



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

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1-5
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	111-76-2	1-3
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	<2

If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First Aid Measures

Eye Contact	IF IN EYES: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.
Skin Contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.
Inhalation	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	IF SWALLOWED: call a poison control center or physician immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause pain, conjunctivitis of the eyes or burns. Ingestion may cause severe burns to mouth, throat or stomach. Inhalation may cause burns to upper respiratory tract and lung tissue depending on length of exposure.
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Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically.
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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

Hazardous Combustion Products None known.

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Personal Precautions	Use personal protective equipment as required.
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Environmental Precautions	Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.
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Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
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Methods for Clean-Up	Confine and absorb into approved absorbent. Place material into approved containers for disposal.
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7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**Precautions for safe handling**

Advice on Safe Handling	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe vapors. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Product should only be handled by trained personnel. For institutional and industrial use only.
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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from children and untrained personnel. Store locked up.
Incompatible Materials	Strong acids.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	2 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³	-
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m ³ (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls	Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Eyewash stations. Showers.
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Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection	Safety glasses as a minimum for protection.
Skin and Body Protection	Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear waterproof gloves.
Respiratory Protection	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
General Hygiene Considerations	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Liquid	Odor	Butyl odor
Appearance	Yellow liquid	Odor Threshold	Not determined
Color	Yellow		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	12.5	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not determined	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	> 100 °C / >212 °F	
Flash Point	Not flammable	
Evaporation Rate	<1	(Water = 1)
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Liquid - not applicable	
Upper Flammability Limits	Not determined	
Lower Flammability Limit	Not determined	
Vapor Pressure	Not determined	
Vapor Density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.07	

Water Solubility	100% soluble
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined
Partition Coefficient	Not determined
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined
Explosive Properties	Not determined
Oxidizing Properties	Not determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Conditions to Avoid

See Sec. 7 Handling & Storage.

Incompatible Materials

Strong acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Eye Contact	Causes severe eye damage.
Skin Contact	Causes severe skin burns.
Inhalation	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
Ingestion	Do not ingest.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 600 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2270 mg/kg (Rat) = 220 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 2.21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h = 450 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Sodium xylenesulfonate 1300-72-7	= 1000 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-

Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

Symptoms

Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

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

Carcinogenicity

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	A3	Group 3		

Legend

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

Numerical measures of toxicity

Not determined

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Sodium metasilicate 6834-92-0		210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50		216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2		1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50		1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	0.81

Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Treatment Methods

Disposal of Wastes	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
Contaminated Packaging	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

DOT

UN/ID No	UN1760
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (sodium metasilicate, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

IATA

UN/ID No	UN1760
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (sodium metasilicate, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

IMDG

UN/ID No	UN1760
Proper Shipping Name	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (sodium metasilicate, ethylene glycol monobutyl ether)
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Sodium metasilicate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

Legend:

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

US Federal Regulations**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

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether - 111-76-2	111-76-2	5-10	1.0

US State Regulations**California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA**Health Hazards**

Not determined

Flammability

Not determined

Instability

Not determined

Special Hazards

Not determined

HMIS**Health Hazards**

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Flammability

0

Physical Hazards

0

Personal Protection

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