



## Safety Data Sheet

### Bug Remover

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** Bug Remover  
**Canadian TDG:** Not regulated  
**Synonyms:** None  
**Chemical Family:** Non known  
**Recommended Use:** Bug Remover, Cleaner, degreaser  
**Restrictions on Use:** None

**Manufacturer / Supplier:**

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification**

Skin irritation – Category 2; Eye irritation – Category 2A; Skin sensitisation – Category 1



**Signal Word:** Warning

**Hazard Statement(s):**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause an allergic skin reaction

**Precautionary Statement(s):**

General:

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

**Prevention:**

Avoid breathing dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves.  
Wear eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

**Other Hazards:**

None known.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous Components**

| Chemical Name       | CAS No.   | Concentration % |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Sodium Metasilicate | 6834-92-4 | <20             |
| 2-Butoxyethanol     | 111-76-2  | <20             |

**Notes**

\*\*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**

**General**

Move out of dangerous area. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Do not leave the victim unattended.

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. Keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a Poison Centre or doctor if you feel unwell or are concerned.

**Skin Contact**

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. If skin irritation or a rash occurs, get medical advice/attention. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

**Eye Contact**

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

### **Ingestion**

Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Do not induce vomiting.

### **Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed**

If inhaled: at high concentrations symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, drowsiness and confusion.

If on skin: may cause an allergic skin reaction in some people. Symptoms include redness, rash, itching and swelling.

If in eyes: symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing.

If swallowed: may be drawn into the lungs if swallowed or vomited, causing severe lung damage. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath, difficult breathing and tightness in the chest.

### **Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

#### **Special Instructions**

Not applicable.

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

### **Extinguishing Media**

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, appropriate or water spray.

#### **Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

High volume water jet.

### **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

### **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters**

Evacuate area. Approach fire from upwind to avoid hazardous vapours or gases.

Stop leak before attempting to put out the fire. Product could form an explosive mixture and reignite. Keep containers cool to avoid bursting.

Before entry, especially into confined areas, use an appropriate monitor to check for: toxic gases or vapours, flammable or explosive atmosphere.

Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal.

Fire-fighters may enter the area if positive pressure SCBA and full Bunker Gear is worn. If there is potential for skin contact with concentrated cleaner: chemical protective clothing (e.g. chemical splash suit) and positive pressure SCBA may be necessary. See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures**

Concentrated product: evacuate the area immediately. Isolate the hazard area. Keep out unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Eliminate all ignition sources. Use grounded, explosion-proof equipment. Distant ignition and flashback are possible.

Increase ventilation to area or move leaking container to a well-ventilated and secure area. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled product unless wearing appropriate protective equipment. Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Review Section 7 (Handling) of this safety data sheet before proceeding with clean-up.

Before entry, especially into confined areas, check atmosphere with an appropriate monitor. Monitor area for flammable or explosive atmosphere.

Product (diluted as directed): use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data

sheet. No other special precautions are necessary.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Concentrated product: do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway. If the spill is inside a building, prevent product from entering drains, ventilation systems and confined areas.

#### **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

Concentrated product: small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Do NOT use combustible materials such as sawdust. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

Concentrated product: large spills or leaks: cover the spill surface with the appropriate type of foam to reduce the release of vapour. Dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Remove or recover liquid using pumps or vacuum equipment. Dike and recover contaminated water for appropriate disposal. Store recovered product in suitable containers that are: tightly-covered.

Product (diluted as directed): no special clean-up methods are necessary.

#### **Other Information**

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

When handling diluted product: no special handling precautions are necessary.

When handling concentrated product: only use where there is adequate ventilation. Avoid generating vapours or mists. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use or empty. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical.

Do NOT smoke in work areas. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this material. Immediately remove contaminated clothing using the method that minimizes exposure. Keep contaminated clothing under water, in closed containers. Launder clothes before rewearing. Inform laundry personnel of product hazard(s). Do not take contaminated clothing home.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage**

Concentrated product: store in an area that is: temperature-controlled, well-ventilated, out of direct sunlight and separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in a closed container. Protect from conditions listed in Conditions to Avoid in Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity). Keep amount in storage to a minimum. Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

#### **Materials to Avoid**

Oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control Parameters

| Ingredients         | ACGIH® TLV®                            | OSHA PEL                                | IDLH          |
|---------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Sodium Metasilicate | Not available                          | Not available                           | Not available |
| 2-Butoxyethanol     | 20 ppm (98 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) TLV-TWA | 50 ppm (240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ) PEL-TWA | 700 ppm       |

Consult local authorities for provincial or state exposure limits.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists. When handling large quantities of concentrated product: use a local exhaust ventilation and enclosure, if necessary, to control amount in the air. Use non-sparking ventilation systems, approved explosion-proof equipment and intrinsically safe electrical systems in areas where this product is used and stored.

### Individual Protection Measures

#### Eye/Face Protection

Do not get in eyes. Wear chemical safety goggles.

#### Skin Protection

Prevent all skin contact. Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.

Suitable materials are: Barrier® (PE/PA/PE), Silver Shield/4H® (PE/EVAL/PE), Tychem® Responder, Tychem® TK.

The following materials should NOT be used: neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber, polyvinyl alcohol.

#### Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

Concentrated product: wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapour cartridge.

For non-routine or emergency situations: wear a NIOSH approved air-purifying respirator with an organic vapour Cartridge, or, wear a NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or supplied air respirator.

**Other Personal Protection Data:** Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.

## 9. CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

### Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

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| <b>Appearance</b>                                  | Red liquid                                   |
| <b>Odour</b>                                       | Characteristic                               |
| <b>Odour Threshold</b>                             | Not available                                |
| <b>pH</b>  | >13.0  |
| <b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>                | Not available                                |
| <b>Initial Boiling Point/Range</b>                 | Not available                                |
| <b>Flash Point</b>                                 | >100°C / >212°F                              |
| <b>Evaporation Rate</b>                            | Not available                                |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                   | Not applicable (liquid).                     |
| <b>Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit</b> | Not available (upper); Not available (lower) |
| <b>Vapour Pressure</b>                             | <1 mm Hg at 20°C                             |
| <b>Vapour Density (air = 1)</b>                    | Not available                                |
| <b>Relative Density (water = 1)</b>                | 0.85-1.00 at 20°C                            |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                  | Soluble in water                             |

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|---|---------------|
| <b>Partition Coefficient,<br/>n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)</b> | Not available |
| <b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>                            | Not available |
| <b>Decomposition Temperature</b>                            | Not available |
| <b>Viscosity</b>  | Not available |
| <b>Other Information</b>                                    |               |
| <b>Physical State:</b>                                      | Liquid        |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Not reactive. Not sensitive to mechanical impact.

### Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None expected under normal conditions of storage and use.

### Conditions to Avoid

Open flames, sparks, static discharge, heat and other ignition sources.

### Incompatible Materials

Oxidizing agents (e.g. peroxides).

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

During a fire, irritating/toxic gases, such as carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide may be formed depending on fire conditions.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

| Chemical Name       | LC50   | LD50 (oral)   | LD50 (dermal)   |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| Sodium Metasilicate | Not available  | Oral LD50 (Rat) 622 mg/kg   | Not available   |
| 2-Butoxyethanol     | Inhalation LC50 (Rat) 450 ppm/4H<br>Inhalation LC50 (Mouse) 700 ppm/7H<br>Inhalation LC50 (Mouse) 3380 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /7H<br>Inhalation LC50 (Rat) 2900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /7H | Oral LD50 (Mouse) 1167 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Mouse) 1230 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Rat) 400 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Rat) 470 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Rat) 530 mg/kg | Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) 220 mg/kg<br>Dermal LD50 (Rabbit) 99 mg/kg |

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|  |  | Oral LD50 (Rat) 917 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Rabbit) 320 mg/kg<br>Oral LD50 (Guinea Pig) 1200 mg/kg |  |
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**Skin Corrosion/Irritation**

May cause mild irritation based on information for closely related chemicals.

**Serious Eye Damage/Irritation**

May irritate the eyes. May cause irreversible eye damage.

**STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure**

**Inhalation**

No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard**

No data available.

**STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure**

No data available.

**Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization**

No data available.

**Carcinogenicity**

| Chemical Name       | IARC          | ACGIH         |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sodium Metasilicate | Not available | Not available |
| 2-Butoxyethanol     | Group 3       | Listed        |

**Reproductive Toxicity**

**Development of Offspring**

No data available.

**Sexual Function and Fertility**

No data available.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not mutagenic.

**Interactive Effects**

No information was located.

**Additional Information:** Excessive exposure to 2-butoxyethanol may cause hemolysis, thereby impairing the blood's ability to transport oxygen. Prolonged and repeated contact with the skin can cause defatting and drying of the skin resulting in skin irritation and dermatitis. Repeated inhalation or ingestion may cause central nervous system and gastrointestinal disturbances.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicological Information:

| Ingredients         | Ecotoxicity - Fish Species Data | Acute Crustaceans Toxicity: | Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Algae Data |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Sodium Metasilicate | Not Available                   | Not Available               | Not Available                       |
| 2-Butoxyethanol     | Not Available                   | Not Available               | Not Available                       |

### Other Information:

Do not allow product or runoff from fire control to enter storm or sanitary sewers, lakes, rivers, streams or public waterways. Block off drains and ditches. Spill areas must be cleaned and restored to original condition or to the satisfaction of authorities. May be harmful to aquatic life. Biodegrades (slow). Rapid volatilization. Not expected to bioconcentrate.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal Methods

Recommended disposal methods are for the product, as sold. (Used material may contain other hazardous contaminants). The required hazard evaluation of the waste and compliance with the applicable hazardous waste laws are the responsibility of the user.

Burn in an approved incinerator according to federal, provincial/state, and local regulations.

Empty containers retain product residue. Follow label warnings even if container appears to be empty. The container for this product can present explosion or fire hazards, even when emptied. Do not cut, puncture, or weld on or near this container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (U.S.):

**DOT Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**DOT Hazardous Class:** Not Applicable.

**DOT UN Number:** Not Applicable.

**DOT Packing Group:** Not Applicable.

**DOT Reportable Quantity (lbs):** Not Available.

**Marine Pollutant:** No.

### TDG (Canada):

**TDG Shipping Name:** Not Regulated.

**Hazard Class:** Not Applicable.

**UN Number:** Not Applicable.

**Packing Group:** Not Applicable.

**Marine Pollutant:** No.

### Special Precautions for User

Not applicable

### Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable



## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Canada

#### WHMIS Classification

D2B - Toxic materials

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the SDS contains all of the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

#### Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All components of this product are either on the Domestic Substances List (DSL), the Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL) or exempt.

**Note:** Not available.

#### CEPA - National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI)

### USA

#### Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All components of this product are either on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory List or exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>Additional Information:</b>  | This product has been classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS) and the SDS contains all the information required by the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR).   |
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| <b>Key to Abbreviations:</b>    | IARC = International Agency for Research on Cancer. Group 3 = Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. NTP = National Toxicology Program. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. ACGIH® = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV® = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-Weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit. A4 = Not classifiable as a human carcinogen. OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. IDLH = Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health. |
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