended Use:** Used to remove grease, oil and carbon build-up from metals and other hard surfaces.

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#### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**HAZARDOUS**

According to criteria of:

National Occupational Health & Safety Commission NOHSC

HAZARDS CLASSIFICATION: Xi - IRRITANT

## **NOT DANGEROUS GOODS**

**DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION:** None Allocated

According to criteria of:

Australian Dangerous Code for Transport by Road & Rail

## **CLASSIFIED AS A POISON S5**

According to criteria of:

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

### **RISK PHRASES**

**R36/38** Irritating to eyes and skin.

### **SAFETY PHRASES**

**S24/25** Avoid contact with skin and eyes

**S37** Wear suitable gloves

**S39** Wear eye/face protection

## **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion (%)
2-Butoxyethanol	[111-76-2]	< 10%
Ethanol	[64-17-5]	< 5%
Sodium Hydroxide	[130-73-2]	<1%
Alkaline Salts	[7758-29-4]	< 5%
Other Non-Hazardous Ingredients		To 100%

## **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

### **DESCRIPTION OF NECESSARY MEASURES ACCORDING TO ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

#### **Swallowed**

Rinse mouth with water. Give water to drink provided the person is conscious. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **DO NOT** induce vomiting seek Medical attention.

For advice, contact Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a Doctor.

### **Eye**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

### **Skin**

If Skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If irritation or discomfort persists, seek medical attention. Wash clothing before reuse.

### **Inhaled**

Not considered a probable path of exposure. If breathing is affected remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

### **ADVICE TO DOCTOR**

Treat symptomatically based on the individual reactions of patients and judgement of a Doctor. **NOTE:** For advice in an emergency, contact the Poisons Information Centre in Australia 13-11-26 or New Zealand 0800-764-766

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **AGGRAVATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE**

No information is available on medical conditions, which are aggravated from exposure to this product.

## **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

### **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA**

In case of fire, appropriate extinguishing media include Dry Chemical, Foam, Carbon Dioxide and Water Fog. Use Water to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to protect personnel

### **HAZARDS FROM COMBUSTION PRODUCTS**

The product is Not Combustible under normal conditions. When involved in a fire, this product may generate Carbon Dioxide and Carbon Monoxide. Stable under ordinary conditions of use and storage. Incompatible with Oxidizing Agents and Acids.

## **SPECIAL PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS**

No specific data is available.

### **FLAMMABILITY CONDITIONS**

Product is aqueous and is not considered Combustible.

**HAZCHEM Code:** No Hazchem Code has been allocated for this product.

## **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Persons involved in a major spill clean-up should wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Isolate hazard area and stop leaks if safe to do so. Avoid walking through spilled product, as it may be slippery. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering the area. DO NOT allow product to enter drains or waterways.

### **METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN UP**

Collect liquid in an appropriate container or absorb with an inert material (e.g., vermiculite, dry sand, earth), and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible materials, such as sawdust or cellulose. Do not flush to sewer.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### **PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING**

Ensure an eye bath and safety shower is available and ready for use. Observe good personal hygiene practices and recommended procedures. Avoid prolonged contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes.

### **CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES**

Protect against physical damage. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area. Separate from oxidizing materials and acids.

### **CONTAINER TYPE**

Store in original containers.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS

#### 2-Butoxyethanol / Ethanol

TWA (ppm)	20	1000
TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	96.6	1880
STEL (ppm)	50	--
STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	242	--

### BIOLOGICAL LIMIT VALUES

No Data Available

### ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Natural ventilations should be adequate under normal conditions of use.

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Respiratory protection

Not considered necessary under normal conditions of use.

#### Skin protection

Not considered necessary under normal conditions of use. When cleaning up significant spills wear protective clothing including boots, gloves, lab coat, or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent excessive skin contact.

#### Eye protection

Not considered necessary under normal conditions of use. When cleaning up significant spills wear chemical safety goggles and/or full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eyewash and quick-drench facilities in work area.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	A clear red liquid
Odour	Odourless
Solubility in water	Miscible
Specific Gravity	1.05 - 1.10
pH (as is)	11 - 14
pH (1% Aqueous Solution)	No Data Available
Viscosity (@ 20°C)	Water thin
Flash Point (°C)	Approximately 100°C
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) content	< 10%
Evaporation Rate	No Data Available
Percent Volatile	< 10%

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### CHEMICAL STABILITY

Product is stable under normal conditions of handling, storage and use.

### CONDITIONS TO AVOID

No information is available for this product.

### INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS

No information is available for this product.

### HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

No information is available for this product.

### HAZARDOUS REACTIONS

No information is available for this product.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### TOXICITY DATA

2-Butoxyethanol	LD <sub>50</sub> oral (rat): >2000mg/kg
Sodium Xylene Sulphonate	LD <sub>50</sub> oral (rat): 1600mg/kg
Ethanol	LD <sub>50</sub> oral (rat): >2000mg/kg

## **HEALTH EFFECTS – ACUTE**

### **Swallowed**

This product is not harmful by ingestion when assessed against criteria of Worksafe Australia. However, the product may cause irritation to the gastrointestinal tract of some individuals. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

### **Eye**

This product is not an eye irritant when assessed against criteria of Worksafe Australia. However, the product may still cause immediate irritation and discomfort when splashed into eyes that may include, redness, stinging and swelling.

### **Skin**

This product is not a skin irritant when assessed against criteria of Worksafe Australia. However, the product may still cause skin irritation and discomfort for some individuals. The skin may appear red and become sore. Sensitive individuals may experience skin cracking and scaling.

### **Inhaled**

This product is not a respiratory tract irritant when assessed against criteria of Worksafe Australia

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **ECOTOXICITY**

No Data is available for this product.

### **PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

No information is available on the persistence and degradability of this product.

### **MOBILITY**

DO NOT allow product to enter Waterways, Drains and Sewers.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FATE (Exposure)**

No information is available for this product.

### **BIOACCUMULATION POTENTIAL**

No information is available on the Bioaccumulation Potential of this product.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### DISPOSAL METHODS AND CONTAINERS

Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options.

#### SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR LANDFILL AND INCINERATION

No Data Available

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No: Not Regulated  
Shipping Name: Not Regulated  
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS: Not Regulated  
Subsidiary Risk: Not Regulated  
Packaging Group: Not Regulated  
HAZCHEM Code: Not Regulated  
PRECAUTIONS For User: Not Regulated

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule: Poison S5  
EPG: Not Regulated  
AICS Name: Not Regulated  
NZ Toxic Substance: No Data

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### LEGEND TO ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

< Less than  
> Greater than  
AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances  
CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)  
LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a



	material in air, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.
LD50	LD stands for “Lethal Dose”. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UN No	United Nations (number)
Immiscible	Liquids are insoluble in each other
Miscible	Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present
mm	Millimetre
ppb	Parts per billion
ppm	Parts per million

### **LITERATURE REFERENCES and SOURCES of DATA**

List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC (National Occupational Health & Safety Commission)]

Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC (National Occupational Health & Safety Commission)]

National Code of Practice for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances [HOHSC: 2007 (1994)]

National Standards for the Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods [HOHSC: 1015 (2001)]

Exposure Standards Database [NOHSC (National Occupational Health & Safety Commission)]

Australian Dangerous Goods Code for Transport of Road & Rail [ADG Code: Sixth Addition Vol 1 & Vol 2]

Standards for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons [National Drugs and Poisons Committee Publication 23<sup>rd</sup> Addition June 2008]

## **AUSTRALIAN / NZ STANDARDS**

AS1940: The Storage and Handling of Flammable & Combustible Liquids

AS3780: The Storage & Handling of Corrosive Substances

AS4326: The Storage & Handling of Oxidising Substances

AS/NZS 3780: The Storage & handling of Class 9 (Miscellaneous) Dangerous Goods

AS/NZS 3833: The Storage & Handling of Mixed Classes of Dangerous Goods in Packages & Intermediate Bulk Containers

## **END OF MSDS**

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