



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Buckeye Liquid Shovel

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** BE-5022

**Product Code** 5022

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Floor Finish Stripper.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

Buckeye International, Inc.  
2700 Wagner Place  
Maryland Heights, MO 63043 USA

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** 1-651-632-8956 (International)  
1-800-303-0441 (North America)  
**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Clear blue-green liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Mild scent No fragrance added

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed

### Signal Word

**Warning**

### Hazard Statements

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Other Hazards**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	<15
Octanoic Acid	124-07-2	<8
Propylene Glycol Phenyl Ether	770-35-4	<3
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	<2
Borax	1303-96-4	<2

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES****First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Wash skin with soap and water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Drink 2-3 large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May be irritating to the mouth, throat and stomach.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically. Dermatitis or other pre-existing skin conditions may be aggravated by overexposure to this product.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Combustion products may be toxic.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Oxides of boron.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Pick up with mop, wet/dry vac, or absorbent material. Rinse area with clear water and allow floor to dry before allowing traffic.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature.

**Incompatible Materials** Chlorine bleach.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Borax 1303-96-4	STEL: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction	(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
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>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Eyewash stations. Showers.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection** Risk of contact: Wear approved safety goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection** Wear rubber gloves or other impervious gloves.

**Respiratory Protection** No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

**General Hygiene Considerations** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Mild scent No fragrance added
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear blue-green liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Blue-green		

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
<b>pH</b>	8.5 - 8.9 (conc.) 8.4 - 8.8 (1:4 dilution)	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	None	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	1.0	(Water = 1)
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Liquid-Not applicable	
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not applicable	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.042	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep separated from incompatible substances. Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Chlorine bleach.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon oxides. Nitrogen oxides (NOx). Oxides of boron.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	= 1230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 8.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Dipropylene glycol monobutyl ether 29911-28-2	= 1620 µL/kg ( Rat )	= 5860 µL/kg ( Rabbit )	> 2.04 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h = 42.1 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Octanoic Acid 124-07-2	= 10080 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Propylene Glycol Phenyl Ether 770-35-4	= 2830 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Borax 1303-96-4	= 2660 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.
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**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on the information provided, this product does not contain any carcinogens or potential carcinogens as listed by OSHA, IARC or NTP.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Sodium Borate: Sodium borate and boric acid interfere with sperm production, damage the testes and interfere with male fertility when given to animals by mouth at high doses. Boric acid produces developmental effects, including reduced body weight, malformations and death, in the offspring of pregnant animals given boric acid by mouth. The above mentioned animal studies were conducted under exposure conditions leading to doses many times in excess of those that could occur through product use or inhalation of dust in occupational settings. Moreover, a human study of occupational exposure to sodium borate and boric acid dusts showed no adverse effect on fertility.

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	35: 3 h Anabaena variabilis mg/L EC50	460: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 10: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	EC50 = 50 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 63.7 mg/L 15 min EC50 = 63.7 mg/L 5 min EC50 = 71.4 mg/L 30 min	23: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
Dipropylene glycol monobutyl ether 29911-28-2		841: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 static		
Octanoic Acid 124-07-2		310: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 semi-static 110: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static		170: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2		45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static		

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

### Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	1.1
Octanoic Acid 124-07-2	2.92

### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Treatment Methods

#### **Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Borax 1303-96-4	Toxic
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

**IMDG** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Benzyl alcohol	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Octanoic Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Propylene Glycol Phenyl Ether	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Sodium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Borax	Present	X				Present	X	Present	X	X

#### **Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Borax 1303-96-4	X	X	X
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****NFPA****Health Hazards**

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**Flammability**

0

**Instability**

0

**Special Hazards**

Not determined

**HMIS****Health Hazards**

Not determined

**Flammability**

Not determined

**Physical Hazards**

Not determined

**Personal Protection**

Not determined

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