

Product Grease Buster
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Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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

1.1 Product identifier

Product name Grease Buster
Synonyms, Trade names No information available.

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

Identified uses Cleaning agent.
Uses advised against Any other purpose.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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

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
National emergency telephone number Call 999 or 112.

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. 1A - H314, Eye Dam. 1 - H318
 Environment Not classified

2.2 Label elements

Contains Potassium hydroxide

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



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements

Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated

clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
 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.

Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to licenced waste disposal agent.

2.3 Other hazards

Store locked up. Keep out of reach of children.

Section 3: Composition/identification of ingredients**3.1 Substance**

Not applicable.

3.2 Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Reg. EU 1272/2008	%
Potassium hydroxide	CAS-No.: 1310-58-3 EC No.: 215-181-3	Acute Tox 4 - H302, Skin Corr. 1A - H314	10-30%
sodium xylenesulphonate	CAS-No.: 1300-72-7 EC No.: 215-090-9	Eye Irrit.2A - H319	1-10%

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	If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention if necessary. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available.
Ingestion	Provide fresh air, warmth and rest, preferably in comfortable upright sitting position. Get medical attention immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly.
Skin contact	If this product contacts the skin, immediately flush the affected area with plenty of clean running water for at least fifteen (15) minutes. If the product penetrates the clothing, promptly remove the contaminated clothing or shoes, and flush the affected area as described. Seek medical attention immediately. Do not attempt to remove any material bonded to skin.
Eye contact	If the product contacts the eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of clean running water for at least fifteen (15) minutes, lifting the upper and lower eyelids occasionally. Avoid contaminating unaffected eye. Remove contact lenses if worn. Get prompt medical attention. Continue to rinse.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependant of the concentration and the length of exposure.
Inhalation	There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.
Ingestion	Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Skin contact	Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. Severe burns may occur.
Eye contact	There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely. Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes to the physician	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.
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Section 5: Fire-fighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Extinguishing media	Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials. Foam or abundant water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None noted.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products	Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Potassium oxides.
Unusual fire & explosion hazards	Fire may cause irritating or toxic fumes. Flammable hydrogen can form when the product contacts metals.
Specific hazards	Very flammable gas (hydrogen) may be formed on contact with metals. Water used for fire extinguishing, which has been in contact with the product, may be corrosive.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Special fire fighting procedures	Avoid breathing fire vapours. Keep up-wind to avoid fumes. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. If possible, fight fire from protected position. Containers close to fire should be removed immediately or cooled with water if safe to do so.
Protective equipment for firefighters	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**

Personal precautions	Provide adequate ventilation. In case of inadequate ventilation, use respiratory protection. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Evacuate and ventilate area. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.
For emergency responders	Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations for normal use of product.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Keep out of drains, municipal sewers, open bodies of water and water course.
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6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spill clean up methods	Ventilate and evacuate the area. Eliminate all ignition sources. DO NOT touch spilled material! Wear necessary protective equipment. Stop leak if possible without risk. Cover drains. In case of a large scale of spill, dyke area with sand to stop the spill spreading. Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material - sand. Ensure that waste and contaminated materials are collected and removed from the work area as soon as possible in a suitably labelled container.
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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.
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Section 7: Handling and storage**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Handling	Use proper personal protection when handling. Provide good ventilation. Avoid inhalation of
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vapours and contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapours and mists. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact.
Avoid contact with metals. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not use contact lenses. Do not mix with other chemicals. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions	Store in tightly closed original container in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. 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 are in section 1 of this Safety Data Sheet.
Usage description	Use only according to directions.

Section 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Component	STD	TWA (8 Hrs)	STEL (15mins)	Notes
Potassium hydroxide	OEL		2 mg/m ³	
Potassium hydroxide	WEL		2 mg/m ³	

Ingredient comments	Ireland, Occupational Exposure Limits 2016. Workplace Exposure Limits Guidance Note EH40/2005.
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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. Where necessary use lighting and electrical equipment designed for use in atmospheres where flammable vapours are present, and which can direct static electricity by grounding equipment.
Respiratory equipment	Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as CEN (EU). Consult manufacturer for specific advice. Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate a full face respirator conforming to EN 143 should be used, and suitable respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Suggested filter type: Type B-P2 or B-P3.
Hand protection	Where hand contact with the product may occur the use of gloves approved to relevant standards (e.g. Europe: EN374) is recommended. Suggested material: PVC. Neoprene. Natural rubber. Butyl rubber. Breakthrough time: >480 minutes. Consult manufacturer for specific advice. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product.
Eye protection	Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN 166(EU). Wear tightly fitting safety goggles.
Other protection	Alkali resistant protective clothing. Protective clothing should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product. The selected clothing must satisfy the European norm standard EN 943.
Hygiene measures	DO NOT SMOKE IN WORK AREA! Wash hands at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Wash promptly if skin becomes wet or contaminated. Promptly remove any clothing that becomes contaminated. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
Process conditions	Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close by in the work place.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid.
Colour	Red
Odour	No information available.
Odour threshold - lower	No information available.
Odour threshold - upper	No information available.
pH-Value, Conc. Solution	No information available.
pH-Value, Diluted solution	No information available.
Melting point	No information available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	No information available.
Flash point	No information available.
Evaporation rate	No information available.
Flammability state	No information available.
Flammability limit - lower(%)	No information available.
Flammability limit - upper(%)	No information available.
Vapour pressure	No information available.
Vapour density (air=1)	No information available.
Relative density	1.11g/cm ³ @ 20.00 °C
Bulk density	No information available.
Solubility	Soluble.
Decomposition temperature	No information available.
Partition coefficient; n-Octanol/Water	No information available.
Auto ignition temperature (°C)	No information available.
Viscosity	No information available.
Explosive properties	Not classified as explosive.
Oxidising properties	No information available.

9.2 Other information

Molecular weight	No information available.
Volatile organic compound	Technically not feasible.
Other information	None noted.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

Reactivity	In contact with metals generates hydrogen gas, which together with air can form explosive mixtures Reactions may occur with strong oxidizing agents and acids.
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10.2 Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.
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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions	For information on hazardous reactions see section 10.1.
Hazardous polymerisation	No information available.
Polymerisation description	Unknown.

10.4 Conditions to Avoid

Conditions to avoid	Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame.
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10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Oxidizing agents. Acids. Flammable or organic materials. Metals. Halogens.
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10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	When heated, toxic and corrosive vapours/gases may be formed
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Section 11: Toxicological information**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 serious 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	There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.
Ingestion	Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
Skin contact	Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate. Severe burns may occur.
Eye contact	There may be severe pain. The eyes may water profusely. 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.
Routes of entry	No information available.
Target organs	Eyes, skin, digestive system, respiratory system.
Aspiration hazards:	No information available.
Reproductive toxicity:	No information available.

Name	LD50 oral	LD50 dermal	LD50 inhalation
Potassium hydroxide	273.00mg/kg Rat		
sodium xylenesulphonate	>7000.00mg/kg Rat	>200.00mg/kg Rabbit	

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Acute toxicity - Fish	No information available.
Acute toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	No information available.
Acute toxicity - Aquatic plants	No information available.
Acute toxicity - Microorganisms	No information available.
Chronic toxicity - Fish	No information available.
Chronic toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	No information available.
Chronic toxicity - Aquatic plants	No information available.
Chronic toxicity - Microorganisms	No information available.
Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. The product may affect the acidity (pH-factor) in water with risk of harmful effects to aquatic organisms.
Eco toxicological information	No ecological toxicity available on the overall finished product.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Degradability	Biodegradable.
Biological oxygen demand	No information available.
Chemical oxygen demand	No information available.

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

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

12.4 Mobility in soil

Mobility	Soluble in water.
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12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any PBT or vPvB substances.

12.6 Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects	No information available.
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Name	Acute toxicity (Fish)	Acute toxicity (Aquatic invertebrates)	Acute toxicity (Aquatic plants)
sodium xylenesulphonate		EC50 48 Hours >40.30mg/l Daphnia magna	

Section 13: Disposal considerations

Waste management	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

Disposal methods	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements, and in accordance with all local, national and international regulations.
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Section 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number

UN no. (ADR)	UN3267
UN no. (IMDG)	UN3267
UN no. (IATA)	UN3267

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)
IMDG proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)
IATA proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR class	8
IMDG class	8
IATA class	8

Transport labels**14.4 Packing group**

ADR/RID/ADN packing group	II
IMDG packing group	II
IATA packing group	II

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR	No
IMDG	No
IATA	No

14.6 Special precautions for user

EMS	F-A, S-B
Emergency action code	A3 A803
Hazard no. (ADR)	80
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

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**

EU legislation	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.
Approved code of practice	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). Workplace Exposure Limits Guidance Note EH40/2005.
Chemical safety assessment	No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

Section 16: Other information

General information	This Safety Data Sheet is in accordance with Reach Regulation (EC) No 453/2010
Revision comments	This is a first issue.
Revision date	23 August 2018

Revision	1
Safety data sheet status	Approved.

Hazard statements in full

H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

Disclaimer

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use. Since the user's working conditions are not known by us, the information supplied on this safety data sheet is based on our current level of knowledge and on national and community regulations. The mixture must not be used for other uses than those specified in section 1 without having first obtained written handling instructions. It is at all times the responsibility of the user to take all necessary measures to comply with legal requirements and local regulations. The information in this safety data sheet must be regarded as a description of the safety requirements relating to the mixture and not as a guarantee of the properties thereof.