

Greasestrip

Safety Data Sheet

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Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : GREASESTRIP

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Degreaser

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : Product is sold ready to use.

Company : ECOLAB PTY LTD
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Macquarie Park, NSW Australia 2113
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Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION
GHS Classification

Corrosive to metals : Category 1
Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 1A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

GHS Label element

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May be corrosive to metals.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**
Keep only in original container. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Do not breathe dusts or mists.
Response:
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do so. Continue rinsing. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage:
Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant

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inner liner.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards : None known.

Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	5 - 10
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	5 - 10
triethanolamine	102-71-6	1 - 5

Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

- In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
- In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- If swallowed : Contact the Poison's Information Centre (eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766).

Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:
Carbon oxides
nitrogen oxides (NOx)

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Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazchem Code : 2X

Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. In case of mechanical malfunction, or if in contact with unknown dilution of product, wear full Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 45 °C

Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	Peak limit	2 mg/m ³	AU OEL
potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	Peak limit	2 mg/m ³	AU OEL
triethanolamine	102-71-6	TWA	5 mg/m ³	AU OEL

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles

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	Face-shield
Hand protection	: Wear the following personal protective equipment: Standard glove type. butyl-rubber Neoprene gloves Nitrile Unsupported neoprene Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
Skin protection	: Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing
Respiratory protection	: Refer to AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 for selection, use and maintenance of respiratory protective equipment as applicable. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
Hygiene measures	: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: liquid
Colour	: dark brown
Odour	: odourless
pH	: 13.0 - 14.0, (100 %)
Flash point	: Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion.
Odour Threshold	: no data available
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: > 100 °C
Evaporation rate	: no data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Upper explosion limit	: no data available
Lower explosion limit	: no data available
Vapour pressure	: no data available
Relative vapour density	: no data available
Relative density	: 1.23 - 1.25
Water solubility	: soluble
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available

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Thermal decomposition : no data available
Viscosity, kinematic : no data available
Explosive properties : no data available
Oxidizing properties : no data available
Molecular weight : no data available
VOC : no data available

Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid : None known.
Incompatible materials : Acids
Hazardous decomposition products : In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced such as:
Carbon oxides
nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

Potential Health Effects

Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.
Skin : Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Experience with human exposure

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

Toxicity

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Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 2,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: no data available
Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT - single exposure	: no data available
STOT - repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

Product

Toxicity to fish : no data available
Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available
Toxicity to algae : no data available

Components

Toxicity to fish : triethanolamine
96 h LC50: 11,800 mg/l

Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : sodium hydroxide
48 h EC50: 40 mg/l
triethanolamine
48 h EC50: 609.88 mg/l

Components

Toxicity to algae : triethanolamine
72 h EC50: > 100 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

Poorly biodegradable

Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

Mobility in soil

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no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.
- Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

Land transport (ADG)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : II
- Hazchem Code : 2X

Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

- UN number : 3266
- Description of the goods : CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
(sodium hydroxide, Potassium hydroxide)
- Class : 8
- Packing group : II
- Marine pollutant : No

Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

National regulatory information

- Standard for the Uniform : Schedule 6
Scheduling of Medicines and
Poisons

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

United States TSCA Inventory :

All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian NDSL.

Australia. Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :

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On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :
not determined

Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory :
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet
Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)
US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
ECHA List of Publishable Substances Registered
EU HPVCs (High Production Volume Chemicals)

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