



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

#### Product identifier

Product Name FLOOR STRIPPER GS-170

#### Other means of identification

Product Code 6001  
UN/ID No. 2491  
Synonyms None

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

Recommended Use Safer Choice Floor Stripper.  
Uses advised against No information available

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

##### Manufacturer Address

Harvard Chemical Research, Inc., 3595 Zip Industrial Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30354

#### Emergency telephone number

Company Phone Number 404-761-0657  
24 Hour Emergency Phone Number 800-424-9300  
Emergency Telephone Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

##### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

#### Label elements

##### Emergency Overview

##### Danger

##### Hazard statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness



**Appearance** Clear **Physical state** liquid **Odor** Bland Low

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves and eye protection.  
 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 Specific treatment (see .? on this label)  
 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

**Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Hexyl Carbitol	112-25-4	10	*
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	10	*
Ethanolamine	141-43-5	8	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**First aid measures**

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin Contact** Rinse skin with clear water.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing does not return to normal, seek medical attention.

**Ingestion** Immediately drink large quantities of water. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Alcohol Foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional ecological information.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

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

**Methods for cleaning up** PH adjust and dispose in accordance with federal and state regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container closed when not in use. Do not freeze. Follow label instructions.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. OXIDIZERS.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm (vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

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Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

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

#### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### Skin and body protection

Wear Neoprene or protective rubber gloves. Drenching safety shower and eye wash station.

#### Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

#### 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

Physical state	Liquid	Odor	Bland Low
Appearance	Clear	Odor threshold	No information available
Color	Clear		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.2	
Melting point/freezing point	No information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	>212°F
Flash point	No information available	
Evaporation rate	<1	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available	
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No information available	
Vapor pressure	No information available	
Vapor density	>1	
Specific Gravity	1.00	
Water solubility	completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition coefficient	No information available	
Autoignition temperature	No information available	
Decomposition temperature	No information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	

**Explosive properties** No information available  
**Oxidizing properties** No information available

**Other Information**

**Softening point** No information available  
**Molecular weight** No information available  
**VOC Content (%)** No information available  
**Density** 8.34  
**Bulk density** No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**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**

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. OXIDIZERS.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). heat.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information** No data available

**Inhalation** Irritation and difficulty in breathing.

**Eye contact** Severely irritating to eyes.

**Skin Contact** No data available.

**Ingestion** Gastric pain and vomiting.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hexyl Carbitol 112-25-4	= 739 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 721 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	> 0.5 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6	= 1230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	= 8.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 1 mL/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity  
**The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document** .

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

0% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Hexyl Carbitol 112-25-4	98: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 70: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	100 - 220: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	150: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
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	23: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Hexyl Carbitol 112-25-4	1.97
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6	1.1
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	-1.91

**Other adverse effects**

No information available

**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**

Do not reuse container.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>DOT</b>	Regulated
<b>UN/ID No.</b>	2491
<b>Proper shipping name</b>	Ethanolamine Solution
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies
<b>EINECS/ELINCS</b>	Complies
<b>ENCS</b>	Complies
<b>IECSC</b>	Complies
<b>KECL</b>	Complies
<b>PICCS</b>	Complies
<b>AICS</b>	Complies

### 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

#### 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

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Hexyl Carbitol - 112-25-4	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	No
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	No
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

**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
Hexyl Carbitol 112-25-4	X	-	X
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6	-	X	X
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 0	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 1	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 1	Personal protection X

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No information available

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