

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: Grease Release**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the mixture** Degreaser
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**
Cleanse Tec
1000 Linwood St.
Brooklyn, NY 11208
Phone: (718) 346-9111
- **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**
ChemTel Inc.
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2 Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**



corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.



Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed.

- **Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**



C; Corrosive

R35: Causes severe burns.

- **Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**
The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.
- **Classification system:**
The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.

- **2.2 Label elements**

- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Danger

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

potassium hydroxide
2-butoxyethanol

- **Hazard statements**

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

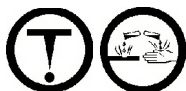
- **Precautionary statements**

P280 Wear protective clothing / eye protection.
P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
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.
P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects
E - Corrosive material



- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



Health = 3
Fire = 0
Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



HEALTH 3 Health = 3
FIRE 0 Fire = 0
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

None of the ingredients is listed.

- **2.3 Other hazards**

- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

· **Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

· Dangerous components:

CAS: 1310-58-3 EINECS: 215-181-3 Index number: 019-002-00-8	potassium hydroxide C R35; Xn R22 Skin Corr. 1A, H314 Acute Tox. 4, H302	20-30%
CAS: 111-76-2 EINECS: 203-905-0 Index number: 603-014-00-0	2-butoxyethanol Xn R20/21/22; Xi R36/38 Acute Tox. 4, H302; Acute Tox. 4, H312; Acute Tox. 4, H332; Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1-5%
CAS: 68603-42-9 EINECS: 271-657-0	Coconut diethanolamide Xi R36/38 Skin Irrit. 2, H315; Eye Irrit. 2, H319	1-5%

· **Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

4 First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

· **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

· **After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

· After skin contact:

Immediately rinse with water.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

Seek immediate medical help for blistering or open wounds.

· After eye contact:

Remove contact lenses if worn, if possible.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

· After swallowing:

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

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

Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.

Dizziness

Coughing

Nausea

Gastric or intestinal disorders.

· Hazards

Danger of gastric perforation.

Danger of severe eye injury.

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

Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.
Monitor circulation, possible shock treatment.
If necessary oxygen respiration treatment.
Later observation for pneumonia and pulmonary oedema.

5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Use respiratory protective device against the effects of fumes/dust/aerosol.
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
Particular danger of slipping on leaked/spilled product.
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

7 Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of aerosols.
Avoid splashes or spray in enclosed areas.
Use only in well ventilated areas.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.

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- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**
 - Store only in the original receptacle.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: steel.
 - Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.
 - Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**
 - Store away from foodstuffs.
 - Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**

Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide

REL (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m ³
TLV (USA)	Ceiling limit: 2 mg/m ³
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: C 2 mg/m ³

111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol

IOELV (EU)	Short-term value: 246 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Long-term value: 98 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm Skin
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 240 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm Skin
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 24 mg/m ³ , 5 ppm Skin
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 97 mg/m ³ , 20 ppm BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 20 ppm
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 20 ppm Skin

- **DNELs** No further relevant information available.
- **PNECs** No further relevant information available.

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· Ingredients with biological limit values:	
111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol	
BEI (USA)	200 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Butoxyacetic acid with hydrolysis

· **Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.

· **8.2 Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

The usual precautionary measures are to be adhered to when handling chemicals.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Do not inhale gases / fumes / aerosols.

Clean skin thoroughly immediately after handling the product.

· **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

For spills, respiratory protection may be advisable.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation.

· **Material of gloves**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

· **Penetration time of glove material**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

· **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:**

Butyl rubber, BR

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Neoprene gloves

· **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:** PVA gloves

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- **Eye protection:**
Contact lenses should not be worn.



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing
- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**
No further relevant information available.
- **Risk management measures**
See Section 7 for additional information.
No further relevant information available.

9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**
- **General Information**
- **Appearance:**
 - Form: Liquid
 - Colour: Fluorescent Yellow
- **Odour:** Not determined.
- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.
- **pH-value:** 12-13
- **Change in condition**
 - Melting point/Melting range: Not Determined.
 - Boiling point/Boiling range: 212 °F / 100 °C
- **Flash point:** Not applicable.
- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.
- **Auto/Self-ignition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.
- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.
- **Explosion limits:**
 - Lower: Not determined.
 - Upper: Not determined.
- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.
- **Density at 20 °C:** 1,06 g/cm³
- **Relative density** Not determined.
- **Vapour density at 20 °C** < 1 (AIR = 1)
- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

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- **Solubility in / Miscibility with water:** Soluble.
- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.
- **Viscosity:**
 - Dynamic:** Not determined.
 - Kinematic:** Not determined.
- **9.2 Other information** No further relevant information available.

10 Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity**
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**
No decomposition if used and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**
Strong exothermic reaction with acids.
Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.
Corrosive action on metals.
Attacks materials containing glass and silicate.
Reacts with halogenated compounds.
Toxic fumes may be released if heated above the decomposition point.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Store away from oxidizing agents.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide
Nitrogen oxides (NO_x)

11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

- **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

1310-58-3 potassium hydroxide		
Oral	LD50	273 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Strong caustic effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**
The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:
Corrosive
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.

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· **Acute effects (acute toxicity, irritation and corrosivity):** Danger through skin adsorption.

12 Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**· **Aquatic toxicity:** The product contains materials that are harmful to the environment.· **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.· **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.· **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.· **Ecotoxicological effects:**· **Remark:** Harmful to fish· **Additional ecological information:**· **General notes:**

Must not reach sewage water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

Due to available data on eliminability/decomposition and bioaccumulation potential a prolonged damage of the environment is unlikely.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

This statement was deduced from the properties of the single components.

· **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.· **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

13 Disposal considerations

· **13.1 Waste treatment methods**· **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

The user of this material has the responsibility to dispose of unused material, residues and containers in compliance with all relevant local, state and federal laws and regulations regarding treatment, storage and disposal for hazardous and nonhazardous wastes. Residual materials should be treated as hazardous.

· **Uncleaned packaging:**· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.· **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.

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14 Transport information

- 14.1 UN-Number
- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA
- 14.2 UN proper shipping name
- DOT
- ADR
- IMDG, IATA
- 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

UN1814

Potassium hydroxide, solution, mixture
1814 POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, mixture
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION, mixture

- DOT



- Class
- Label

8 Corrosive substances.
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- ADR



- Class
- Label

8 (C5) Corrosive substances.
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- IMDG, IATA



- Class
- Label

8 Corrosive substances.
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- 14.4 Packing group

- DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

II

- 14.5 Environmental hazards:

- Marine pollutant:

No

- 14.6 Special precautions for user

Warning: Corrosive substances.

- Danger code (Kemler):

80

- EMS Number:

F-A,S-B

- Segregation groups

Alkalis

- 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

- Transport/Additional information:

- ADR

- Limited quantities (LQ)

1L

- Transport category

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- Tunnel restriction code
- UN "Model Regulation":

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UN1814, POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION,
mixture, 8, II

15 Regulatory information

- 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
- United States (USA)
- SARA

· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):

None of the ingredients is listed.

· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):

All ingredients are listed.

· Proposition 65 (California):

· Chemicals known to cause cancer:

68603-42-9 | Coconut diethanolamide

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Carcinogenic Categories

· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

111-76-2 | 2-butoxyethanol

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· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

111-76-2 | 2-butoxyethanol

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· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)

111-76-2 | 2-butoxyethanol

A3

· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)

None of the ingredients is listed.

· Canada

· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)

All ingredients are listed.

· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)

None of the ingredients is listed.

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· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)	
1310-58-3	potassium hydroxide
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol

· Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations
· Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57
None of the ingredients is listed.
· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment: A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

16 Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

· **Relevant phrases**

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H312 Harmful in contact with skin.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

R20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R35 Causes severe burns.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

DNEL: Derived No-Effect Level (REACH)

PNEC: Predicted No-Effect Concentration (REACH)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Acute Tox. 4: Acute toxicity, Hazard Category 4

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

Skin Irrit. 2: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 2

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 2

· **Sources**

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