



# Safety Data Sheet

## Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Name:** THE METAL CLEANER  
**Product Number:** 2823  
**Recommended Use:** Cleaning agent  
**Uses Advised Against:** For Industrial and Institutional Use Only

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.  
1110 Spartan Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537 USA  
800-537-8990 (Business hours)  
[www.spartanchemical.com](http://www.spartanchemical.com)

#### 24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:

**Medical Emergency/Information:** 888-314-6171  
**Transportation/Spill/Leak:** CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 1  
Reproductive Toxicity: Category 1B

#### GHS Label Elements

**Signal Word:**

**Symbols:**

**Danger**



#### Hazard Statements:

Causes skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye damage  
May damage fertility or the unborn child

#### Precautionary Statements:

##### Prevention:

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Wear eye / face protection  
Wear protective gloves  
Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

##### Response:

###### -Eyes

**If exposed or concerned: Get medical attention.**

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 CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.

###### -Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

###### -Specific Treatment:

See Safety Data Sheet Section 4: "FIRST AID MEASURES" for additional information.

##### Storage:

Store locked up.

<b>Disposal:</b>	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
<b>Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• May be harmful if swallowed.</li><li>• Inhalation of vapors or mist may cause respiratory irritation.</li><li>• Keep out of reach of children.</li></ul>

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
water	7732-18-5	60-100
triethanolamine	102-71-6	7-13
boric acid	10043-35-3	1-5
alcohol ethoxylate	68439-46-3	1-5
N-cocoyl sarcosine	68411-97-2	1-5
phosphate ester	12645-31-7	1-5
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5
dicarboxylic fatty acid	53980-88-4	1-5

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>-Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.
<b>-Skin Contact:</b>	Wash with plenty of soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
<b>-Inhalation:</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a poison control center or physician if you feel unwell.
<b>-Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
<b>Note to Physicians:</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Product does not support combustion, Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:</b>	Dried product is capable of burning. Combustion products are toxic.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	May include Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide and other toxic gases or vapors.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:</b>	Wear MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Do not rinse spill onto the ground, into storm sewers or bodies of water.
<b>Methods for Clean-Up:</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Advice on Safe Handling:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage Conditions:</b>	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep from freezing.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
boric acid 10043-35-3	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	-	-
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Engineering Controls:

Provide good general ventilation.

If work practices generate dust, fumes, gas, vapors or mists which expose workers to chemicals above the occupational exposure limits, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be considered.

### Personal Protective Equipment

#### Eye/Face Protection:

Wear splash goggles.

#### Skin and Body Protection:

Wear rubber or other chemical-resistant gloves.

#### Respiratory Protection:

Not required with expected use.

If occupational exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation occurs, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator suitable for the use-conditions and chemicals in Section 3 should be considered.

### General Hygiene Considerations:

Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

See 29 CFR 1910.132-138 for further guidance.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance/Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Amber
<b>Odor:</b>	Bland
<b>pH:</b>	8.8-9.1
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point / Boiling Range:</b>	100 °C / 212 °F
<b>Flash Point:</b>	> 100 °C / > 212 °F ASTM D56
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	< 1 (Butyl acetate = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available.
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	No information available.
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	No information available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.04
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No information available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity:

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

### Chemical Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:

Not expected to occur with normal handling and storage.

### Conditions to Avoid:

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible Materials:

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products:

May include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other toxic gases or vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eyes, Skin, Ingestion, Inhalation.  
**Symptoms of Exposure:**  
**-Eye Contact:** Pain, redness, swelling of the conjunctiva and tissue damage. Eye contact may cause permanent damage.  
**-Skin Contact:** Pain, redness and cracking of the skin.  
**-Inhalation:** Nasal discomfort and coughing.  
**-Ingestion:** Pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
**Immediate, Delayed, Chronic Effects**  
**Product Information:** Data not available or insufficient for classification.

**Target Organ Effects:** -Eyes. Respiratory System. -Skin.

### Numerical Measures of Toxicity

The following acute toxicity estimates (ATE) are calculated based on the GHS document.

ATEmix (oral): 7006 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (dermal): 13375 mg/kg  
 ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist): 5.4 mg/l

### Component Acute Toxicity Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	Not Available	Not Available
boric acid 10043-35-3	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.16 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
alcohol ethoxylate 68439-46-3	= 1378 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Available
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Available

**Carcinogenicity:** No components present at 0.1% or greater are listed as to being carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/Aquatic Plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
boric acid 10043-35-3	Not Available	1020: 72 h Carassius auratus mg/L LC50 flow-through	Not Available	115 - 153: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	Not Available	Not Available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of Wastes:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.  
**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:** Not Regulated  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Non Hazardous Product

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA Status:** (Toxic Substance Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory)

All chemical substances in this product are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**SARA 313**

This product does not contain listed substances above the "de minimus" level

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute Health Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
ethanol - 64-17-5	Carcinogen Developmental
diethanolamine - 111-42-2	Carcinogen
acetaldehyde - 75-07-0	Carcinogen

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards:</b> 2	<b>Flammability:</b> 0	<b>Instability:</b> 0	<b>Special:</b> N/A
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards:</b> 2	<b>Flammability:</b> 0	<b>Physical Hazards:</b> 0	

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