

# Material Safety Data Sheet



GREASECUTTER PLUS

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : GREASECUTTER PLUS  
Product use : Degreaser  
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Institutional Division  
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026  
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

## Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	4
2-aminoethanol	141-43-5	1 - 5

## Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. [Liquid.]  
Emergency overview : DANGER!

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.  
Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.  
Skin : Corrosive to the skin.  
Inhalation : Severely irritating to the respiratory system.  
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth; then drink one or two large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

## Section 5. Fire fighting measures

**Flash point** : > 100°C  
**Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Dike liquid for later disposal.  
 No specific hazard.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.  
 Do not store above the following temperature: 50°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

**Engineering measures** : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide eyewash and safety shower in area if contact or splash hazard exists.

### Personal protection :

**Eyes** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

**Hands** : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

**Skin** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory** : Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate and occupational exposure limits are exceeded.

### Name

Sodium hydroxide

### Exposure limits

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 9/2004).**

CEIL: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Form: All forms

2-Aminoethanol

**ACGIH TLV (United States, 9/2004).**

STEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

STEL: 6 ppm 15 minute(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 7.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 3 ppm 8 hour(s).

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid. [Liquid.]
Color	: Orange.
Odor	: Odorless.
pH	: 13.5 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]
Specific gravity	: 1.06
Dispersibility properties	: Easily dispersed in cold water, hot water.
Solubility	: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable.
Reactivity	: Extremely reactive or incompatible with acids. Reactive with metals.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes	: Corrosive to eyes.
Skin	: Corrosive to the skin.
Inhalation	: Severely irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

### Potential chronic health effects

Chronic effects on humans	: Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, lungs, liver, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.
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## Section 12. Ecological information

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

**Waste classification** : Unused product is D002 (Corrosive)

**Consult your local or regional authorities.**

## Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	UN1719	Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide, Monoethanolamine)	8	II	Not available.

**APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT**

**Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.**

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**HCS Classification** : Corrosive material  
 Target organ effects  
**U.S. Federal regulations** : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.  
 SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.  
**TSCA 8(b) inventory** : All materials are listed or exempt.  
**California Prop. 65** : No products were found.

## Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :	Health *	3
	Flammability	0
	Physical hazards	0

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