



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 — PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier: METAL SAFE GRAFFITI REMOVER

Chemical family: Mixture of amide solvent, surfactants, alcohol and terpenes.

Product use: Specialty Graffiti Remover for Metal Surfaces.

Supplier name and address:

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SECTION 2 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW



Danger! Flammable liquid and vapor. Contents may ignite when exposed to heat, sparks, flame and other ignition sources. Causes severe skin, eye and digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed. Product may enter lungs following ingestion and cause damage. May cause skin and respiratory tract irritation. Could cause headache, drowsiness or other effects to the central nervous system. Contains material which may cause adverse liver and kidney effects. Possible developmental hazard. Contains material that may adversely affect the developing fetus. Flammable liquid; may ignite if exposed to heat, flame or other ignition source. Not reactive. Release to the environment may cause harm.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system, digestive system, liver, central nervous system.

Routes of exposure: Skin contact, skin absorption, eye contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure:

Inhalation: Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation may cause irritation to the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. Inhalation could also cause fatigue, difficulty breathing, dizziness, headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting and other central nervous system effects.

Skin: Direct contact with skin may cause moderate irritation. Product may be absorbed.

Eyes: Direct contact with eyes may cause severe irritation and possibly eye injury. Vapors are irritating to the eyes.

Ingestion: If ingested, may cause irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include dizziness, headache, drowsiness, nausea, vomiting and other central nervous system effects. This product may present an aspiration hazard. Aspiration into the lungs following ingestion may cause life-threatening lung injury.

Chronic effects: Repeated or prolonged exposure may result in severe drying, cracking and defatting of the skin (dermatitis).

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause adverse liver and nervous system effects.

Carcinogenic status: See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

Additional health hazards: May cause allergic skin reaction. Possible birth defect hazard. For further information, see TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

Potential environmental effects: See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Section 12).

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SECTION 3 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	% w/w
Alkyl Alcohol Salt	Proprietary	5-10%
Cycloalkane	Proprietary	5-10%
Ethanol	64-17-5	10-30%
Surfactant	Proprietary	10-30%
n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone	872-50-4	30-60%

NOTE (1): ALL WHMIS required information is included in appropriate sections based on the ANSI Z400.1-2004 format. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR. This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200).

SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If inhaled, immediately remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention if adverse effect continues after removal to fresh air.

Skin contact: Immediately remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with mild soap and running water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists. Launder clothing before reuse.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with running water for a minimum of 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately if adverse effect continues after flushing.

Ingestion: DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention immediately. Guard against aspiration into the lungs.

Conditions aggravated by exposure: May aggravate pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory problems.

Recommendations to physicians: Treat symptoms and eliminate overexposure.

SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire hazards/conditions of flammability: Flammable liquid. This material will ignite or explode when exposed to heat, sparks, flames, or other sources of ignition (e.g. static electricity, pilot lights, or mechanical/electrical equipment). Vapors are heavier than air and will collect in low-lying areas and confined spaces. Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and flash back causing an explosion and fire. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal pressure. Liquid will float and can be re-ignited at water's surface. Contact with some metals may cause release of flammable hydrogen gas.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200): Class IB Flammable Liquid.

Flash point: 12.5°C / 55°F

Auto-ignition temperature: Not determined for product: For main component, Ethanol: 363°C / 685°F

Oxidizing properties: None known

Lower flammable limit (% by vol.): 3.3% (ethanol), 0.9% hydrocarbons

Upper flammable limit (% by vol.): 19.0% (ethanol), 6.0% (hydrocarbons)

Explosion data:

Product is insensitive to normal mechanical impacts. Product is potentially sensitive to static discharge: vapors may be sensitive to discharge. Avoid static discharge by grounding containers and transfer equipment.

Suitable extinguishing media: Foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. **Using water may be ineffective and spread fire.**

Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment: Firefighters should wear proper chemically protective equipment and respiratory protection as conditions warrant. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. Water spray or fog may be useful in minimizing or dispersing vapors, and cooling equipment and containers exposed to heat and flame. Avoid spreading burning liquid with water spray used for cooling purposes; water fog may be preferable for this purpose.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides and other irritating fumes and smoke.



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SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION (Continued)

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection is required if airborne concentrations are above recommended TLVs or are not known. If respiratory protection is needed, use only protection authorized in the U.S. Federal OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134) or equivalent U.S. State standards, and the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.4-02, *Selection, Care and Use of Respirators*. Oxygen levels below 19.5% are considered IDLH by OSHA. In such atmospheres, in emergency situations or when oxygen levels are unknown, use of a full-facepiece pressure/demand SCBA or a full facepiece, supplied air respirator with auxiliary self-contained air supply is required under OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard (1910.134-1998).

Hand protection: It is recommended that protective gloves impervious to the material be worn at all times during use. Use triple gloves for spill response. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.138 and appropriate standards of Canada.

Eye / face protection: Use chemical splash goggles when a potential for eye contact exists. A full face shield should be worn when handling more than 1 gallon of product. If necessary, refer to U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.133, the Canadian CSA Standard Z94.3-02, *Industrial Eye and Face Protection*. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

Skin protection and other protective equipment: Use body protection appropriate for task. An apron, or other impermeable body protection is suggested. Full-body chemical protective clothing is recommended for emergency response procedures. If necessary, refer to the OSHA Technical Manual (Section VII: Personal Protective Equipment), or appropriate Standards of Canada. If a hazard of injury to the feet exists due to falling objects, rolling objects, where objects may pierce the soles of the feet or where employee's feet may be exposed to electrical hazards, use foot protection, as described in U.S. OSHA 29 CFR 1910.136 and the Canadian CSA Standard Z195-02, *Protective Footwear*. An eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area.

SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state, odor and appearance: Clear to pale yellow liquid, mild, lemon-like odor.

Specific gravity: Not established.

Volatiles (% by weight): Not established.

Vapor density (Air = 1): Not established.

Freezing point: Not established.

Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1): Not established.

Solubility in water: Miscible.

Vapor pressure (PSIG): Not established.

Boiling point: Not established.

pH: Not established.

Flash point: 15.5°C / 60°F

SECTION 10 — REACTIVITY AND STABILITY DATA

Stability and reactivity: Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed.

Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid sources of heat, flame, and direct sunlight.

Materials to avoid (incompatibles): Acids, bases, strong oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products: *Combustion:* Carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides. *Hydrolysis:* None known. On exposure to air, product may slowly polymerize. This process is accelerated by direct sunlight.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicological data: There is no available data for the product itself, only for the ingredients. See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data for components in 1% concentration or greater. Additional data is available but is not presented in this MSDS. Contact BK Enterprises for more information. See next page for tabulated information.

Ingredients	LC ₅₀ (4hr) inhalation, rat	LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) oral, rat	LD ₅₀ (mg/kg) dermal, rabbit
Cycloalkane	Not established	4400	>5000
n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone	Not established.	3914	8000
Surfactant	Not established.	438	Not established.
Alkyl Alcohol Salt	Not established.	Not established	Not established.
Ethanol	20,000 ppm / 10 hrs.	7060	Not available.

SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Carcinogenicity: Components of this product are listed by agencies tracking the carcinogenic potential of chemical compounds, as follows:

Alkyl Alcohol Salt: ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen)

Cycloalkane: IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans); MAK-5 (Substances with carcinogenic and genotoxic effects, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK and BAT values are observed, no significant contribution to human cancer is to be expected.)

Ethanol: ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); MAK-5 (Substances with carcinogenic and genotoxic effects, the potency of which is considered to be so low that, provided the MAK and BAT values are observed, no significant contribution to human cancer is to be expected.)

None of the remaining ingredients listed are classified by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, MAK, EPA, NIOSH or OSHA as carcinogenic.

Reproductive effects, Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity: This product contains n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone. This material may cause embryotoxic and teratogenic effects, based on animal data. These effects were noted following doses which were administered by injection (intraperitoneal), or following doses which were maternally toxic and were administered dermally. The C10-C16 Alkyl (Alcohol) Ethoxylate Sulfuric Acid Sodium Salt component may be a potential developmental hazard by ingestion. It is known to cause mutations to germ cells and somatic cells in animals. In addition, this material causes embryotoxicity, fetotoxicity and teratogenicity in animals, in the presence of maternal toxicity.

Reproductive effects, Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity (continued): This product contains Ethanol, which is a known human reproductive toxin when ingested as alcoholic beverages. No reproductive effects have been reported following Ethanol exposure in the workplace. It is known to cause mutations to germ cells and somatic cells in animals. In addition, this material causes embryotoxicity, fetotoxicity and teratogenicity in animals, in the presence of maternal toxicity.

Sensitization to material: Due to the presence of Cycloalkane this product may cause an allergic skin response (intense itching, swelling and redness) in susceptible individuals; once sensitized contact with very small amount can cause allergic reaction.

Synergistic materials: Not available.

Other important hazards: CNS depression may result from exposure.

SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicological information: The ecological characteristics of this product have not been fully investigated. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters. Do not discharge product unmonitored into the environment.

Chemical fate information: There is no data available on the product itself. The main components of this product are expected to biodegrade by atmospheric, aquatic and ground applications.

SECTION 13 — DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for disposal: Handle according to recommendations listed in Section 7.

Methods of disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations. Contact your local, state or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

RCRA: For disposal of unused or waste material, check with local, state and federal environmental agencies.

SECTION 14 — TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

U.S. DOT transportation regulation information: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods under regulations of the U.S. DOT, 49 CFR as follows:

Proper Shipping Name: Flammable Liquid, n.o.s. (Ethanol)

Note: *Quart and pint containers are considered ORM-D under 49CFR173.150.*

Hazard Class- Primary: **3 (Flammable)**

Identification No.: **UN 1993**

Packing Group: **II**

Hazard Labels: **Class 3 (Flammable)**

RQ LBS: **None**

Marine Pollutant: **None**

Special Transportation Notes: This material may be shipped by ground within the United States in limited quantities under the heading of Other Regulated Materials – D (ORM-D). Refer to 49 CFR Part 173.202 for appropriate packaging information when shipping in non-bulk containers.



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SECTION 14 — TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (Continued)

Transport Canada transportation regulation information: This product is classified as Dangerous Goods, per regulations of Transport Canada. The use of the above U.S. DOT information from the U.S. 49 CFR regulations is allowed for shipments that originate in the U.S. For shipments via ground vehicle or rail that originate in Canada, the following information is applicable

Proper Shipping Name: **Flammable Liquid, n.o.s. (Ethanol)**

Hazard Class Number and Description: **3 (Flammable)**

UN Identification Number: **UN 1993**

Packing Group: **II**

Hazard Label(S) Required: **Class 3 (Flammable)**

Special Provisions: **16**

Explosive Limit & Limited Quantity Index: **0.5**

ERAP Index: **None**

Passenger Carrying Ship Index: **None**

Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Vehicle Index: **1**

Marine Pollutant: **None**

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION**U.S. FEDERAL REGULATION INFORMATION:**

TSCA information: All ingredients are listed on the TSCA inventory.

DOT/CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ): Surfactant = 1000 lb (45.4 kg)

SARA TITLE III:

Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present.

Sec. 311 and 312, MSDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Immediate (Acute); Delayed (Chronic). Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.

Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This material may be subject to TSCA notification requirements, since it contains n-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, a Toxic Chemical constituent.

California Proposition 65: The n-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone component (Cyclic Amide) is listed on Proposition 65 as a chemical that can cause developmental harm.

State Right-to-Know Laws: This preparation contains components that are on the Right-to-Know Lists of several states. The following table contains the components list and the States that list the component on their Right-to-Know Lists. Any state not listed follows the OSHA list of the US Federal Government.

CHEMICAL NAME	STATES REQUIRING NOTIFICATION
Cycloalkane	None
Alkyl Alcohol Salt	None
Surfactant	None
n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone*	PA, MN, MA
Ethanol	CA, NJ, PA, MN, MA

* - n-Methyl-2-Pyrrolidone is listed separately on the California Proposition 65 List.

SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION (Continued)**CANADIAN FEDERAL REGULATION INFORMATION:**

Canadian DSL/NDL Inventory status: Components of this product are listed on the DSL Inventory.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) Priorities Substances Lists: No component of this product is on the CEPA Priorities Substances Lists.

Canadian WHMIS classification and symbols:

Class B2: Flammable Liquid

Class D2A, D2B: Material Causing Other Toxic Effects (Toxicity-Irritation)

**SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION**

Legend: ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
CAS: Chemical Abstract Services
DOT: Department of Transportation
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
N/Ap: not applicable
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
SARA: Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act
RTECs: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency
MST: Mountain Standard Time
N/Av: not available
NTP: National Toxicology Program
PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit
TLV: Threshold Limit Values
TWA: Time Weighted Average

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