

Product Floor Buster  
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 Revision 1



## Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

### Section 1: Identification of the substance/preparation and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** Floor Buster  
**Synonyms, Trade names** No information available.

#### 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Washing and cleaning products (including solvent based products). For trade and professional use only.  
**Uses advised against** No uses advised against are identified.

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Wes-Chem Products International Ltd.  
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 Drumkeeran  
 Co. Leitrim  
 N41 T998  
 Ireland  
 Tel: 071 96 22555  
 info@weschem.ie

**Contact person**

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** Emergency medical information: 8am-10pm (seven days) contact National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9. Tel 01 8092566

### Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification (EC 1272/2008)**  
 Physical and chemical hazards Not classified  
 Human health Skin Corr. 1B - H314  
 Environment Not classified

#### 2.2 Label elements

**Contains** Disodium metasilicate pentahydrate  
 sodium hydroxide caustic soda

**Label in accordance with (EC) no. 1272/2008**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements** H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary statements**

**Prevention**

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/ gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response**

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### 2.3 Other hazards

None known.

## Section 3: Composition/identification of ingredients

### 3.1 Substance

Not applicable.

### 3.2 Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Reg. EU 1272/2008	%
Disodium metasilicate pentahydrate	CAS-No.: 10213-79-3 EC No.: 229-912-9 REACH Reg No.: 01-2119449811-37-XXXX	Me. Corr 1 - H290, Me. Corr 1 - H290, Skin Corr. 1B - H314, STOT SE 3 - H335	1-10%
sodium xylenesulphonate	CAS-No.: 1300-72-7 EC No.: 215-090-9	Eye Irrit.2A - H319	1-10%
ALCOHOLS C6-C12 ETHOXYLATED ALKYL POLYOXYETHANE GLYCOL ETHER Alcohol C9-11, ethoxylated Alcohol Ethoxylate Alcohols (C6-C12) ethoxylated Alcohols, C6-12, ethoxylated Alcohols, C6-12, ethoxylated Alcohols, C6-12, ethoxylated (5 > EO < 20) Alcohols, C6-12, ethoxylated, 3-20 EO Alcohols, C7-11, ethoxylated, 5-20EO Alkyl alcohol, C6-C12, ethoxylated Ethoxylated hexanol NEODOL 91-8 primary alcohol ethoxylate tridecyl alcohol ethoxylate	CAS-No.: 68439-45-2 EC No.:	Acute Tox 4 - H302, Eye Dam. 1 - H318	1-10%
sodium hydroxide caustic soda	CAS-No.: 1310-73-2 EC No.: 215-185-5	Skin Corr. 1A - H314	1-10%
PERFUME	CAS-No.: EC No.:	Aquatic Acute 1 - H400, Eye Irrit.2A - H319, Skin. Sens 1 B- H317, Flam. Liq 3- H226, Aquatic Acute 1 - H400, Aquatic Chronic 1 - H410	0-1%

The full text for all hazard statements are displayed in section 16.

### Composition comments

The data shown are in accordance with the latest EC Directives.

## Section 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Provide general first aid, rest, warmth and fresh air. As a general rule, in case of doubt or if symptoms persist, always call a doctor. Seek medical attention for all burns and eye injuries, regardless how minor they may seem. First aid personnel must be aware of own risk during rescue.

#### Inhalation

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

If this product is ingested, remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Rinse mouth thoroughly. Do not induce vomiting. Provide fresh air, warmth and rest. Get medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

#### Skin contact

Remove victim immediately from source of exposure. Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and jewelry and wash before reuse. Wash the skin immediately with water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists or if blistering occurs.

#### Eye contact

Do not rub eye. If this product contacts the eyes, gently flush eyes with water for at least fifteen (15) minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do so. Avoid contaminating unaffected eye. Seek medical attention.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>General information</b>	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of mist or vapor may cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Exposure to liquid product may cause moderate to severe irritation and possible burns to inner linings of mouth, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Contact with liquid and mist may result in skin irritation and burns. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to the physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**Section 5: Fire-fighting measures****5.1 Extinguishing media**

<b>Extinguishing media</b>	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire - Dry chemicals, CO <sub>2</sub> , foam, water-spray.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	None noted.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	When heated, toxic and corrosive vapours/gases may be formed. During fire, toxic gases (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> ) are formed.
<b>Unusual fire &amp; explosion hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
<b>Specific hazards</b>	If heated, harmful vapours may be formed.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

<b>Special fire fighting procedures</b>	If possible, fight fire from protected position. Avoid breathing fire vapours. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water if safe to do so.
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode. Clothing for fire-fighters (including helmets, protective boots and gloves) conforming to European standard EN 469 will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

**Section 6: Accidental release measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Provide adequate ventilation. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. If necessary evacuate surrounding areas.
<b>For emergency responders</b>	Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations for normal use of product.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not discharge onto the ground or into water courses.
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**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Spill clean up methods</b>	Stop leak if possible without risk. DO NOT touch spilled material! When dealing with a spillage, wear necessary protective equipment. Eliminate all ignition sources. Ventilate and evacuate the area. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, inert absorbent material. Ensure that waste and contaminated materials are collected and removed from the work area as soon as possible in a suitably labelled container. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Use non - metallic tools/containers for clean up.
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## 6.4 Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** See section 1 for emergency contact. For personal protection, see section 8. For waste disposal, see section 13.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

**Handling** Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Use proper personal protection when handling (refer to Section 8). Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not use contact lenses.  
Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with other chemicals. Avoid contact with metals. To dilute, always pour the acid carefully into the water - never pour water into acid.

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

**Storage precautions** Keep upright, locked up and out of reach of children. Keep the product in its original container. Store in cool dry areas away from direct sunlight or sources of ignition. Keep away from incompatible materials (see section 10).  
**Storage class** Corrosive storage.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.  
**Usage description** Use only according to directions. Replace and tighten cap after use.

## Section 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Component	STD	TWA (8 Hrs)	STEL (15mins)	Notes
sodium hydroxide caustic soda	OEL		2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Ingredient comments** OEL - Occupational Exposure Limit - Ireland, Occupational Exposure Limits 2016.  
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limits - EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

### 8.2 Exposure Controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Engineering measures

Provide adequate ventilation, including appropriate local extraction, to ensure that the defined occupational exposure limit is not exceeded.

#### Respiratory equipment

If ventilation is inadequate, suitable respiratory protection must be worn. EN 136/140/145/143/149. The specific respirator selected must be based on contamination levels found in the work place. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate a full face respirator conforming to EN143 should be used, and suitable respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.

#### Hand protection

Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374) is recommended. (EU Directive 89/686/EEC). Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Consult manufacturer for advice. Selection of the glove material depends on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and degradation, and concentration specific to the workplace. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.

#### Eye protection

Wear safety goggles or face shield to prevent any possibility of eye contact. Use equipment

<b>Other protection</b>	for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN 166(EU). Wear appropriate clothing to prevent skin contact. Acid resistant protective clothing. The selected clothing must satisfy the European norm standard EN 943. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Observe normal hygiene standards. Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands after use.
<b>Process conditions</b>	Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close by in the work place.

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## Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

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### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid.
<b>Colour</b>	Yellow.
<b>Odour</b>	Lemon.
<b>Odour threshold - lower</b>	No information available.
<b>Odour threshold - upper</b>	No information available.
<b>pH-Value, Conc. Solution</b>	13 - 14
<b>pH-Value, Diluted solution</b>	No information available.
<b>Melting point</b>	No information available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	No information available.
<b>Flash point</b>	No information available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available.
<b>Flammability state</b>	No information available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower(%)</b>	No information available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper(%)</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapour density (air=1)</b>	No information available.
<b>Relative density</b>	1.04 kg/l
<b>Bulk density</b>	No information available.
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available.
<b>Partition coefficient; n-Octanol/Water</b>	No information available.
<b>Auto ignition temperature (°C)</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	No information available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not classified as explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	No information available.

### 9.2 Other information

<b>Molecular weight</b>	No information available.
<b>Volatile organic compound</b>	No information available.

**Other information** None noted.

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## Section 10: Stability and reactivity

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### 10.1 Reactivity

**Reactivity** Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.  
**Hazardous polymerisation** Will not polymerise.  
**Polymerisation description** Not applicable.

### 10.4 Conditions to Avoid

**Conditions to avoid** Heat, sparks, open flames, temperature extremes and direct sunlight.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

**Materials to avoid** Avoid strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

**Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapours.

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## Section 11: Toxicological information

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### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological information** No toxicological information for the overall finished product.

**Acute toxicity (Oral LD50)** No information available.

**Acute toxicity (Dermal LD50)** No information available.

**Acute toxicity (Inhalation LD50)** No information available.

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** No information available.

**Respiratory sensitisation** No information available.

**Skin sensitisation** No information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No information available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure:**

**STOT - Single exposure** No information available.

**Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure:**

**STOT - Repeated exposure** No information available.

**Inhalation** Inhalation of mist or vapor may cause respiratory tract irritation. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

**Ingestion** Exposure to liquid product may cause moderate to severe irritation and possible burns to inner linings of mouth, esophagus and gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin contact** Contact with liquid and mist may result in skin irritation and burns. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

**Eye contact** Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

**Waste management** When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.

<b>Routes of entry</b>	No information available.
<b>Target organs</b>	Eyes and skin.
<b>Aspiration hazards:</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	No information available.

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## Section 12: Ecological information

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### 12.1 Toxicity

<b>Acute toxicity - Fish</b>	No information available.
<b>Acute toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates</b>	No information available.
<b>Acute toxicity - Aquatic plants</b>	No information available.
<b>Acute toxicity - Microorganisms</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity - Fish</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity - Aquatic plants</b>	No information available.
<b>Chronic toxicity - Microorganisms</b>	No information available.
<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	No Ecological information on the finished product.
<b>Eco toxicological information</b>	No ecological toxicity available on the overall finished product.

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

<b>Degradability</b>	Biodegradable.
<b>Biological oxygen demand</b>	No information available.
<b>Chemical oxygen demand</b>	No information available.

### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No bioaccumulation potential.
<b>Bioaccumulation factor</b>	No information available.
<b>Partition coefficient; n-Octanol/Water</b>	No information available.

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

<b>Mobility</b>	Readily absorbed into soil.
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### 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

<b>Other adverse effects</b>	Negligible ecotoxicity.
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## Section 13: Disposal considerations

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<b>Waste management</b>	When handling waste, consideration should be made to the safety precautions applying to handling of the product.
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### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

<b>Disposal methods</b>	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
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## Section 14: Transport information

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### 14.1 UN number

<b>UN no. (ADR)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN no. (IMDG)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>UN no. (IATA)</b>	Not applicable.

**14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR proper shipping name	Not applicable.
IMDG proper shipping name	Not applicable.
IATA proper shipping name	Not applicable.

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR class	Not applicable.
IMDG class	Not applicable.
IATA class	Not applicable.

Transport labels	Not applicable
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**14.4 Packing group**

ADR/RID/ADN packing group	Not applicable.
IMDG packing group	Not applicable.
IATA packing group	Not applicable.

**14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR	No
IMDG	No
IATA	No

**14.6 Special precautions for user**

EMS	Not applicable.
Emergency action code	Not applicable.
Hazard no. (ADR)	Not applicable.
Tunnel restriction code	Not applicable.

**14.7 Transport in bulk according to annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC code**

Not applicable.

**Section 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/Legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

<b>EU legislation</b>	Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 with amendments. The UN Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Safety Data Sheet format (Annex IV) is implemented as Annex II of REACH EU No 453/2010 of 20th May 2010 amending regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.
<b>Approved code of practice</b>	2016 Code of Practice for the Chemical Agents Regulations in accordance with section 60 of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005 (No. 10 of 2005).
<b>Chemical safety assessment</b>	No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

**Section 16: Other information**

<b>General information</b>	This Safety Data Sheet is in accordance with Reach Regulation (EC) No 453/2010.
<b>Revision comments</b>	This is a first issue.
<b>Revision date</b>	03 September 2018
<b>Revision</b>	1
<b>Safety data sheet status</b>	Approved.

**Hazard statements in full**

<b>H290</b>	May be corrosive to metals.
<b>H314</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>H335</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>H319</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>H302</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>H318</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>H226</b>	Flammable liquid and vapour.
<b>H317</b>	May cause an allergic skin reaction.



**H400**

Very toxic to aquatic life.

**H410**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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