



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

MASTER STRIP

Recommended Use: Floor polish stripper.
Product Code: 850



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Emergency Telephone Number: Poisons Information Centre (National) 13 11 26

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion (Category 1)
Metal Corrosion (Category 1)
Signal Word **DANGER**

Hazard Statements

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Precautionary Statements

P234	Keep only in original container
P260	Do not breathe dusts or mists
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after using
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye protection

Response Statements

P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353	IF ON SKIN: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water.
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Ingredient	CAS No	Proportion
Non-hazardous ingredients	-----	To 100%
Butyl glycol	111-76-2	10-30%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<10%
2-ethylhexyl phosphate	12645-31-7	<10%

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye (Contact)	Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin (Contact)	Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water for at least 15 minutes.
Inhalation(Breathing)	Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	Do NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
First Aid Facilities	Ensure an eye wash and safety shower is available and ready for use.
Additional Information	No aggravated medical conditions are known to be caused by exposure to this product.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	Use water spray, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder. Use media / equipment appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.
Hazards from combustion products	Carbon dioxide and / or carbon monoxide.
Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment	Fire fighters must wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical splash suit. Ensure that no spillage enters drains or water courses. Remove from the vicinity containers not involved in the fire.
Additional information	Hazchem Code – 2R

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures	SAA/SNZ HB76: Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide – Guide 37.
Methods and materials for containment and clean up	Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Wear full protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Ventilate area of leak or spill. Collect in an appropriate container or absorb with an inert material (e.g. vermiculite, dry sand, earth), and place in a chemical waste container. Do not use combustible products like saw dust.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Any non-intended or non-authorized use of this product may result in severe personal injury or damage to equipment. Store product in original container. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.
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Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards - Source: National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003].

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>TWA</u>	<u>STEL</u>
Butyl glycol	111-76-2	20ppm	50ppm
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2mg/m ³	-----

Biological limit values Not available.

Engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure standards.

Personal protective equipment



Eye/face protection – Safety glasses, chemical resistant goggles or face shield should be worn to prevent eye/face contact.

Skin protection – Use impervious gloves, overalls, apron and chemical resistant shoes to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection – Respirator is not usually necessary but if product is being used in a confined area or where vapour/mist is a problem, use a respirator with organic vapour filter.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear thin liquid	Odour	Characteristic
Odour Threshold	No data available	pH	>13
Freezing Point	Approx. 0°C	Initial Boiling Point	Approx. 100°C
Boiling Range	No data available	Flash point	No data available
Evaporation Rate	No data available	Flammability	No data available
Upper flammability limit	No data available	Lower flammability limit	No data available
Vapour Pressure	No data available	Vapour Density	No data available
Relative Density	1.020	Solubility	Completely miscible with water
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	Autoignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available	Viscosity	Approx. 30 cPs

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under normal ambient storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures (store below 30°C). Protect against physical damage.
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with strong acids, aluminium, tin, zinc, chlorinated hydrocarbons and acetone.
Hazardous decomposition products	May produce oxides of potassium.
Hazardous reactions	Corrosive to aluminium, zinc and tin and may produce hydrogen gas. May react with ammonium salts evolving ammonia gas. May react violently with acids.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity	Potassium Hydroxide: LD ₅₀ 333mg/kg (oral, rat) 2-butoxyethanol: LD ₅₀ 1230mg/kg (oral, mouse)
Skin corrosion/ irritation	Product causes irritation, pain and reddening on skin contact. Serious burns may result if the affected area if product is not removed immediately by thorough washing with water.
Serious eye damage/ irritation	May cause tearing, redness and pain. Contamination of eyes can result permanent injury and possible loss of eye sight.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	No data available.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Single Exposure	No data available.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity – Repeated Exposure	No data available.
Aspiration Hazard	No data available.

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	No data available.
Persistence and degradability	No data available.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	No data available.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method	Disposal to sewer is normally recommended with copious amounts of water. Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authorities if applicable. Containers are recyclable and can be disposed of by a licensed waste contractor. Containers can be disposed of to general waste or rinsed thoroughly and recycled.
Special precautions	Suitable for incineration by approved agent.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code).

UN Number	1719
UN Proper Shipping Name	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium Hydroxide)
Class and subsidiary risk	8 – Corrosive
Packing Group	II
Special precautions for user	Not applicable
Hazchem Code	2R

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule (SUSDP): Schedule 6 – POISON.

WARNING: Corrosive. May produce severe burns. Attacks skin and eyes.

SAFETY: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear eye protection and protective clothing when mixing or using.

All ingredients are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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