

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**SECTION I – PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:**

Product Name: Genuine Joe Heavy Duty Degreaser
 Effective Date: 08/12/09
 Company Information: S.P. Richards Co.
 6300 Highlands Parkway
 Smyrna, GA 30082
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SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

Component	CAS #	TLV (mg/M3)	% (in prod.)
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	2	2
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	25	5

SECTION III – HEALTH HAZARD:**Acute Effects of Overexposure:**

Skin: Hazardous in case of skin contact. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Contact may cause irritation, redness, and defatting. Skin contact may produce burns.

Eyes: Hazardous in case of eye contact. Liquid in eye may cause irreversible damage including blindness.

Inhale: Hazardous in case of inhalation. Inhalation of spray mist may produce severe irritation of respiratory tract. Can cause nervous system depression.

Ingest: May be harmful if swallowed. May cause burns to mouth throat and stomach.

Existing skin diseases may be aggravated by overexposure.

Chronic Effects of Overexposure. Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye and skin irritation as well as respiratory tract irritation leading to frequent attacks of bronchial infection.

HMIS Codes: Health 3; Flam. 0; React. 0; Pers. Protection X

Carcinogenic effects: None of the ingredients are listed as carcinogens by IARC, NTP, or OSHA

SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES**First aid procedures:**

Skin: Wash contaminated area with soap or mild detergent for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

Eyes: Check for and remove contact lens. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhale: Remove to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

Ingest: If product is swallowed, do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs keep head lower than hips to help prevent aspiration. If individual is alert, give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention at once.

SECTION V – FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA:

Flash Point (F) None

Flammable Limits: LEL: NA UEL: NA

Fire Fighting Procedure: use water vapor, foam or fog. Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment.

Fire Hazard: NA

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Spill Clean Up: Wear appropriate protective equipment. Absorb with an inert material and put spilled material in appropriate waste disposal.

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE PROCEDURES:

Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing spray mists. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage: Keep container in cool well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

SECTION VIII EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Eye Protection: Tight fitting safety goggles are recommended if splashing may occur.

Protective Clothing: Waterproof protective gloves. Synthetic apron. Chemical resistant boots.

Respiratory: Use with adequate ventilation.

SECTION IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL DATA:

Boiling Point (F) 215 **Specific Gravity:** 1.02-1.06 **pH:** 12.7-13.1

VOC content (%) 5 **Evaporation Rate (Bu acetate=1)** NA

vap. Pressure (mm Hg) NA

Vap. Density NA **Solubility in Water:** soluble

Appearance and Odor: thin purple liquid with characteristic glycol odor.

SECTION X – REACTIVITY DATA:

Stability: Stable

Incompatibility: strong oxidizing agents, acids

Polymerization: Will not occur

Hazardous Decomposition: carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

SECTION XI TOXOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity to animals

Potassium hydroxide

Oral (LD50) acute: 365 mg/kg Rat

2-butoxy ethanol

Oral (LD50) acute: 1746 mg/kg Rat

Dermal (LD50) acute: 680 mg/kg Rabbit

Vapor (LC50) acute 450 ppm 4 hours Rat female

SECTION XII

Ecological Information - not available

Biodegradable/OECD - not available

SECTION XIII DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Liquid wastes are not permitted in landfill. Consult local, state, and federal agencies for proper disposal in your area.

Classification: hazardous waste

SECTION XIV TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper shipping name Corrosive liquid, Basic, Inorganic, NOS (potassium hydroxide)

DOT classification 8

NA number 1760 **PKG GROUP** II

SECTION XV REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA 313 toxic chemical notification and release reporting - 2-butoxyethanol

Clean Water Act (CWA) regulated substance –potassium hydroxide

Clean Air Act (CAA) 112 regulated toxic substances – 2-butoxyethanol

SECTION XVI OTHER INFORMATION

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