

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

STEP ONE

DATE: 10/29/03
SUPERSEDES: 1/26/01

HAZARD RATINGS (0-4)
FIRE 0 REACTIVITY 0
TOXICITY 2 SPECIAL

SUPPLIER: MIDLAND PRODUCTS
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TRADE NAME: STEP ONE
PRODUCT TYPE: ALKALINE LIQUID CARPET CLEANER
CHEMICAL FORMULA: MIXTURE
CHEMICAL NAME: N/A

COMPONENT LIST - SECTION I

| <u>COMPONENT</u> | <u>CAS</u> | | <u>TLV</u> | <u>TLV</u> |
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| | <u>REG#</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>OSHA</u> | <u>ACGIH</u> |
| SODIUM METASILICATE | 6834-92-0 | 2 - 5 | N/A | N/A |
| TETRAPOTASSIUM PYROPHOSPHATE | 7320-34-5 | 1 - 2 | N/A | N/A |
| PROPYLENE GLYCOL METHYL ETHER | 107-98-2 | 5 - 10 | N/A | 100 ppm |
| PROPYLENE GLYCOL BUTYL ETHER | 5131-66-8 | 5 - 10 | N/A | 100 ppm |
| PHOSPHATE ESTER SURFACTANT | 7664-38-2 | 2 - 5 | N/A | N/A |

This product contains no ingredients that are listed in the SARA III, Section 313 Inventory.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES - SECTION II

APPEARANCE: CLEAR, LIGHT PINK LIQUID WITH SOLVENT AND CITRUS ODOR
pH: 12 - 12.5
VISCOSITY: 5.0
FREEZING POINT: 32° F, WATER
BOILING POINT: 212° F, WATER
VAPOR PRESSURE: <18
VAPOR DENSITY: <1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: COMPLETE
VOLATILE (% WT): 90 - 95
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.02
EVAPORATION RATE: <1

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD - SECTION III

FLASH POINT: NONE
LOWER EXPLOSION LIMIT: N/A UPPER EXPLOSION LIMIT: N/A
AUTO IGNITION TEMP: N/A
EXTINGUISHING MEDIUM: FOAM, CO₂, DRY CHEMICAL, WATER SPRAY
SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:
COOL AND USE CAUTION WHEN APPROACHING FIRE-EXPOSED CONTAINERS
UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:
CONTAINERS MAY BURST IN HEAT OF FIRE

HEALTH HAZARDS - SECTION IV

THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES: NONE ESTABLISHED
PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE: EYE, SKIN
CARCINOGENS OR SUSPECTED CARCINOGENIC INGREDIENTS: NONE
EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:
IF IN EYES - MAY CAUSE SEVERE PERSISTANT IRRITATION.
IF ON SKIN - MAY CAUSE MODERATE IRRITATION.
IF INHALED - SPRAY MIST OR FOG MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS.
IF SWALLOWED - MAY CAUSE CORROSIVE DAMAGE TO MOUTH, THROAT OR STOMACH.
LARGE ORAL DOSES MAY CAUSE DIARRHEA, INTESTINAL BLEEDING.

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EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

IF IN EYES: FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. HOLD EYELIDS APART TO ENSURE FLUSHING OF ENTIRE EYE SURFACE. IF IRRITATION PERSISTS, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

IF ON SKIN: FLUSH THOROUGHLY WITH WATER. WASH CLOTHING BEFORE REUSE.

IF INHALED: REMOVE SUBJECT TO FRESH AIR. IF DISTRESS PERSISTS, CONTACT A PHYSICIAN.

IF SWALLOWED: WASH MOUTH WITH WATER. GIVE LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER OR MILK TO DRINK. CALL A PHYSICIAN. NEVER GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

REACTIVITY - SECTION V

STABILITY: STABLE

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: NONE KNOWN

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: THERMAL DECOMPOSITION MAY YIELD OXIDES OF CARBON.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): AVOID STRONG ACIDS (E.G. MURIATIC ACID)

SPILLS OR LEAK PROCEDURE - SECTION VI

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

FOR SMALL SPILLS THAT CAN BE HANDLED ROUTINELY, MOP UP AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, THEN FLUSH RESIDUE INTO SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.

FOR LARGE SPILLS, COLLECT WITH SUITABLE ABSORBANT, SWEEP UP AND PLACE BULK MATERIAL IN CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL UNDER CURRENT STATE, LOCAL AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:

WASTE FROM NORMAL PRODUCT USE CAN BE FLUSHED TO SANITARY SEWER WHICH LEADS TO SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY. UNDILUTED MATERIAL SHOULD BE DISPOSED OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

SPECIAL PROTECTION - SECTION VII

VENTILATION TYPE: GENERAL ROOM VENTILATION IS NORMALLY ADEQUATE. SUBSTANTIAL MISTING CAN BE CONTROLLED WITH LOCAL EXHAUST.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NONE NEEDED UNDER NORMAL USE CONDITIONS. IF MISTS ARE NOT CONTROLLED BY LOCAL EXHAUST, USE NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: RUBBER

EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GLASSES

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: USE GOOD PERSONAL HYGIENE PRACTICES. EYE WASH, SAFETY SHOWER

STORAGE AND HANDLING - SECTION VIII

KEEP FROM FREEZING. STORE AT 50° - 120° F.

PROTECT FOOD PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

SHIPPING - SECTION IX

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: COMPOUNDS, CLEANING LIQUID (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASS: 8, NA 1760, PG III

LABEL REQUIREMENTS: CORROSIVE

For gallons in 4 X 1 carton:

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: CONSUMER COMMODITY, ORM-D

U.S. DOT HAZARD CLASS:

LABEL REQUIREMENTS: CONSUMER COMMODITY, ORM-D

MISCELLANEOUS - SECTION X

ABBREVIATIONS: N/A: NOT APPLICABLE UNK: UNKNOWN

N/D: NOT DETERMINED < : LESS THAN

N/E: NOT ESTABLISHED > : GREATER THAN

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