

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

GHS product identifier

Product Name GREASE AWAY

Other means of identification

Product Code(s) GAW

Synonyms GAW

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use Institutional detergent

Uses advised against No information available

Supplier's details

Supplier Address

Uni-Kem Chemicals, Inc.
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Tullytown, PA
19007
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Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone Number 1-703-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification


This chemical is considered hazardous according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 2012 (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 2
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 2

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Emergency Overview

Signal Word	Warning
Hazard Statements	
• Causes skin irritation	
• Causes serious eye irritation	



Appearance Purple

Physical State Liquid.

Odor No information available

Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

General Advice

- Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label)

Eyes

- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Skin

- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention
- Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Storage

- None

Disposal

- None

Hazard Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Synonyms GAW

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight %	Trade secret
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1-5	*
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	1-5	*
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-5	*

**The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.*

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary first-aid measures

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Skin Contact Wash off with warm water and soap. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

Ingestion Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, seek medical attention.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Most Important Symptoms/Effects No information available.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media

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

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media None

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

No information available.

Explosion Data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

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 Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. If spilled, take caution, as material can cause surfaces to become very slippery.

Environmental Precautions

Environmental Precautions Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Methods for Containment Stop leak if you can do it without risk

Methods for Cleaning Up Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use.

Incompatible Products None known based on information supplied.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters

Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2-Butoxyethanol 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
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Measures Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/Face Protection Safety glasses with side-shields.
Skin and Body Protection Lightweight protective clothing. Impervious gloves.
Respiratory Protection None required under normal usage. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, approved respiratory protection should be worn.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid
Odor No information available
Appearance Purple
Odor Threshold No information available

Property	Values	Remarks/ - Method
pH	11.8	None known
Melting Point/Range	No data available	None known
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	>100 °C / >212 °F	None known
Flash Point	No data available	None known
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available	None known
Flammability Limits in Air		
upper flammability limit	No data available	
lower flammability limit	No data available	
Vapor Pressure	No data available	None known
Vapor Density	No data available	None known

Relative Density	No data available	None known
Specific Gravity	1.044	None known
Water Solubility	100	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No data available	None known
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	None known
Viscosity	No data available	None known

Flammable Properties Not flammable

Explosive Properties No data available

Oxidizing Properties No data available

Other information

VOC Content (%) No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Conditions to avoid

None known based on information supplied.

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known based on information supplied.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	No known effect based on information supplied.
Eye Contact	Causes serious eye irritation.
Skin Contact	Causes skin irritation.
Ingestion	No known effect based on information supplied

Chemical Name	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
2-Butoxyethanol	= 470 mg/kg (Rat)	= 400 mg/kg (Rabbit) = 2270 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2.21 mg/L (Rat) 4 h = 450 ppm (Rat) 4 h
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	= 3384 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2700 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

Potassium hydroxide	= 214 mg/kg (Rat)	-	-
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Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

Sensitization No information available.

Mutagenic Effects No information available.

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 its Carcinogenicity to Humans

Reproductive Toxicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure No information available.

Aspiration Hazard No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document:

LD50 Oral 5850 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

LD50 Dermal 13391 mg/kg; Acute toxicity estimate

Inhalation dust/mist 33.9 mg/L; Acute toxicity estimate

Vapor 249 mg/L; Acute toxicity estimate

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Chemical Name	Toxicity to Algae	Toxicity to Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Daphnia Magna (Water Flea)
2-Butoxyethanol 111-76-2		LC50 96 h: = 1490 mg/L static (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50 96 h: = 2950 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus)		EC50 24 h: 1698 - 1940 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 48 h: > 1000 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether 112-34-5	EC50 96 h: > 100 mg/L (Desmodesmus subspicatus)	LC50 96 h: = 1300 mg/L static (Lepomis macrochirus)		EC50 24 h: = 2850 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 48 h: > 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		LC50 96 h: = 80 mg/L static (Gambusia affinis)		

Persistence and Degradability No information available.

Bioaccumulation No information available.

Chemical Name	Log Pow
2-Butoxyethanol	0.81
Potassium hydroxide	0.83

Other Adverse Effects

No information available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations

Contaminated Packaging Do not re-use empty containers.

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

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste
Potassium hydroxide	Toxic Corrosive

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA	Complies
DSL	Complies
EINECS	Complies
IECSC	Complies
KECL	Complies
PICCS	Complies
AICS	Complies

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 Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified 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

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 %
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1-5	1.0
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	112-34-5	1-5	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

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

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
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Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X
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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 Hazardous Substances RQs	RQ
Potassium 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

"X" designates that the ingredients are listed on the state right to know list.

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
2-Butoxyethanol	X	X	X	X	X
Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether	X		X	X	
Potassium hydroxide	X	X	X		X

U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
NFPA	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Hazards -
HMIS	Health Hazard 2	Flammability 0	Physical Hazard 0	Personal Protection X

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