

# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** AB-50 DEGREASER

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**Product Code:** I309

**Other Name(s):**

**Distributed By:**

**Recommended Use and Restrictions on Use:**

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the Mixture:** Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 1

**Label Elements:**

**Hazard Pictogram(s):**



**Signal Word:** DANGER

**Hazard Statement(s):** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

**Prevention:** Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.

**Response:** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or 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 centre or physician.

**Storage:** Store locked up.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Physical/health hazards not otherwise classified:**

not applicable

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Conc.</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Common Names</u>
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	1 - 5%	111-76-2	2-butoxy ethanol, glycol ether EB
sodium hydroxide	3 - 7%	1310-73-2	caustic soda
trisodium nitrilotriacetate	5 - 10%	5064-31-3	

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

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## Necessary Measures:

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IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Immediately call a poison centre or physician.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison centre or 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 centre or physician.

## Most important symptoms, both acute and delayed:

Causes serious eye damage.

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary:

not applicable

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical (e.g.: hazardous combustion products):

May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of sodium.

### Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

As for surrounding fire. Firefighters should wear full protective clothing and self contained breathing equipment.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear appropriate protective equipment. See section 8.

### Environmental precautions:

Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate container and flush with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling:

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:

Store locked up.

Keep out of reach of children. Store in a cool, dry area.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters - Exposure limits:

#### Ingredient:

ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

sodium hydroxide

trisodium nitrilotriacetate

#### Limit:

ACGIH TWA: 20 ppm

ACGIH: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

not available

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Provide exhaust ventilation to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

### Respiratory protection:

If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator.

### Other protection:

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye/face protection.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance (physical state, colour etc.):	green liquid
Odour:	butyl odour
Odour threshold:	not available
pH:	12.9; 1% solution: 11.2
Melting/Freezing point:	not available
Initial boiling point and range:	not available
Flash point:	not applicable
Evaporation rate:	not available
Flammability (solid, gas):	not available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	not available
Vapour pressure:	not available
Vapour density:	not available
Relative density (specific gravity):	1.068
Solubility(ies):	complete
Partition co-efficient: n-octanol/water:	not available
Auto-ignition temperature:	not available
Decomposition temperature:	not available
Viscosity:	not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal use conditions.

### Chemical stability:

Stable.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Reacts with acids and metals

### Conditions to avoid (e.g.: static discharge, shock or vibration):

not applicable

### Incompatible materials:

Oxidizers / Acid

### Hazardous decomposition products:

not available

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion:	May be harmful if swallowed.
Eye contact:	Causes serious eye damage.
Skin contact:	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Skin absorption:	not available

### POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS

Inhalation:	not available
Ingestion:	not available
Eye contact:	not available
Skin contact:	not available
Skin absorption:	not available

Mutagenicity:	not available
Carcinogenicity:	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Reproductive toxicity:	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Sensitization of product:	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - single exposure:	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity - repeated exposure:	This information, if applicable, can be found in Section 2.

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## Toxicological Data:

### Ingredient:

ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

sodium hydroxide

trisodium nitrilotriacetate

### Data:

Oral LD50: 745 mg/kg (rat)

Dermal LD50: 1250 mg/kg (rat)

not available

Oral LD50: 1450 mg/kg (rat)

## Other Toxicological Information on Ingredients:

### ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Chronic Effects: Organic solvents may be absorbed into the body by inhalation and ingestion and cause permanent damage to the nervous system, including the brain. Risk of damage to blood system. May cause damage to the liver and kidneys. Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Reproductive effects: Possible risk of harm to the unborn child. Possible risk of impaired fertility.

Components in this product have been shown to cause birth defects and reproductive disorders in laboratory animals.

### trisodium nitrilotriacetate

Suspected of causing cancer.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity (aquatic and terrestrial, where available):** not available

**Persistence and degradability:** not available

**Bioaccumulative potential:** not available

**Mobility in soil:** not available

**Other adverse effects:** not available

**Ecological Information on Ingredients:** not available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal:** Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG classification:** UN 1824; SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION; CLASS 8; PG II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all the information required by the HPR.

## 16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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