

# Britex Material Safety Data Sheet



# **HEAVY DUTY CLEANER**

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

Product Name: Heavy Duty Cleaner

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#### 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Main Hazards: Irritating to skin. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

#### 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Name EINICS No. CAS No. Content Classification **Hazardous Ingredients:** Alcohol Ethoxylate Surfactant 5-10% Xn: R22; Xi: R41 Amphoteric Surfactant 1-5% Xi: R36 Sodium Hydroxide 215-185-5 1310-73-2 1-5% C: R35 Sodium Silicate Xi: R38, R41 215-687-4 1344-09-8 5-10%

(See also section 16)

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Drink plenty of water. Get medical attention

Inhalation:
Vacate from source of exposure. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin Contact:
Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye Contact: Bathe the affected eye with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical treatment for a specialist examination.

#### **5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing Media:** Use water spray to cool containers. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Exposure Hazards:** Product is non-flammable. In combustion containers may emit toxic fumes.

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

#### **6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Contain spillage if possible without risk. Do not take action without suitable protective clothing (see section 8).

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not discharge into water sources or sewers. Contain spillage using bunding.

Clean-up Procedures: Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth. Transfer to a closeable, labelled, salvage container for disposal.

#### 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling Requirements:** Eye protection should be considered where there is a risk of splashing.

Suitable protective gloves and barrier cream are recommended when using any chemical.

**Storage:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep in original container only. Keep container tightly closed.

#### 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Hand Protection: Protective gloves (rubber or latex).

Eye Protection: Use approved safety goggles.

**Skin Protection:** General workwear.



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#### 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

StateColourOdourOxidisingSolubilityRelative DensityBoiling Point °C pHLiquidGreenCitrus-Soluble in Water1.063-1.073 @ 20°C10013.5

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Properties:** 

Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Excessive heat.

Materials to Avoid:

Hazard. Decomp. Products: Fire or high temperatures create toxic gases/vapours/fumes.

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingestion: Liquid irritates mucous membranes and may cause abdominal pain if swallowed. Diarrhoea, nausea, vomiting.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory system.

**Skin Contact:** Irritating to skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause severe irritation.

**Eye Contact:** Irritation is likely. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** Not classed as hazardous to the environment but release to the environment should be avoided.

13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Methods:** Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No. Class Packing Group Labelling Other Information
1760 8 III 8 CORROSIVE LIQUID, NOS (Sodium hydroxide, Sodium metasilicate)

 IMDG / IMO:
 1760
 8
 III
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 IATA / ICAO:
 1760
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15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Labelling:** Xi: Irritant.

**Risk Phrases:** R38: Irritating to skin. R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Safety Phrases: S2: Keep out of the reach of children. S23: Do not breathe vapour/spray. S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. S46: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

S51: Use only in well-ventilated areas.

Statutory Instruments: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations.

Approved Code of Practice: Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Guidance Notes: Workplace Exposure Limits EH40. Introduction to Local Exhaust Ventilation HS(G)37. CHIP for Everyone HSG(108).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

General Information: (Risk phrases used in Section 3): R22 Harmful if swallowed. R35: Causes severe burns. R36: Irritating to eyes.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin. R38: Irritating to skin. R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Legal Disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and should only be used as a guide.

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