

# Safety Data Sheet



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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY.

**Product Name** FOOTWEAR CLEANING GEL

**Product Code** 820- 829

**Manufacturer/  
Supplier:**

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

**Product Description:** Aqueous preparation of ammonium soaps and additives

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT(S)	CAS No.	EC No	%(W/W)	Symbol	R Phrases
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No hazardous substances present

## 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

The most important hazards are:

The alkaline nature of this product may cause irritation on contact with eyes or skin when undiluted.

The soapy nature of the product renders surfaces slippery after spillage.

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye contact: Irrigate eye with plenty of water / eyewash for 10 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Skin contact: Wash off with water.

Inhalation: N/A

Ingestion: Low toxicity by ingestion, may be harmful if ingested in quantity.  
Wash out mouth with water and give ½ pint warm water to drink. Do not induce vomiting.

#### **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable extinguishing media: To suit local surroundings (e.g. water spray, carbon dioxide, foam, chemical powder)

Unsuitable extinguishing media: N/A

Fire-fighting Protective Equipment: N/A

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions: Avoid Eye & Skin Contact. Contaminated surfaces will be slippery.

Environmental precautions: None established. Avoid bulk quantities entering fresh water drains in undiluted form.

Methods for cleaning: Absorb with inert absorbent and dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Wash site of spillage with water and detergent.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with eyes.

Storage: None

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS

Exposure Controls            There are no occupational exposure limit values applicable.

Respiratory protection:    N/A

Hand Protection:            Wear rubber gloves.

Skin Protection:            N/A

Eye Protection:            Wear goggles.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:                pale yellow transparent or milky liquid.

Odour:                        Slightly fatty, polish like odour

pH:                             9

Boiling Point:              100 °C

Melting Point:              -2 °C

Flashpoint: (°C):            N/A

Flammability:                N/A

Autoflammability:           N/A

Explosive Properties:        N/A

Oxidising Properties:        Not determined, but unlikely

Vapour Pressure:            Not determined, consider as water

Relative Density:            1.08

Solubility: (water & Oil):    Completely miscible with water, partly miscible with oils

Other:

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Freezing (temperatures below -2 °C)

Materials to avoid: Aluminium, Tin, Zinc And Magnesium

Hazardous Decomposition Materials: None known

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A concise description of Toxicological properties follows:

Alkali content may irritate the eyes. Not known to be harmful by ingestion.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Possible effects: None known.

Environmental Fate: When used and disposed of as intended, no adverse environmental effects are foreseen. Inherently biodegradable.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal must be in accordance with local and national legislation.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Special Carriage Precautions: None

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC / CHIP 3Classification: Classified as NON-HAZARDOUS

Hazard symbol: none

Risk Phrases: none

Safety Phrases: S2 Keep out of the reach of children; S25 Avoid contact with eyes.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

The data contained in this Data Sheet has been supplied as required by the Chemicals (Hazard Identification and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 1994, as amended for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of industrial and commercial users who are deemed capable of understanding and acting on the information provided.

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