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# **Safety Data Sheet**

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name GREASEAWAY

Product number GA-41

UN/ID No UN3266

Recommended use Heavy Duty Alkaline Solvent Degreaser

Distributor Company Emergency Phone Number

USALEASEINC USA SUPPLY

1528 Delmar St.

West Columbia, S.C. 29169

**Chemical Emergency Phone** 

**Number** 1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

803-269-1588

DANGER! Odor Glycol

**Emergency Overview** 

Corrosive; causes burns to eyes and skin. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed

Appearance Clear, Thin Liquid

Physical state Liquid.



OSHA Regulatory Status This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29

CFR 1910.1200)

**Potential Health Effects** 

Acute toxicity

Eyes Corrosive - causes irreversible eye damage

**Skin**Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns May be absorbed through the

skin in harmful amounts

**Inhalation** Irritating to respiratory system May cause central nervous system depression with nausea,

headache, dizziness, and incoordination

Ingestion Causes gastrointestinal tract burns. Causes severe pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and

shock.

**Chronic Effects** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions** 

Environmental hazard See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory disorders.

This product is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %		
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	< 2%		
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	< 8%		
4. FIRST AID MEASURES				

General advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Eye contact

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes or until

irritation subsides. Call for prompt medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing (including shoes) and wash before reuse. Flush with

large amounts of water. Use soap if available. Seek medical attention.

Inhalation

Move to fresh air in case of accidental inhalation of vapors. If victim has stopped

breathing, give artificial respiration. Call for prompt medical attention.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician. If conscious and alert, give two

glasses of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

Notes to physician

Treat symptomatically Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric

lavage

**Protection of First-aiders** 

Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other

proper respiratory medical device

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammable Properties Contains flammable substances dissolved in water in low concentrations.

Flash point > 200 °F > 93 °C

Method

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the

surrounding environment

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

This product contains alcohols which will reduce the effectiveness of normal foam. Use

alcohol-resistant foam instead.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Ammonia Carbon monoxide Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

**Explosion Data** 

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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Specific hazards arising from the

chemical

Corrosive or strongly alkaline liquid. Concentrate product solution in contact with

aluminum releases hydrogen gas.

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

NFPA Health Hazard 3 Flammability 0 Stability 1 Physical and chemical

hazards COR

HMIS Health Hazard 3 Flammability 0 Physical Hazard 0 Personal protection -

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing Use personal protective equipment Ensure

adequate ventilation

Environmental precautions

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas. Neutralization is

normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants.

Methods for Containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so Contain spill. Neutralize with mild acid

solution. Flush residue with large volumes of water.

Methods for cleaning up Mop up & flush neutralized material to sewer with plenty of water.

Other information Common Weak Acids suitable for neutralizing caustic alkalis: acetic acid, citric acid,

lemon juice, tartaric acid, vinegar.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Wash thoroughly after work using soap and water.

Technical measures/Storage conditions

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

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines** Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2-Butoxyethanol 111- 76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m³ S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium hydroxide 1310- 73-2		TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Engineering Measures Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers or an equivalent method of

decontamination are close to the work location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in

confined areas

**Personal Protective Equipment Institutional Environment** 

Eye/Face Protection Tightly fitting safety goggles

**Consumer Environments** Care should be taken to avoid Eye contact.

**Skin and body protection** Rubber gloves

Respiratory protection Ensure adequate ventilation

Hygiene measures Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after

handling.

Personal Protective Equipment Industrial Environment

**Eye/Face Protection** Splash-proof chemical goggles or face shield.

**Skin and body protection** Impervious rubber, alkali-proof protective gloves. Impervious rubber boots & apron.

**Respiratory protection**If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may

be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection

must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Practice good personal hygiene.

Wash after handling

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid

Hygiene measures

Odor

Glycol ether

Color Colorless

**Values Property** Remarks • Methods

Clear Thin Liquid

 $13.1 \pm 0.5$ No data available Melting/freezing point NA No data available

Freezing Point > 100 °C / 212 °F Estimated Boiling point/boiling range

> 93 °C > 200 °F **TCC** Flash Point

**Evaporation rate** <1

No information available Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limits in Air No information available

Upper flammability limit Lower flammability limit

**Explosion Limits Upper** 

**Appearance** 

lower NA No information available Vapor pressure

No information available NIF Vapor density  $1.028 \pm 0.005$ **Specific Gravity** 

Completely soluble. Completely Soluble Water solubility No information available

Solubility in other solvents No information available coefficient: **Partition** n-No information available octanol/water

No information available **Autoignition temperature** No information available **Decomposition temperature** No information available

Viscosity, kinematic Viscosity, dynamic

< 5% 9.2 Other information

VOC Content(%)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability Stable under recommended storage conditions

Incompatible products Strong oxidizing agents, acids, aluminum and other soft meta

**Conditions to Avoid** None known based on information supplied Hazardous

**Decomposition Products**Hydrogen gas in contact with some metals.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute toxicity

**Product Information** Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Inhalation Inhalation may cause severe respiratory irritation and pulmonary edema.

Eye contact Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness

Skin contact Contact causes severe skin irritation and possible burns May be absorbed through the

skin in harmful amounts

Severe irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, causing vomiting, nausea and burns. Ingestion

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2-Butoxyethanol	470 mg/kg (Rat)	220 mg/kg (Rabbit)	450 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Sodium hydroxide	140 mg/kg (Rat)	1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	

**Chronic toxicity** 

**Chronic toxicity** Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dermatitis.

Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen			
Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
2-Butoxyethanol	A3	Group 3		

ACGIH: (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer) Group 3 - Not Classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans

Target Organ Effects None known.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

Large amounts will affect pH and harm aquatic organisms Neutralization is normally necessary before waste water is discharged into water treatment plants.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to algae	Toxicity	to fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates
2-Butoxyethanol		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
Sodium hydroxide		45.4: 96 h O mykiss mg/L	ncorhynchus LC50 static		
	Chemical Name			log Pow	
	2-Butoxyethanol			0.81	

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Methods** 

This material, as supplied, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261). This material could become a hazardous waste if it is mixed with or otherwise comes in contact with a hazardous waste, if chemical additions are made to this material, or if the material is processed or otherwise altered. Consult 40 CFR 261 to determine whether the altered material is a hazardous waste. Consult the appropriate state, regional, or local regulations for additional requirements

#### Contaminated packaging

Do not re-use damaged empty containers. Otherwise can recycle with same product in.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium hydroxide	Toxic Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT** Regulated

Proper shipping name Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s., (Contains Sodium Hydroxide)

Hazard class 8
UN/ID No UN3266
Packing Group III
Emergency Response Guide 154

Number

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories** 

TSCA TSCA

DSL Complies

NDSL Complies

EINECS Complies

ELINCS -

ENCS Complies
IECSC Complies
KECL Complies

PICCS Complies AICS Complies

**TSCA** - All components of this product are listed or are exempt or excluded from listing on the 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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU 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

## **U.S. 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:

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard Yes
Chronic Health Hazard no
Fire Hazard no
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard no
Reactive Hazard Yes

#### **Clean Water Act**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42):

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			Χ

## **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302):

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	Extremely Substances	Hazardous RQs	RQ
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

## **U.S. State Regulations**

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

This product contains substances regulated by state right-to-know regulations.

#### International Regulations

Chemical Name	Carcinogen Status	Exposure Limits
2-Butoxyethanol		Mexico: TWA 26 ppm Mexico: TWA 120 mg/m³ Mexico: STEL 75 ppm
		Mexico: STEL 360 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

#### Canada

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

Chemical Name	NPRI
2-Butoxyethanol	X

Legend

NPRI - National Pollutant Release Inventory

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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**Revision Note** 

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