



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name	REMOVE FINISH REMOVER
Product Code	31500
Alternate Product Code	31500
Product Class	SURFACE PREPARATION PRODUCT
Color	Purple
Recommended use	Stripping solution
Restrictions on use	No information available

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CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### Label elements

Danger	
<b>Hazard statements</b> Causes severe skin burns and eye damage	
 A diamond-shaped hazard symbol with a red border. Inside the diamond, there is a black silhouette of a hand being washed under a faucet, with a drop falling from the hand, indicating severe skin and eye irritation.	<b>Odor</b> mild

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

**Inhalation**

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

**Ingestion**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not applicable

**Other information**

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	5 - 10
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 5
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	0.5 - 1

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Protection Of First-Aiders</b>	Use personal protective equipment.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	Burning.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	No
<b>Flash Point Data</b>	
<b>Flash point (°F)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point (°C)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Method</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability Limits In Air</b>	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	Not applicable

**NFPA**     **Health:** 3

**Flammability:** 0

**Instability:** 0

**Special:** COR

**NFPA Legend**

- 0 - Not Hazardous
- 1 - Slightly
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - High
- 4 - Severe

*The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.*

*Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).*

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
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<b>Other Information</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods for Cleaning Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No information available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Sodium hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - Ceiling	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA
2-Butoxyethanol	20 ppm - TWA	50 ppm - TWA 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> - TWA prevent or reduce skin absorption

### Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established

<b>Engineering Measures</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
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### Personal Protective Equipment

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Tightly fitting safety goggles. If splashes are likely to occur, wear: Face-shield.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Protective gloves and impervious clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

<b>Hygiene Measures</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.
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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Purple liquid
<b>Odor</b>	mild
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	9.2 - 9.3
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.10- 1.12
<b>pH</b>	13
<b>Viscosity (cps)</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	No information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	No information available

Evaporation Rate	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Wt. % Solids	5 - 15
Vol. % Solids	0 - 10
Wt. % Volatiles	85 - 95
Vol. % Volatiles	90 - 100
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	Not applicable
Boiling Point (°F)	212
Boiling Point (°C)	100
Freezing point (°F)	32
Freezing Point (°C)	0
Flash point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Method	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not Applicable
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Prevent from freezing.
Incompatible Materials	No materials to be especially mentioned.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Product Information

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

**Product Information** No information available

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available
<b>Neurological Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	54941 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	14632 mg/kg

**Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 1300 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 4.9 mg/L (Rat) 3H

**Carcinogenicity**

*There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.*

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity Effects**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Product Information****Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**Persistence / Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

**Ozone**

No information available

**Component Information****Acute Toxicity to Fish**

2-Butoxyethanol

LC50: 1490 mg/L (Bluegill sunfish - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**

No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

Proper Shipping Name

CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.

Hazard class

8

UN-No.

UN3266

Packing Group

II

Description

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, Sodium metasilicate), 8, II

**ICAO / IATA**

Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO**

Contact the preparer for further information.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories****TSCA: United States**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**DSL: Canada** Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

## Federal Regulations

### SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

*None*

### Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

*None*

## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

 **WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm— [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

### State Right-to-Know

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Sodium hydroxide	X	X	X
2-Butoxyethanol	X	X	X

### Legend

X - Listed

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**HMIS** -      **Health:** 3      **Flammability:** 0      **Reactivity:** 0      **PPE:** -

### HMIS Legend

- 0 - Minimal Hazard
- 1 - Slight Hazard
- 2 - Moderate Hazard
- 3 - Serious Hazard
- 4 - Severe Hazard
- \* - Chronic Hazard

X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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**WARNING!** If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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