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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: **COMMAND**

Product Description: **HEAVY DUTY ALKALINE DEGREASER**

Other Means of Identification

Product # 047B, 047C
Synonyms None

Details of the Supplier of the Safety Data Sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification (GHS-US)

Met. Corr. 1 H290
Skin Corr. 1A H314
Carc. 2 H351
STOT RE 2 H373

*Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US):



Signal Word (GHS-US): **Danger**

Hazard Statements (GHS-US):

- May be corrosive to metals
- Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
- Suspected of causing cancer
- May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Precautionary statements (GHS-US):

- Obtain special instructions before use.
- Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
- Keep only in original container
- Do not breathe mist, spray
- Wash thoroughly after handling
- Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves
- If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
- If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER

Get medical attention if you feel unwell.

Specific treatment (see First aid measures on this label)

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Store locked up

Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national/international regulations

Other hazards: No additional information available

Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US): Not applicable

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance: Not applicable

*Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

Mixture:

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Potassium hydroxide	(CAS No) 1310-58-3	1.0-5.0	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 3 (oral), H301 Skin Corr. 1A, H314
Glycol Ether EB	(CAS No) 111-76-2	1.0-5.0	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 4 (oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT RE 2, H373 Asp. Tox. 1, H304
Disodium metasilicate	(CAS No) 6834-92-0	1.0-5.0	Skin Corr. 1B, H314 STOT SE 3, H335
Cocoamide	(CAS No) 8051-30-7	1.0-5.0	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318
2,2'-iminodiethanol, diethanolamine	(CAS No) 111-42-2	0.5-1.5	Acute Tox 4 (oral), H302 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Carc. 2, H351 STOT RE 2, H373

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures:

First-aid measures general:

If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

First-aid measures after inhalation:

Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

First-aid measures after skin contact:

Rinse immediately contaminated clothing and skin with plenty of water before removing clothes. Take victim to a doctor if irritation persists.

First-aid measures after eye contact:

Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Take victim to an ophthalmologist.

First-aid measures after ingestion:

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:

Symptoms/injuries:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation:

May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact:

Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact:

Causes serious eye irritation. Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion:

Gastrointestinal complaints.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:

No additional information available.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media:

Suitable extinguishing media: All extinguishing media allowed.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:

Reactivity: Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

Advice for firefighters:

Firefighting instructions: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Use water moderately and if possible collect or contain it.

Protection during firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

General measures: Isolate from fire, if possible, without unnecessary risk.

For non-emergency personnel:

Protective equipment: Protective goggles. Gloves. Face-shield.

Emergency procedures: Keep upwind.

For emergency responders:

Protective equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency procedures: Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release. Ventilate area.

Environmental precautions:

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent soil and water pollution.

Methods and material for containment and clean up:

For containment: Contain released substance, pump into suitable containers.

Methods for cleaning up: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

Reference to other sections:

No additional information available.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:

Precautions for safe handling: Carry operations in the open/under local exhaust/ventilation or with respiratory protection. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Hygiene measures: Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Storage conditions: Keep container closed when not in use. Store in original container.

Incompatible products: Strong acids.

Storage area: Keep only in the original container. Store in a dry area. Store in a cool area.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters:

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)		
ACGIH	ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m ³)	2 mg/m ³

Exposure controls:

Personal protective equipment: Use appropriate personal protective equipment when risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Gloves. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

Physical state: Liquid
Appearance: Yellow liquid.

Odor	Detergent odor.
Odor threshold	No data available
pH	12.75-13.75
Melting point	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash point	> 200 F Closed Cup
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Explosion limits	No data available
Explosive properties	No data available
Oxidizing properties	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Relative density	No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 C	No data available
Specific gravity/density	1.05 g/ml
Solubility	Soluble in water.
Log Pow	No data available
Log Kow	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	No data available
VOC content	< 3%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:

Upon combustion: CO and CO₂ are formed.

Chemical stability:

No additional information available.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

No additional information available.

Conditions to avoid:

No additional information available.

Incompatible materials:

May be corrosive to metals. Strong acids. Metals.

Hazardous decomposition products:

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects:

Acute toxicity:

Not classified.

Glycol Ether EB (111-76-2)	
LD50 oral rat	1300 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	1300.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE CLP (dermal)	1100.000 mg/ kg body weight
ATE CLO (dust, mist)	1.500 mg/l/4h
Potassium hydroxide, 45%=<conc<50%, aqueous solutions (1310-58-3)	
LD50 oral rat	273 mg/kg (Rat)
ATE CLP (oral)	273.000 mg/kg body weight
2,2'-iminodiethanol, diethanolamine	
LD50 dermal rabbit	8180 mg/kg
ATE CLP (oral)	500.000 mg/kg body weight

Skin corrosion/irritation: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
pH: 12.75-13.75

Serious eye damage/irritation: Not classified.
pH: 12.75-13.75

Respiratory or skin sensitization: Not classified.

Germ cell mutagenicity: Not classified.

Carcinogenicity: Suspected of causing cancer

Glycol Ether EB (111-76-2)	
IARC group	3 - Not Classifiable
2,2'-iminodiethanol, diethanolamine	
IARC group	2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans

Reproductive toxicity: Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Glycol Ether EB (111-76-2)	
LOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	69 mg/kg bodyweight/day Target organ: liver
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	150 mg/kg bodyweight/day

Aspiration hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation. Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: Gastrointestinal complaints.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity:

Glycol Ether EB (111-76-2)	
LC50 fish 1	1474 mg/l Oncorhynchus mykiss
EC50 Daphnia 1	100 mg/l Water flea
ErC50 (algae)	1840 mg/l Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata
NOEC chronic fish	> 100 mg/l
NOEC chronic crustacea	100 mg/l daphnid
Potassium hydroxide, 45%=<conc<50%, aqueous solutions (1310-58-3)	
LC50 fish 1	28.6 mg/l (24 h; Pisces; Pure substance)
LC50 other aquatic organisms 1	100-1000 mg/l (96 h)
LC50 fish 2	80 mg/l (96 h; Gambusia affinis; Pure substance)
Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1	100-1000, 96 h

Persistence and degradability:

Potassium hydroxide, 45%=<conc<50%, aqueous solutions (1310-58-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test) data on mobility of the components available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

Bioaccumulative potential:

Potassium hydroxide, 45%=<conc<50%, aqueous solutions (1310-58-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods:

Waste disposal recommendations: Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT: Not regulated for transport.

Additional information:**Other information:**

No supplementary information available.

ADR:

No additional information available.

Transport by sea:

No additional information available.

Air Transport:

No additional information available.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

Chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 or Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) or 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.

2,2'-iminodiethanol, diethanolamine	CAS No 111-42-2	0.5-1.5
2-butoxyethanol	CAS No 111-76-2	1.0-5.0

Potassium hydroxide (1310-58-3)	
Not listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	1000 lb
2,2'-iminodiethanol, diethanolamine	
Listed on SARA Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings)	
RQ (Reportable quantity, section 304 of EPA's List of Lists)	100 lb

California Proposition 65 - This product contains, or may contain, trace quantities of a substance(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer and /or reproductive toxicity.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Training advice: Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Asp. Tox. 1	Aspiration Hazard Category 1
Carc. 2	Carcinogenicity Category 2
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Flam. Liq. 4	Flammable liquids Category 4
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
Skin Irrit. 2	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2
STOT RE 2	Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) Category 2
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H227	Combustible liquid
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

NFPA health hazard: 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.
NFPA fire hazard: 1 - Must be preheated before ignition can occur.
NFPA reactivity: 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water

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