Simple Green® All-Purpose Cleaner Material Safety Data Sheet:

Simple Green® Scrubbing Pad

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# **Section 1: PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Simple Green® All-Purpose Cleaner Product Name:

Simple Green® Scrubbing Pad

Simple Green® Concentrated Cleaner/Degreaser/Deodorizer Additional Name:

Manufacturer's Product Code Numbers: \*Please refer to page 4

Company: Sunshine Makers. Inc.

15922 Pacific Coast Highway

Huntington Harbour, CA 92649 USA

Telephone: 800-228-0709 • 562-795-6000 Fax: 562-592-3830

**Emergency Phone:** Chem-Tel 24-Hour Emergency Service: 800-225-3924

Use of Product: An all purpose cleaner and degreaser used diluted in water for direct, spray and dip tank procedures.

Scrubbing pad is used with water for manual scrubbing applications.

#### **HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION Section 2:**

Emergency Overview: CAUTION. Mild eye irritant.

Simple Green<sup>®</sup> is a dark green liquid with a sassafras odor. Scrubbing Pad is a green fibrous rectangle.



**HMIS Rating:** 

Health = 1 = slight

Fire = 0

Reactivity, and Special = 0 = minimal

**Eye Contact:** Mild Eye Irritant.

**Skin Contact:** No adverse effects expected under typical use conditions. Prolonged exposure may cause dryness. Under

this condition, use of gloves or skin moisturizer after washing may be indicated.

May cause stomach or intestinal upset if swallowed (due to detersive properties.) **Ingestion:** 

No adverse effects expected under typical use conditions. Adequate ventilation should be present when **Inhalation:** 

using Simple Green® over a prolonged period of time. Open windows or ventilate via fan or other air-

moving equipment if necessary.

**Carcinogens:** No ingredients are listed by OSHA, IARC, or NTP as known or suspected carcinogens.

No medical conditions are known to be aggravated by exposure to Simple Green®. Dermal-**Medical Conditions:** 

sensitive users may experience mild but reversible reactions.

**UN Number:** Not Required **Dangerous Goods Class:** Nonhazardous

#### **Section 3:** COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The only ingredient of Simple Green® with established exposure limits is undiluted 2-butoxyethanol (<6%) (Butyl Cellosolve; CAS No. 111-76-2): the ACGIH TLV-TWA is 20 ppm (97 mg/m<sup>3</sup>). Based upon chemical analysis, Simple Green® contains no known EPA priority pollutants, heavy metals or chemicals listed under RCRA, CERCLA, or CWA. Analysis by TCLP (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) according to RCRA revealed no toxic organic or inorganic constituents.

All components of Simple Green® are listed on the TSCA Chemical Substance Inventory.

NJ Trade Secret Numbers				
80100235-5000p	80100235-5002p	80100235-5004p	80100235-5006p	80100235-5008p
80100235-5001p	80100235-5003p	80100235-5005p	80100235-5007p	80100235-5009p

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Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Reddening may develop. Immediately rinse the eye with large quantities of cool water; continue 10-15

minutes or until the material has been removed; be sure to remove contact lenses, if present, and to lift upper

and lower lids during rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Minimal effects, if any; rinse skin with water, rinse shoes and launder clothing before reuse. Reversible

reddening may occur in some dermal-sensitive users; thoroughly rinse area and get medical attention if

reaction persists.

Swallowing; Essentially non-toxic. Give several glasses of water to dilute; do not induce vomiting. If stomach upset

occurs, consult physician.

Inhalation: Non-toxic. Exposure to concentrate may cause mild irritation of nasal passages or throat; remove to fresh

air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

# **Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Simple Green® is stable, not flammable, and will not burn. No special procedures required.

Flash Point/Auto-Ignition: Not flammable. Extinguishing Media: Not flammable/nonexplosive. Flammability Limits: Not flammable. Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None required.

#### **Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with eyes. Do not rub eyes with hands during cleanup. No special precautions for dermal contact are needed. Wash hands thoroughly after cleaning up spill or leak.

**Method for cleaning up:** Recover usable material by convenient method, residual may be removed by wipe or wet mop. If necessary, unrecoverable material may be washed to drain with large quantities of water.

## **Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

No Special precautions are required. **This product is non-hazardous for storage and transport according to the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations.** Simple Green<sup>®</sup> requires no special labeling or placarding to meet U.S.
Department of Transportation requirements.

**UN Number:** Not Required **Dangerous Goods Class:** Nonhazardous

#### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: The Simple Green® formulation presents no health hazards to the user when used according to label

directions for its intended purposes. Mild skin and eye irritation is possible (please see Eye contact and Skin contact in section IV.) No special precautionary measures required under normal use

conditions.

Ventilation: No special ventilation, precautions or respiratory protection is required during normal use. Large-

scale use indoors should provide an increased rate of air exchange.

Human Health Adverse effects on human health are not expected from Simple Green®, based on 20 years of use of

Effects or Risks Simple Green® without reported adverse health incidence in diverse population groups, including

From Exposure: extensive use by inmates of U.S. Federal prisons in cleaning operations.

Eye protection: Simple Green® is a mild eye irritant; mucous membranes may become irritated by concentrate. Eye

protection not generally required. Wash hands after using wipes.

Skin protection: Simple Green® is not likely to irritate the skin in the majority of users. Repeated daily application to

the skin without rinsing, or continuous contact on the skin may lead to temporary, but reversible,

irritation. Rinse completely from skin after contact.

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# Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION – continued –

General hygiene conditions:

There are no known hazards associated with this material when used as recommended.

The following general hygiene considerations are recognized as common good industrial hygiene

practices:

- Avoid breathing vapor or mist.

- Avoid contact with eyes.

- Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, or smoking.

## **Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance & Od	ce & Odor: Cleaner is a dark green liquid, pad is a fibrous green matrix; both exhibit a sassafras odor.			
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.020	Vapor Pressure:	18 mm Hg @ 20°	C; 23.5 mmHg @ 26°C
<b>Evaporation:</b>	>1 (butyl acetate = 1)	Vapor Density:	1.3  (air = 1)	
Water Solubility:	100%	Density:	8.5 lbs/gallon	
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	100.6°C (212°F)	pH:	9.35;	Safety Towel pH is 8.1 - 8.8
<b>Ash Content:</b>	At 600°F: 1.86% by weight	<b>Nutrient Content:</b>		
Freezing Point: Approx -9 °C (16 °F)  If product freezes, it will reconstitute without loss of efficacy when brought back to room temperature and agitated.		Phosphorus: 0.3% by formula  Nitrogen <1.0% by weight (fusion and qualitative test for ammonia)  Sulfur: 0.6% by weight (barium chloride precipitation method)		

**VOC Composite Partial Pressure:** 0.006 mmHg @ 20°C

**Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs):** Per EPA Method 24, VOC's are 5.9%. Cleaner must be diluted at least 1 part Simple Green to 2 parts water to meet CARB, and 1 part Simple Green to 3 parts water to meet SCAQMD Rule 1171 & Rule 1122 and BAAOMD Regulation 8-16 VOC requirements for solvent cleaning operations. Towel VOCs are 1.2%.

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable
Materials to Avoid: None known
Hazardous Decomposition Products: None expected

## **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Nonhuman Toxicity (Data for Simple Green®)

effects:

by Continuous

Acute Toxicity: Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): >5.0 g/kg body weight Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) >2.0 g/kg body weight

Eye Irritation: With or without rinsing with water, the irritation scores in rabbits at 24 hours did not exceed 15

(mild irritant) on a scale of 0-110.

Dermal Irritation: Only mild, but reversible, irritation was found in a standard 72 hour test on rabbits. A value of 0.2

(non-irritating) was found on a scale of 0-8.

Subchronic Dermal No adverse effects, except reversible dermal irritation, were found in rabbits exposed to Simple

Green (up to 2.0 g/kg/day for 13 weeks) applied to the skin of 25 males and 25 females. Only

female body weight gain was affected.

Fertility Assessment The Simple Green® formulation had no adverse effect on fertility and reproduction in Cd-1 mice

with continuous administration for 18 weeks, and had no adverse effect on the reproductive

Breeding: performance of their offspring.

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# **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Biodegradability:** Simple Green<sup>®</sup> is readily decomposed by naturally occurring microorganisms. The biological oxygen demand (BOD), as a percentage of the chemical oxygen demand (COD), after 4, 7, and 11 days was 56%, 60% and 70%, respectively. Per OECD Closed Bottle Test, Simple Green<sup>®</sup> meets OECD and EPA recommendations for ready biodegradability.

In a standard biodegradation test with soils from three different countries, Butyl Cellosolve reached 50% degradation in 6 to 23 days, depending upon soil type, and exceeded the rate of degradation for glucose which was used as a control for comparison.

**Environmental Toxicity Information:** Simple Green<sup>®</sup> is considered practically non-toxic per EPA's Aquatic toxicity scale.

# **Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal laws. Dispose of used or unused product, and empty containers in accordance with the local, State, Provincial, and Federal regulations for your location. Never dispose of used degreasing rinsates into lakes, streams, and open bodies of water or storm drains.

#### **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

This product is non-hazardous for transport according to the U.S. Department of Transportation Services

UN Number: Not required Dangerous Goods Class: Nonhazardous

## **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

All components are listed on: EINECS and TSCA Inventory

\*Reportable components: None. No components listed under: Clean Air Act Section 112

RCRA Status: Not a hazardous waste.

TSCA TRI Reporting: Not required / Not listed CA PROP. 65 Status: No components listed

## **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

Questions about the information found on this MSDS should be directed to:

SUNSHINE MAKERS, INC. – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT

15922 Pacific Coast Hwy. Huntington Harbour, CA 92649

Phone: 800/228-0709 [8am-5pm Pacific time, Mon-Fri] Fax: 562/592-3830 Email: infoweb@simplegreen.com

#### **National Stock Numbers & Industrial Numbers:**

Simple Green

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	Part Number	NSN	Size	
	13012	7930-01-342-5315	24 oz spray (12/case)	
	13005	7930-01-306-8369	1 Gallon (6/case)	
	13006	7930-01-342-5316	5 Gallon	
	13016	7930-01-342-5317	15 Gallon	
	13008	7930-01-342-4145	55 Gallon	

#### **Retail Numbers:**

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Part Number	Size	
13002	16 oz Trigger (12/case)	
13005	1 Gallon (6/case)	
13013	24 oz Trigger (12/case)	
13014	67 oz / 2 L (6/case)	
13033	32 oz Trigger (12/case)	

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Part Number	NSN	Size
10224	7930-01-346-9148	Each (24/case)

\* part number is for both industrial and retail

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