



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: MELTDOWN

Uses: Stripper to remove old or dirty sealers and polishes from floors and hard surfaces.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC (WorkSafe)

Hazard Classification: Xn; Harmful
Xi; Irritant

Risk Phrases

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.
R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Safety Phrases

S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing.
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this MSDS or product label.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Identity	Percentage	CAS No.
Morpholine	< 6	110-91-8
2-Butoxyethanol	< 25	111-76-2
Non ionic Surfactant	< 2	Non Hazardous
Potassium Hydroxide	< 2	1310-73-2
Ammonium Hydroxide	< 1	1336-21-6
Colour	Trace	Non Hazardous
Water	> 65	7732-18-5

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed: Give 1 or 2 glasses of water to drink. Do Not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Eye Exposure: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water holding eyelids open. Seek medical attention.

Skin Exposure: Remove all contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of water. If skin irritation persists seek medical advice.

Inhalation: Remove victim from exposure to fresh air – avoid becoming a casualty. If not breathing, apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical attention.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically based on individual reactions of patient and judgement of doctor.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code: None Allocated

Product is water based and is unlikely to play a contributing role in any fire.

Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters

Fire fighters should use the appropriate equipment for the surrounding fire.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions:

Use personal protective equipment.

Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

Material can create slippery conditions.

Environmental precautions:

CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of drains and open bodies of water.

Methods & Materials for Containment & Clean Up:

Contain spills immediately with inert absorbent materials (e.g. sand, earth).

Transfer liquids and used absorbent material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

7. HANDLING & STORAGE

Handling:

Ensure that eye bath is available and ready for use. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Do not breathe vapours, mist or fumes.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure limit(s): There is no exposure data for this product. The Exposure Standards for 2-Butoxyethanol CAS No: 111-76-2; TWA: 20ppm (96.9mg/m³) STEL: 50ppm (242mg/m³). Absorption through skin may be a significant source of exposure.

Exposure controls:

Eye protection: Wear safety glasses.

Hand protection: Wear impervious gloves such as nitrile rubber.

Respiratory protection: If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then respiratory protective equipment should be used for protection against airborne contamination. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZ 1715, Selection

Engineering measures: Use only in a well ventilated area. If handling large amounts a system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended.

9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Colour:	Reddish-Pink
Odour:	Sweet fruity odour
pH:	11.0 – 11.3
Boiling point/range:	100-171°C Water
Melting point/range:	<0°C Water
Flash point:	Non combustible
Lower explosion limit:	Not applicable
Upper explosion limit:	Not applicable
Vapour pressure:	Not established
Relative vapour density:	Not established
Water solubility:	Miscible with water at all proportions
Relative density:	1.01 – 1.02
Evaporation rate:	Not established
Percent volatility:	Not determined

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Hazardous Reactions:	Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature.
Materials to avoid:	Do not store in aluminium containers.
Polymerization:	Product will not undergo polymerization.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is available for this material. The information shown is for ethylene glycol mono butyl ether which is present at less than 25%.

Toxicity Data

Oral LD50 Rat: 470mg/Kg. Skin LD50 Rabbit: 220mg/Kg. Inhaled LC50 Rat: 2211mg/m³ (4hr). Skin Irritation Rabbit: Slight irritation. Eye Irritation: Irritation.

Note: No studies are available on the effects of long term exposure in humans. Studies indicate that repeated exposure causes blood, liver and kidney disorders in animals. Deaths in acute studies were generally caused by narcosis or respiratory failure, with kidney failure seen as a secondary cause.

The main toxic effect observed in acute and repeated dose animal studies is haemolysis. The effect varies between species with rats and mice the most susceptible, rabbits less susceptible and guinea-pigs and humans least susceptible. Changes in kidney, liver, spleen and lungs were found in animals exposed by ingestion, inhalation and skin absorption. Deaths usually result from CNS depression, lung damage and kidney injury.

Health Effects – Acute

Swallowed

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause irritation of mucous membranes in mouth, pharynx, oesophagus and gastro-intestinal tracts. Symptoms include nausea, headache, vomiting, ataxia (impaired locomotor co-ordination), acidosis, drowsiness, Agitation, insomnia, changes in the blood picture, pulmonary oedema and damage to the liver and kidneys.

Eye

Causes eye irritation.

Skin

Irritating to skin. Danger of skin absorption.

Inhaled

Inhalation causes irritation to the mucus membranes, coughing and dyspnoea. Chronic exposure causes damage to blood cells and blood in urine.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data available

Persistence and degradability: No information available for this product.

Mobility: No information available on this product.

Additional information

Environmental fate (exposure): Avoid contaminating waterways, drains and sewers.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available for this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Environmental precautions: CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

Disposal: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classification for ROAD and RAIL transport;

Not regulated (Not dangerous for transport)

Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):

Not regulated (Not dangerous for transport)

Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):

Not regulated (Not dangerous for transport)

Hazchem Code: None allocated.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Label

Classification and labelling have been performed according to regulations.

Poison Schedule None allocated

EPG Not applicable

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act (AUSTR). All ingredients in this preparation are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances, AICS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Date of Preparation: 08.08.2008

Key to Abbreviations & Acronyms Used in MSDS:

<	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 death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.
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.
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit.
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UN	United Nations (Number)
deg C (°C)	Degrees Celsius
g	Gram
g/cm ³	Grams per cubic centimetre
g/l	Grams per litre
Immiscible	Liquids are insoluble in each other
kg	Kilogram
kg/m ³	Kilograms per cubic metre
ltr	Litre
m ³	Cubic metre
mg	Milligram
mg/24H	Milligrams per 24 hours
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram
mg/m ³	Milligrams per cubic metre
miscible	Liquids form one homogeneous liquid
ppm	Parts per million
wt	Weight

Literature References: Supplies MSDS

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