

# Material Safety Data Sheet



QC 51 GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER (NPE-FREE)

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Trade name** : QC 51 GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER (NPE-FREE)  
**Product use** : Cleaning solutions.  
**Supplier** : Ecolab, Professional Products Division  
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## Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	15 - 40
alcohols, c10-14, ethoxylated	66455-15-0	10 - 30

## Section 3. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)  
**Emergency overview** : CAUTION!  
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
Repeated or prolonged contact with irritants may cause dermatitis.  
Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Routes of entry** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion  
**Potential acute health effects**  
**Eyes** : Moderately irritating to eyes.  
**Skin** : Moderately irritating to the skin.  
**Inhalation** : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 4. First-aid measures

**Eye contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Get medical attention.  
**Skin Contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse.  
**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
**Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If potentially dangerous quantities of this material have been swallowed, call a physician immediately.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Auto-ignition temperature** : Not available.  
**Flash point** : >93.3 °C (Closed cup)  
**Flammable limits**  
**Upper:** Not available.  
**Lower:** Not available.  
**Products of combustion** : Not available.  
**Fire hazards in the presence of various substances** : Because of the large amount of water contained in the product, it may be combustible only after partial or complete dehydration.

**Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Dyke liquid for later disposal.

No specific hazard.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of static discharge: Not available.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal Precautions** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** : Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.

Store between 15 and 45°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

**Engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

### Personal protection

**Eyes** : Eye protection recommended.

**Hands** : Wear any impervious glove.

**Skin** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

### Name

2-butoxyethanol

### Exposure limits

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2004).

TWA: 20 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)

**Colour** : Purple. (Light.)

**Odour** : Fragrance-like. (Slight.)

**pH** : 7.2 (100%)

**Boiling/condensation point** : >100 °C

**Melting/freezing point** : Not available.

**Specific gravity** : 0.98 (Water = 1)

**Vapour pressure** : Not applicable.

**Vapour density** : Not available.

**Odour threshold** : Not available.

**Evaporation rate** : Not available.

**LogK<sub>ow</sub>** : Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** : The product is stable.  
**Conditions of instability** : Not available.  
**Reactivity** : Slightly reactive to reactive with acids.  
**Incompatibility with various substances** : Not available.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** : Not available.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

**Eyes** : Moderately irritating to eyes.  
**Skin** : Moderately irritating to the skin.  
**Inhalation** : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Irritancy of Product** : Hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

### Potential chronic health effects

**Carcinogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Mutagenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Teratogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Reproductive effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Sensitization to Product** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Synergistic products (toxicologically)** : Not available.

### Toxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
2-butoxyethanol	LD50	470 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	300 mg/kg	Oral	Rabbit
	LD50	1200 mg/kg	Oral	Guinea pig
	LD50	220 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit

**Target organs** : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver, lymphatic system, upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>
2-butoxyethanol	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	1490 mg/l

**Products of degradation** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

**Consult your local or regional authorities.**

**Section 14. Transport information**

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
TDG Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-

**APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT**

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

**Section 15. Regulatory information**

**WHMIS** : Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

**Section 16. Other information**

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