

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

HORNET

Recommended Use: Super strength floor stripper.
Product Code: 0800026 (15L).

Whiteley Industrial

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Section 2: HAZARDS

Classified as hazardous by the criteria of NOHSC.

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Ingredient	CAS No	Proportion
Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous	Not applicable	To 100%
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	<10%
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	<10%
Propylene glycol monobutyl ether	5131-66-8	<10%
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	<10%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	<10%
Ammonia*	1336-21-6	<10%

* the actual amount of this ingredient is less than 5%.

Section 4: FIRST AID

Eye (Contact)	Hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin (Contact)	Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Inhalation(Breathing)	Not volatile at room temperatures.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

First Aid Facilities Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use.

Additional Information No aggravated medical conditions are known to be caused by exposure to this product.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURE

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning. eg. Dry chemical, CO₂ or water spray.

Hazards From Combustion Products Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other toxic gases may be produced in the case of fire.

Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus and chemical splash suit. Ensure that no spillage enters drains or water courses. Remove from the vicinity containers not involved in the fire.

Additional Information **Hazchem Code** – Not applicable.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedure SAA/SNZ HB76: Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide – Not applicable

Spills / Clean up Clean up personnel should wear personal protective equipment (see below). Restrict access to area until completion of cleanup. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with absorbent material, such as sand, vermiculite or other inert material. Prevent spill entering sewers or waterways. Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations. Wash away remnants with copious amounts of cold water. Clean area by working from the periphery to the centre of spill or from the edge of the room to the centre.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling Contact Whiteley Corporation sales representative for advice when using this product for any application other than that outlined on the label or technical bulletin.
Any non-intended or non-authorized use of this product may result in damage or personal injury.
Store product in original container.
Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep container tightly sealed.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards – Source: National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003].

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>ES-TWA</u>	<u>ES-STEL</u>
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	25ppm 121mg/m ³	-----
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	100ppm 606mg/m ³	150ppm 909mg/m ³
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	3ppm 7.5mg/m ³	6ppm 15mg/m ³

Biological Limit Values Not available.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation to keep airborne concentrations below exposure standards. If air contaminant levels exceed exposure limits, respiratory protection is required, see Personal Protective Equipment.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection – Safety glasses or chemical resistant goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.
Skin protection – Use rubber gloves to prevent skin contact.
Respiratory protection – If necessary, use a suitable respirator.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear purple liquid	Boiling Point approximately 100°C
Odour Characteristic odour	Freezing Point approximately 0°C
pH >12.5	Solubility Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity 1.03	Flash Point Not Applicable.
Vapour Pressure Not Available.	Upper and Lower Flammability limits (in air) Not Applicable.
Vapour Density Not Available.	Ignition Temperature Not Applicable.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal ambient storage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Avoid high temperatures (store below 30°C). Protect against physical damage.
Incompatible materials	None known. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.
Hazardous reactions	None known.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**HEALTH EFFECTS****Acute**

Swallowed	Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial / industrial environments. May be irritating to gastro-intestinal tract.
Eye	May cause irritation and reddening.
Skin	May cause irritation.
Inhaled	None known.

Chronic

Swallowed	No effects known.
Eye	No effects known.
Skin	No effects known.
Inhalation	No effects known.

TOXICITY DATA

2-butoxyethanol	LD ₅₀ 220mg/kg (intraperitoneal, rat)	RTECS KJ8575000
Propylene glycol monobutyl ether	LD ₅₀ 5660µL/kg (oral, rat)	RTECS UA7700000

Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	LD ₅₀ 5400µL/kg (oral, rat)	RTECS JM1575000
Benzyl alcohol	LD ₅₀ 1360mg/kg (oral, mouse)	RTECS DN3150000
Monoethanolamine	LD ₅₀ 1g/kg (oral, rabbit)	RTECS KJ5775000
Ammonia	LD ₅₀ 350mg/kg (oral, rat)	RTECS BQ9625000

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Not known.
Persistence and degradability	Not known.
Mobility	Not known.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Rinse empty containers thoroughly before recycling or disposing to an authorised landfill.

Special precautions Normally suitable for incineration by approved agent.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code).

UN Number	Not applicable.
UN Proper Shipping Name	Not applicable.
Class and subsidiary risk	Not applicable.
Packing Group	Not applicable.
Special precautions for user	Not applicable.
Hazchem Code	Not applicable.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule (SUSDP): Schedule 5 – CAUTION.

All ingredients are listed in the Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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