



GLASON HARD SURFACE CLEANER

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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Hazardous according to the criteria of NOHSC Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Glason Hard Surface Cleaner

Other Names: None.

Product Code: None.

UN No: None allocated

Hazchem Code: None allocated

Dangerous Goods Class: None allocated

Sub Risk Class: None allocated

Packaging Group: None allocated

Poison Schedule: S6

Chemical Family: Water solution of ingredients (see below).

Uses: Ready to use Degreaser.

Physical Appearance & Properties

Appearance & Odour: Blue coloured liquid. Mild odour.

Melting/softening point: Approximately -10°C.

Boiling point and vapour pressure: Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.

Volatile materials: Water component.

Flashpoint: Does not burn.

Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product does not burn.

Specific gravity: Not available.

Solubility in water: Completely soluble.

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Vapour Pressure: 18mm Hg at 20°C (water vapour pressure).

Ingredients

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion, %	Worksafe Exposure Limits	
			TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	33	121	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	2-5	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

II HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Effects:

No specific data is available for the product for chronic exposure symptoms. The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995), nor in NOHSC's "List of Designated Hazardous Substances" (April 1999).

With repeated and prolonged contact, liquid and vapour may be absorbed through skin with resultant harmful effects due to presence of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (butyl icinol).

Extended inhalation studies in rats resulted in effects on lung, liver, kidneys and blood at high concentrations. In all cases, rapid recovery occurred after exposure. No effect level was 25ppm.

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Acute Effects:

Swallowed: Data suggests that this product is harmful if swallowed.

Eye: This product may irritate eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any significant lasting effects.

Skin: Data suggests that this product may be absorbed through the skin and be harmful by skin absorption. Major skin exposure may lead to health problems.

Inhalation: Data suggests that this product is harmful if inhaled. Minor or short term exposure may lead to short term health problems, although long term exposure may lead to permanent health problems. Data indicates that this product is irritating if inhaled. Will cause discomfort to throat and lungs and/or coughing which should disappear once exposure has ceased.

First Aid:

Safety deluge showers should be provided where this product is being used.

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia. If possible have this MSDS or product label with you.

Swallowed: If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth with water and give a glass of water to drink. Seek medical attention.

Eyes: If product gets in eyes, wash material from them with running water. If they begin watering or reddening, take special care in washing thoroughly.

Skin: If product gets on skin, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water to remove material. If you begin to feel unwell, seek medical attention.

Inhalation: If vapours or mists have been inhaled, and irritation or unusual symptoms have developed, remove to fresh air and observe until recovered. If irritation or symptoms persists more than about 30 minutes, seek medical advice.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

Risk Phrases are: R37, R20/21/22. Irritating to respiratory system. Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin, and if swallowed.

Exposure Standards:

A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for ethylene glycol monobutyl ether, present in significant quantities in this product. This value is 121mg/m³. The corresponding STEL level is "not set". The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. See ingredients section on page 1 of this data sheet.

Engineering Controls:

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

Personal Protection:

Respiratory Protection: If there is a significant chance of dusts, vapours or mists accumulating in the area where this product is being used, a mask or respirator should be used. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS/NZS 1715.

Protective Gloves: Impermeable protective gloves should be worn when you are using this product, since absorption through the skin is harmful. For help in selecting suitable equipment, consult AS 2161.

Eye Protection: Protective eyewear is not normally necessary when using this product. However, it is always prudent to use protective eyewear. Consult AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337 for advice on Industrial Eye Protection.

Clothing: Clean overalls or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Consult AS2919 for advice on Industrial Clothing.

Safety Boots: Wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory. Consult AS/NZS2210 for advice on Occupational Protective Footwear.

Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

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IV SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Safety Phrases are: S20, S23, S24, S38. When using, do not eat or drink. Do not breathe vapours or mists. Avoid contact with skin. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Storage & Transport

No special storage and transport requirements. This product has no UN classification. This product is a S6 Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this class of product. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" below.

Spills & Disposals

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Evacuate the spill area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Immediately call the Fire Brigade. Wear full protective chemically resistant clothing including face mask, face shield, gauntlets and self contained breathing apparatus. See above under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

Fire & Explosion Hazard

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Flashpoint: Does not burn.

Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product does not burn.

Extinguishing Media: This product does not burn. Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning.

Special Fire Fighting procedures: When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat and preferably, goggles.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: Fire decomposition products from this product may form toxic mixtures in confined spaces. Likely to decompose only after heating to dryness followed by further strong heating.

Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Water.

Materials to avoid: No particular incompatibilities.

V OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the Worksafe Australia document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets", 1994.

Contact Points:

Police and Fire Brigade:	Dial	000
If ineffective:	Dial	1100 (Exchange)
For emergency response:	Dial	(02)4323 7792
National Poisons Information Centre:	Dial 13 1126 (from anywhere in Australia)	

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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