

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** *Grease Off*
- **Article number:** 6528 PK
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Information department:** Product Safety Department
- **Emergency telephone number:** ChemTel Inc. (800) 255-3924 Intl. +01 (813) 248-0585

2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

- **Label elements**
- **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
- **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** *Danger*
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**
potassium hydroxide
disodium metasilicate
- **Hazard statements**
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
Keep out of reach of children.
Read label before use.
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
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.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 4
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

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· **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	4	Health = 4
FIRE	0	Fire = 0
REACTIVITY	0	Reactivity = 0

- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· **Dangerous components:**

1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide	2.5-10%
6834-92-0	disodium metasilicate	≤ 2.5%
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	≤ 2.5%
64-02-8	tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	≤ 2.5%
68604-71-7	Disodium cocoamphodipropionate	≤ 2.5%
67-56-1	methanol	≤ 2.5%

4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**
A person vomiting while lying on their back should be turned onto their side.
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Information for doctor:**
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**
Nausea
Cramp
Gastric or intestinal disorders
- **Danger** Danger of gastric perforation.
- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**
CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** Wear fully protective suit.

6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**
Dilute with plenty of water.
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Use neutralizing agent.
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **Handling:**
- **Precautions for safe handling**
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
Provide alkali-resistant floor.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
Store away from foodstuffs.
Do not store together with acids.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**
Store under lock and key and out of the reach of children.
Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.
- **Control parameters**

- **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

REL | Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m³

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TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m ³
111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 240 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Skin
REL	Long-term value: 24 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 97 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm BEI
67-56-1 methanol	
PEL	Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm
REL	Short-term value: 325 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 260 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin
TLV	Short-term value: 328 mg/m ³ , 250 ppm Long-term value: 262 mg/m ³ , 200 ppm Skin; BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol	
BEI	200 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Butoxyacetic acid with hydrolysis
67-56-1 methanol	
BEI	15 mg/L Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Methanol (background, nonspecific)

· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

Neoprene gloves
Butyl rubber, BR
Nitrile rubber, NBR

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Rubber gloves

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

- **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

- **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:**

- Strong gloves

- Leather gloves

- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:**

- Apron

- Alkaline resistant protective clothing

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Color: Amber colored

- **Odor:** Ether-like

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 13.8

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: 102 °C (216 °F)

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:**

Decomposition temperature: Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.09 g/cm³ (9.096 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

12 Ecological information

- **Toxicity**
- **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.
- **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **Behavior in environmental systems:**
- **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
 Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water
 Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
 Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.
 Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

- **Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation:**
 Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
- **Uncleaned packagings:**
- **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.
- **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

14 Transport information

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN-Number · DOT, IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: center;">UN1719</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · UN proper shipping name · DOT · IMDG, IATA | <p style="text-align: center;">Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide)
 CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Transport hazard class(es) · DOT | <p style="text-align: center;">8</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Class | <p style="text-align: center;">8 Corrosive substances.</p> |



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· IMDG, IATA	
	
· Class	8 Corrosive substances.
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· Packing group	
· DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
· Environmental hazards:	
· Marine pollutant:	No
· Special precautions for user	Warning: Corrosive substances
· Danger code (Kemler):	80
· EMS Number:	F-A,S-B
· Segregation groups	Alkalis
· Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code	Not applicable.
· UN "Model Regulation":	UN1719, Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium hydroxide), 8, II

15 Regulatory information

- Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
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· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

67-56-1 | methanol

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

1310-58-3 | potassium hydroxide

6834-92-0 | disodium metasilicate

111-76-2 | 2-butoxyethanol

64-02-8 | tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

68604-71-7 | Disodium cocoamphodipropionate

67-56-1 | methanol

7732-18-5 | water, distilled, conductivity or of similar purity

· Proposition 65

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:	
67-56-1	methanol

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)		
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	NL

· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)		
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	A3

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

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GHS05

· **Signal word** Danger· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

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· **Hazard statements**

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

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CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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