



# Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.

## Material Safety Data Sheet

### SECTION I: PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name or Number (as it appears on label):

**BH-38**

Product Number: 2038

Product Division:

**Janitorial**

**Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.**  
**1110 Spartan Drive**  
**Maumee OH 43537**

Product/Technical Information: **1-(800)-537-8990**

Medical Emergency: **1-(888)-314-6171 (24 hours)**

Chemical Leak/Spil Emergency: **CHEMTREC 1-(800) 424-9300 (24 hours)**

Shipping Description: Cleaning compounds, liquid, n.o.s.

NFPA Ratings:	HMIS Ratings:
<b>Health:</b> 2 - Moderate <b>Fire:</b> 0 - Minimal <b>Reactivity:</b> 0 - Minimal	<b>Health:</b> *2 - Moderate; Chronic Hazard <b>Fire:</b> 0 - Minimal <b>Reactivity:</b> 0 - Minimal <b>Pers. Prot. Equip.:</b> See Section VIII

### SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

(Listed when present at 1% or greater, carcinogens at 0.1% or greater) All component chemicals are listed or exempted from listing on the "TSCA Inventory" of chemical substances maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Chemical Name(s)	%Wt	CAS Registry No.	Table Z-1-A			NTP, IARC or OSHA Carcinogen
			TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CEILING mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
*2-Butoxyethanol	5-10	111-76-2	120 [skin]	Not Established	Not Established	No
Sodium dodecyl benzene sulfonate	1-5	25155-30-0	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Sodium tripolyphosphate	1-5	7758-29-4	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Trisodium phosphate	1-5	7601-54-9	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No

Comment: \*This substance is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 (SARA) and of 40 CFR 372.

### SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: 212 °F	Vapor Pressure: Not determined
Vapor Density (AIR = 1): Unknown	Solubility in Water: Complete
pH: 12.0-12.5	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O=1): 1.04
Evaporation Rate (but.ace.=1): <1	Percent Solid by Weight: 5-10
Physical State: Liquid	
Appearance & Odor: Pink liquid, mild solvent odor	

### SECTION IV: FIRE & EXPLOSIVE HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: > 212°F	Method Used: ASTM-D56
Flammable Limits: N/A	Flame Extension: N/A
Extinguishing Media: Product does not support combustion. Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.	
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.	
Unusual Fire & Explosive Hazards: Combustion products are toxic.	

**SECTION V: HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

Threshold Limit Value: Not established	Primary Routes of Entry: Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eyes and Oral
Effects of Overexposure-Conditions to Avoid:	<b>Causes eye and skin irritation:</b> Symptoms include pain, redness, swelling of the conjunctiva and tissue damage. <b>Harmful if absorbed through the skin.</b> <b>May be harmful if swallowed:</b> Symptoms include pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. <b>Breathing product vapors or mist may cause respiratory irritation:</b> Symptoms may include nasal discomfort and coughing. Contains 2-butoxyethanol which may cause central nervous system depression with symptoms such as headache; dizziness; nausea and drowsiness. Exposure to 2-butoxyethanol may cause blood cell; liver and kidney damage based on animal data. <b>Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing product vapors or mists. Do not swallow. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.</b>
Conditions Aggravated by Use:	Use of this product may aggravate preexisting skin; eye and respiratory disorders including asthma and dermatitis.
<b>Emergency &amp; First Aid Procedures:</b>	
Eyes:	Flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing. Flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Ingestion:	Do not induce vomiting. Drink one or two glasses of water to dilute product. Get medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	Move person to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**SECTION VI: REACTIVITY DATA**

Stability: Stable	Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known	Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

**SECTION VII: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:	Small spills of one gallon or less may be flushed with plenty of water to sanitary sewer system (If permitted by local sewer regulations). Dike and contain large spills with inert material and transfer liquid to containers for disposal. Keep spill out of storm sewers and waterways.
Waste Disposal Method:	Dispose of in compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations.

**SECTION VIII: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

Respiratory Protection:	Not normally required when good general ventilation is provided. However if exposure limits are exceeded (see Section II) or if respiratory irritation occurs, the use of a NIOSH approved respirator suitable for the use-conditions and chemicals listed in Section II should be considered.
Ventilation:	Provide good general ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.
Protective Gloves(Specify Type):	Rubber or other impervious gloves.
Eye Protection(Specify Type):	Splash goggles are recommended to prevent eye contact.
Other Protective Equipment:	See 29 CFR 1910.132-138 for further guidance.

**SECTION IX: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

Precautions; Handling & Storing:	Store in a cool, dry area. Do not freeze. Do not store above 120 °F. Do not mix with other chemicals. Keep out of reach of children
Other Precautions:	California Proposition 65: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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