



SAFETY DATA SHEET

FLUSH

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

Product name: FLUSH

Use / description of product: Phosphoric acid based cleaner and descaler.

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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous ingredients: PROPAN-2-OL 1-10%

EINECS: 200-661-7 CAS: 67-63-0

[F] R11; [Xi] R36; [-] R67

- ALKYLPHENOL ETHOXYLATE 1-10%

[Xi] R36/38

- ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID 10-30%

EINECS: 231-633-2 CAS: 7664-38-2

[C] R34

Contains: This solution is absorbed onto a cloth wipe.

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main hazards: Irritating to eyes and skin.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: No undue effects under normal circumstances. Inhalation of high levels of vapour may cause upper respiratory tract irritation.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If

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unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

Inhalation: If affected, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media: The product is non-combustible; appropriate extinguishing media for surrounding area should be used in fire situations.

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Protection of fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.
Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using sufficient appropriate absorbent material.

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hazardous ingredients: PROPAN-2-OL
WEL (8 hr exposure limit): 999 mg/m³ WEL (15 min exposure limit): 1250 mg/m³
• ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID...100%
WEL (8 hr exposure limit): 1 mg/m³ WEL (15 min exposure limit): 2 mg/m³

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: If Workplace Exposure Limit(s) listed above are exceeded, respiratory protection may be required.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

State: Liquid

Colour: Blue

Odour: Pleasant

Evaporation rate: Slow

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Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)**Solubility in water:** Soluble**Viscosity:** Viscous**Relative density:** 1.08**pH:** 1-2**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.**Materials to avoid:** Alkalis. Finely powdered metals.**Haz. decomp. products:** Thermal decomposition may produce toxic fumes of phosphorus oxides or phosphoric acid mist.**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Hazardous ingredients: PROPAN-2-OL
IVN RAT LD50 1088 mg/kg
ORL MUS LD50 3600 mg/kg
ORL RAT LD50 5045 mg/kg
SCU MUS LDLO 6 gm/kg

- ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID...100%
ORL RAT LD50 1530 mg/kg

Routes of exposure: May produce significant skin irritation after prolonged contact. May cause eye irritation.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Mobility:** Soluble in water.**Other adverse effects:** Should not be discharged directly in concentrated form to water courses.**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal operations:** Flush waste to foul sewer.**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID****UN no:** -**Shipping name:** NOT CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS IN THE MEANING OF TRANSPORT REGULATIONS.**IMDG / IMO****UN no:** -**IATA / ICAO****UN no:** -

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15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Hazard symbols:** Irritant.**Risk phrases:** R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Note: The regulatory information given above only indicates the principal regulations specifically applicable to the product described in the safety data sheet. The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of additional provisions which complete these regulations. Refer to all applicable national, international and local regulations or provisions.**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Other information:** This product belongs to Hazard Groups A and S under the HSE COSHH Essentials guidelines. (Publication HSG193).

Always use in accordance with manufacturer's directions.

This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with EC Directive 2001/58/EC.

Risk phrases used in s.2: R11: Highly flammable.

R36: Irritating to eyes.

R67: Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R34: Causes burns.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.