



Section 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Grease Eater Liquid

Product Code: 7889 & 7880

Uses: Water based cleaner and degreaser.

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Section 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the product

Considered as a hazardous substance according to the Hazardous Substance (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations NZ. Not classified as a dangerous goods for transport purposes (land, sea and air).

HSNO Classifications: GHS Classifications:

6.3B	Mildly irritating to the skin	Skin irritation	Category 3
6.4A	Irritating to the eye	Eye irritation	Category 2A
6.5B	Contact sensitiser	Skin sensitisation	Category 1



Signal Words: Warning

Hazard Statements

H316 Causes mild skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
 H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Section 3 – COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Ingredients	CAS No.	Proportion, % m/m
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1 - 10
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 10
Dipentene	138-86-3	1 - 10
Ethoxylated alcohols	Proprietary	1 - 10
Other ingredients determined to not be hazardous	-	to 100%

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Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

If exposed or if you feel unwell: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

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

do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation: IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Do NOT induce vomiting. Where there is

risk of vomiting, lean person forward or place on left side to avoid aspiration of product into lungs.

Obtain immediate medical attention.

Skin contact: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Direct contact may cause irritation in sensitive

individuals. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically and supportively. No specific antidote.

Section 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards: Not applicable.

Further advice: On burning, containers may emit toxic fumes including those of carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion.

Extinguishing media: Use water spray, fog, or foam. Use water spray to cool fire-exposed containers. Do not discharge

extinguishing waters into the aquatic environment.

Hazchem Code: 2Y

Section 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills: If safe to do so, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. If material enters drains, advise

emergency services. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material).

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Read product label before use. Keep out of reach of children. Wash hands with soap and water after

handling.

Storage: Store in a well ventilated, cool, dry place.

Section 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: No value assigned for product. Exposure standards for constituents (NZ WES);

Material	TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
2-Butoxyethanol	121 (skin)	-

Additional Information: Wash hands before eating, drinking and smoking.

Engineering Controls: No controls required.

Protective Equipment: In an industrial environment: gloves, safety glasses or chemical goggles and protective gloves are

recommended. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be

allowed out of the workplace.

Section 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Clear colourless liquid.

pH: 10.0 - 12.5

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Vapour Density: Not applicable. Vapour Pressure, kPa: Not applicable. **Boiling Point, °C:** About 100 Melting Point, °C: Not applicable. **Specific Gravity:** About 1.0 Flash Point, °C: Not applicable. Explosion Limit, % v/v: LEL - UEL -Autoignition Temp, °C: Not applicable.

Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Solubility:

Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use. Not reactive. Avoid oxidisers.

Soluble in water.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Basis for Assessment: Information given is based on product testing, and/or similar products, and/or components.

Acute Oral Toxicity: Low toxicity: LD_{50} of mixture calculated to be > 5,000 mg/kg, Rat.

Acute Dermal Toxicity: LD₅₀ of mixture calculated to be > 5,000 mg/kg, Rabbit. Low toxicity

Acute Inhalation Toxicity: Not applicable.

Aspiration Hazard: Not applicable.

Skin Irritation: May cause skin irritation which can lead to dermatitis.

Eye Irritation: Irritating to the eye. Contact with eyes may cause short term discomfort.

Respiratory Irritation: Inhalation of mist may cause irritation to the nose and throat.

Sensitisation: Expected to be a sensitiser. May cause an allergic skin reaction in sensitive individuals.

Repeated Dose Toxicity: Not applicable.

Additional Information: None of the components present in this material at concentrations equal to or greater than 0.1% are

listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as being carcinogens.

Section 12 – ECOTOXICITY INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Product is slightly harmful to aquatic organisms. Experimental data on the finished product are not

available.

Mobility: Not determined.

Persistence/degradability: Some components may be persistent.

Bioaccumulation: Has the potential to bioaccumulate.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Material Disposal: Product wastes are slightly ecotoxic and should be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.

Do not dispose into the environment, in drains or in water courses. Waste product should not be allowed

to contaminate soil or water.

Container Disposal: Recycle empty container in an approved recycling stream. Product containers are considered wastes of

the same class as the contents and should be disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations.

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Section 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport: Not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport purposes.

Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable. **UN Number:** Not applicable. **Dangerous Goods Class:** Not applicable. **Transport Labels Required:** Not applicable. **Subsidiary Risk:** Not applicable **Packing Group:** Not applicable. **Marine Pollutant:** Not applicable. **EMS Number** Not applicable. **Limited Quantity:** Not applicable. **DG Segregation:** Not applicable.

Section 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

EPA Approval Number: HSR002530 Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2017

This substance is to be managed using the conditions specified in an applicable Group Standard.

SDS regulations This Safety Data Sheet was prepared in accordance with the EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data

Sheets) Notice July 2017.

Inventory Listing: NZIOC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals); All components of this product are listed.

Approved Handler: Not required.

Tracking: This substance is not a tracked substance.

EPA Hsno Controls: Refer to www.epa.govt.nz for information on Controls.

Section 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information Health Effects from Exposure: It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will

depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the

risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

Abbreviations AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

ADG Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail

CAS Chemical Abstract Service number

EMS Emergency Response Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods

EPA Environmental Protection Agency (New Zealand)

GHS Globally Harmonized System

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA International Air Transport Association
IMDG International Maritime Dangerous Goods

LC₅₀ Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration

LD₅₀ Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose

LEL Lower Explosion Limit mg/m³ Milligrams per Cubic Metre

NICNAS National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (Australia)

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NZIoC New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

N.O.S. Not otherwise specified
 OEL Occupational Exposure Limit
 PEL Permissible Exposure Limit
 STEL Short-Term Exposure Limit

STOT-RE Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
STOT-SE Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

TLV Threshold Limit Value
TWA Time Weighted Average
UEL Upper Explosion Limit

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Chemz Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Chemz representative or Chemz Limited at the contact details on page 1. Chemz Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale.

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