





#### **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**

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>CAS No</b>	<b>Weight-%</b>
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	5-15
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether	111-76-2	5-10
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	<5

\*\*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**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	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.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	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.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**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** 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.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Confine and absorb into approved absorbent. Place material into approved containers for disposal.

**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.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep away from children and untrained personnel. Store locked up.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	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 <sup>3</sup>	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	-
Ethylene Glycol Monobutyl Ether 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

<b>Engineering Controls</b>	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

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses as a minimum for protection.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear waterproof gloves.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	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

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Butyl odor
<b>Appearance</b>	Blue liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Blue		

<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	

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

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	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

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

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

#### IATA

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

#### IMDG

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