



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SOIL RELEASE Carpet
Prespray

MSDS No: 6010
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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Use: SOIL RELEASE Carpet Prespray

PRODUCT CODE: 6010110

MANUFACTURER

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>	<u>OSHA PEL/STEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV/STEL</u>
Water	7732-18-5	60 - 100	NA	NA
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1 - 5	25 ppm 120 mg/m3 / Skin	25 ppm 121 mg/m3 / Skin
Triethanolamine	102-71-6	1 - 5	NA	5 mg/m3
Tall oil fatty acid	61790-12-3	1 - 5	NA	NA
Ammonium hydroxide	1336-21-6	0.1 - 1	50 ppm 35 mg/m3 / 35 ppm 27 mg/m3 (NH3)	25 ppm 17 mg/m3 / 35 ppm 24 mg/m3
Fragrance	NA	< 0.1	NA	NA

NA - Not Available

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: This product is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

WHMIS CLASS: Class D- Division 2B

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear, Light Straw Colored Liquid . Mild Odor. May Cause Eye Irritation.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)

PRIMARY ROUTE(s) OF EXPOSURE: Eye Skin Contact Skin Absorption
 Inhalation Ingestion

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE

EYES: Causes mild eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness and tearing.

SKIN: Causes mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness.

INGESTION: May cause mild mouth, throat and stomach irritation. Symptoms may include nausea. May also cause central nervous system

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effects including headache, dizziness and weakness.

INHALATION: High concentrations of vapor or mist may cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing. High concentrations of vapor or mist may also cause central nervous system effects including headache, dizziness and nausea.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED: May aggravate pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory conditions.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water while holding eyelids apart. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not put any medication in the victim's eyes unless instructed by a physician. Get medical attention.

SKIN: Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

INHALATION: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give respiration; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen (by trained personnel only). Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: > 93°C (200°F)TCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Normal products of combustion (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide) and nitrogen oxides.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None known.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS: This product is not flammable. As in any fire, MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear should be worn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

See Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 3, Hazard Identification. Floors may be slippery. Use care to avoid falling. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop, absorbent, or wet vacuum to collect material for proper disposal. Rinse area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING: Follow label use directions. Do not mix with other chemicals unless instructed by label directions. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing and equipment before reuse.

STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials. (See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Good general room ventilation is expected to be adequate. If user operations generate vapor or mist, ventilation should be used to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits (See Section 2, Composition/Information on Ingredients).

PERSONAL PROTECTION

EYE: Where eye contact is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields or chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 approved).

SKIN: Where prolonged or repeated contact is possible, chemical-resistant clothing (e.g., gloves) is recommended.

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RESPIRATORY: No respiratory protection is required if ventilation is adequate.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid

ODOR: Mild

APPEARANCE: Clear, Light Straw Colored

pH: 8.7 to 9.7

PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 100

VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Available

VAPOR DENSITY: Not Available

BOILING POINT: Not Available

FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not Available

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete

EVAPORATION RATE: Not Available

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.00

VISCOSITY: Water Thin

OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not Available

ODOR THRESHOLD: Not Available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID): Stable.

POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: None known.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: Oxidizers (e.g., bleach).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE DATA: This product causes mild eye and skin irritation. Based on acute toxicity testing, it is not considered to be toxic by ingestion. Acute overexposure to high concentrations of 2-butoxyethanol by skin absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals. The following data are available for this product and its ingredients:

PRODUCT/INGREDIENT	ORAL LD₅₀ (rat)	DERMAL LD₅₀ (rabbit)	INHALATION LC₅₀ (rat)
SOIL RELEASE Carpet Prespray	> mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available
Water			
2-Butoxyethanol	470 mg/kg 4000 - 9110 mg/kg	220 mg/kg 2000 mg/kg	450 ppm (4-hr)
Triethanolamine			Not Available
Tall oil fatty acid	10000 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available
Ammonium hydroxide	350 mg/kg	Not Available	3670 ppm (4-hr)
Fragrance	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

SENSITIZATION DATA: No data available.

CHRONIC DATA:

Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of 2-butoxyethanol by skin absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals. Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of triethanolamine by ingestion and dermal absorption has caused minor liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals.

REPRODUCTIVE/TERATOGENIC DATA: No data available.

CARCINOGENIC/MUTAGENIC DATA: Not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, or ACGIH or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.

SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS: No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of this material should be in accordance with local, state or provincial and federal regulations. The unused product, as manufactured, is a RCRA non-hazardous waste in accordance with 40 CFR 261. The product has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP). According to RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure proper disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not meant to be all-inclusive---selected regulations represented.

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Under 40 CFR 370.2, this product meets the following hazard categories: Immediate, Delayed.

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: 2-Butoxyethanol is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372 under the chemical category Glycol Ethers.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: Not reportable under CERCLA.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA STATUS: This product complies with all TSCA inventory requirements.

CANADA

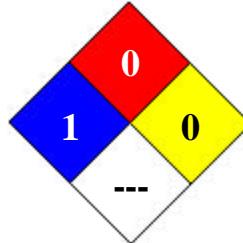
WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM): Class D-Division 2B, eye irritant. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

HEALTH	*	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
REACTIVITY		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	-	

NFPA CODES:



APPROVED BY: Product Safety & Regulatory

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This MSDS replaces the June 23, 2000 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

In Section 1

Approved by Product Code Date Prepared

The information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use in handling of the product under normal foreseeable conditions. Any use of this product which is not in conformance with this data sheet or product label, or which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.