# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1 - PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER'S IDENTITY

Heavy Duty Cleaner Degreaser Product Name:

(Water Flakes®)

ST-797 Synonyms:

Stearns Packaging Corporation Company:

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Madison, WI 53704-0216

800-655-5008 Phone: 608-246-5149 Fax:

Formula ID Number: GP-65

MSDS File Name: WF HEAVY DUTY CLNR DEG

EPA Reg #: None

DOT Hazard Class: None

DOT Shipping Name: Compound, Cleaning, NOI,

Powder. Item 48581, Class 55

USDA Acceptance Date & Category Code: N/A

Emergency Contact: CHEM-TEL, 800-255-3924

Concentrate		In Dilution		HAZARD RATING	
0	Flammability		0	4 = Extreme 3 = High	
3	Health		2	2 = Moderate	
0	Reactivity		0	1 = Slight	
None	Special Hazard		None	0 = Insignificant	

Abbreviation Key: N.A.=Not Applicable, N.D.=Not Determined

#### SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION	CAS NO.	HAZARD	PEL(ppm)	TLV(ppm)	%(Optional)
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	Irritant			40-50
Tetrasodium salt of EDTA	64-02-8	Irritant			10-15
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0				10-15
Citric acid	77-92-9	Irritant			5-10
Sodium metasilicate anhydrous	6834-92-0	Corrosive			5-10
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	Combustible liquid, Irritant			5-10

SARA Section 313 Title III Notification Required: Yes; Chemical: Glycol ethers; CAS#: N.A.; Weight % of Chemical: 6

#### **SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL DATA**

Appearance and Odor:

Purple powder, mild ether odor

Solubility in water: Complete Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N.D. pH (Concentrate): N.D. Boiling Point: N.D. Vapor Density (Air=1): N.D. pH (1% Solution): 11.0 Melting Point: N.D. Evaporation Rate (Water=0.3): N.D. Specific Gravity: 0.75

## **SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

Flash Point and Method: N.A.

LEL: N.A. Flammable Limits 4

UEL: N.A.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Use full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus. Normal fire fighting procedure may be used.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards: None

Extinguishing Media: Foam, CO2, dry chemical, water fog

## **SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA**

Chemical Stability: Stable: X Unstable:

Conditions to Avoid: No special conditions

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Do not mix with any other chemicals or

products unless specified by label.

Will Not Occur Hazardous Polymerization: May Occur

Conditions to Avoid: N.A.

Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products: When exposed to fire, produces normal

products of combustion.

### **SECTION 6 – HEALTH HAZARD DATA/FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): Corrosive and may cause permanent damage, including blindness, to exposed tissues, especially eyes, skin, throat, nasal cavities, and other mucous membranes.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure: May cause irritation or corrosive effects to exposed tissues, especially eyes, skin, throat, nasal cavities, and other mucous membranes.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known

Carcinogenicity: IARC Monographs? Yes\_

\_\_No\_\_X OSHA Regulated? Yes\_\_\_\_No\_\_X

Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

Eyes: Flush with plenty of cool water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Skin: May be irritating to skin. Flush with water and wear gloves in the future to minimize exposure. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Discontinue use if irritation persists and consult a physician.

Inhalation: Remove from exposure to fresh air. Obtain medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: May be harmful if swallowed. Drink large amounts of water or milk. DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention immediately. Avoid contamination of foods.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote. Use supportive care. Treatment should be based on judgment of the physician in response to the reactions of the patient.

#### **SECTION 7 – PREVENTATIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES**

Ventilation: Local Exhaust: Recommended for control of dusts. Mechanical: Recommended for control of dusts.

Skin Protection: Use neoprene, rubber, or other chemical resistant gloves. Wear protective clothing and footwear to prevent repeated or prolonged contact.

Respiratory Protection: In general, respirators are not needed if the product is used in a well-ventilated area. If dusts are not adequately controlled by ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection to prevent overexposure.

Eye Protection: Avoid eye contact. Wear chemical goggles.

Steps to be Taken if Material is Spilled or Released: Absorb with oil-dri or similar inert material. Sweep or scrape up and containerize. Wear/use appropriate protective equipment.

Waste Disposal: Comply with all local, state and federal regulations. Consult your state DNR or the EPA for specific questions. Wastewater should never enter a fresh water body without treatment.

Handling and Storage: Wash thoroughly after handling. Thoroughly clean footwear and clothing before reuse. Keep container closed. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaning agents.

Other Precautions: Powder is corrosive to eyes and skin. Avoid getting powder concentrate in eyes or on skin. Harmful if swallowed. Do not taste or swallow. Keep out of the reach of children. For industrial use only.

#### **SECTION 8 – OTHER REGULATORY INFORMATION**

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 - No chemicals listed by California are present at a level that poses a significant risk of causing cancer or reproductive toxicity.

This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act 1986 and 40CFR Part 372: Glycol ethers rev. 04/29/04

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