

# KOHLER CO.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. Identification

**Product Identifier:** DEGREASER

**Application or recommended use:** General purpose hard surface degreaser

**Restrictions on use:** Do not use in any fashion not specified on the product label.

**Manufacturer / supplier:** Kohler Co.

444 Highland Drive  
Kohler, WI 53044 USA

**Telephone:** 800-456-4537    **Emergency phone:** 800-424-9300    **National Poison Center:** 800-222-1222

### 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification:** Classification of this mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation - Category 2

Eye Damage/Irritation - Category 1

**Label Elements:**



Symbol:

Signal word: **DANGER**

Hazard statements: Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary statements: Wash hands, face and any skin contact thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

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: Wash with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

See [4. First-Aid Measures](#) for specific treatment.

**Other Hazards:** Harmful if swallowed.

### 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

**Chemical characterization:** Mixture of water, detergents, solvents and auxiliary agents.

**Hazardous ingredients:** The exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

1 - 5% \*2-(2-Butoxyethoxy)ethanol      CAS 112-34-5, EINECS/ELINCS 203-961-6

1 - 5% C<sub>9-11</sub> Alcohol ethoxylate      CAS 68439-46-3, EINECS/ELINCS NLP

**Other ingredients (> 1%):**

> 90% Water      CAS 7732-18-5, EINECS/ELINCS 231-791-2

### 4. First-Aid Measures

**Symptoms:** Irritation of affected areas. Causes skin irritation and serious eye damage.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. If respiratory irritation or dizziness occurs, seek immediate medical assistance.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash contaminated area with soap and water for 15-20 minutes. If irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

**Eye Contact:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Immediately call a Poison Center or doctor/physician.

**Ingestion:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to reduce risk of aspiration.

**Note to Physician:** Treat exposed patients symptomatically.

### 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Not applicable. Product is not a fire hazard.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** High pressure water jet.    **Specific hazards in case of fire:** None known.

**Special Fire Fighting Precautions:** Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment, including self-contained breathing apparatus and impervious clothing.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Emergency Procedures:** Depending on the extent of release, consider the need for restriction of access to spill area.

**Personal Precautions:** Do not eat, drink or smoke during clean up. Wear protective clothing, eye protection and impervious gloves (e.g. neoprene). Wash thoroughly after clean up.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spills from entering storm sewers/drains or contact with soil.

**Clean up Methods:** Small spills may be wiped up and rinsed with water. For larger spills, contain spill with inert material (sand, clay). Transfer material to labeled containers for recovery or proper disposal. After removal, flush area with water. Follow good industrial hygiene practices.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for Safe Handling:** Read label before use. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Wash hands, face and any skin contact thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves, eye protection, face protection. Use product only according to label directions. If unsure about safe use, contact your supervisor.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Store in tightly closed, original container in a cool (10° - 30°C), dry area. **Incompatibility:** None known.

## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

**Components with occupational exposure limits:** None

**Engineering Controls:** Proper ventilation in accordance with good industrial hygiene should be provided.

### Personal Protective Equipment

**Respiratory:** Respiratory protection is not necessary under normal conditions of use.

**Gloves:** Use water impervious gloves (latex or neoprene rubber). No breakthrough time has been established.

**Eye Protection:** Chemical resistant goggles or face protection.

**Other:** Protective clothing (long sleeves, pants), eyewash, safety shower are always advisable when working with chemicals.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State -	Liquid	Auto-ignition temperature -	Not applicable
Color -	None	Flash Point -	> 200°F (ASTM D3278)
Odor -	Citrus	Flammability -	Not applicable
Odor Threshold -	No data available	Flammability Limits -	Not applicable
Boiling Point -	212°F	Partition coefficient -	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature -	No data available	Solubility (Water) -	Complete
Freezing Point -	32°F	Vapor Density -	No data available
pH (Neat) -	11.0 - 12.5	Vapor Pressure -	No data available
Relative Density -	1.005	Viscosity -	Water thin
Evaporation Rate -	Similar to water	% VOC -	<1 (Excluding exempt material)

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** No specific reactivity test data is available for this mixture. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions are not expected. **Incompatible materials:** Oxidizers.

**Chemical stability:** This product is stable at ambient temperatures and pressures.

**Conditions to avoid:** Temperatures above 50°C or below 10°C. **Hazardous decomposition products:** None known.

## 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute Toxicity:** Toxicity data is not available for this mixture. Data below are estimates based on summation methods.

Test	Results	Classification (A.0.4.1(c))	Basis (A.1.3.6.1)
Oral	> 2000mg/kg	Not applicable	Ingredient literature (Additive formula)
Dermal	> 2000mg/kg	Not applicable	Ingredient literature (Additive formula)
Inhalation	> 20 mg/L	Not applicable	Ingredient literature (Additive formula)
Eye Damage/Irritation	Corrosion	Category 1	Ingredient literature
Skin Damage/Irritation	Irritation	Category 2	Ingredient literature

**Summary:** Skin and eye contact are most likely routes of exposure. Exposure causes skin irritation and serious eye damage.

### Subchronic/Chronic Toxicity:

Test	Results	Classification	Basis
Skin Sensitization	Not a sensitizer	Not applicable	Ingredient literature.

**Summary:** Repeated or prolonged contact causes skin irritation and serious eye damage.

**Carcinogens** - Ingredients are not listed on the NTP Report on Carcinogens, IARC Monographs or by OSHA

**Other data** - No other toxicological information is available for this mixture.

## 12. Ecological Information

This material has not been tested for acute environmental effects.

**Persistence and degradability:** Material is not persistent. All organic components > 1% are readily biodegradable.

## **12. Ecological Information (cont.)**

**Bio-accumulative potential:** No evidence to suggest bio-accumulation will occur.

**Mobility:** Accidental spillage may lead to penetration of soil and groundwater.

## **13. Disposal Considerations**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by disposal. If material cannot be disposed of by use according to label directions, contact your State Environmental Control Agency, or the hazardous waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Rinse container promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill. If container is one gallon or less, wrap empty container in plastic bag and discard in trash.

## **14. Transport Information**

**Proper Shipping Name:** Not regulated **RQ - Not Applicable**

**Shipping emergency phone:** 800-424-9300

**Transport hazard class:** Not Applicable **Hazard Label:** Not Applicable

**Packing Group:** Not Applicable **Emergency Guide No.:** Not Applicable **Marine Pollutant:** No

## **15. Regulatory Information**

**Inventory status:** All components are listed on TSCA(US), EINECS/ELINCS(EU), DSL(Canada), AICS(Australia), ENCS(Japan).

**OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:** This product meets the §1910.1200 definition of a "Hazardous Chemical".

### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (EPCRA) Sections 311 and 312**

<b>Immediate (Acute) Health Hazard</b>	Yes	<b>Delayed (Chronic) Health Hazard</b>	No
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<b>Fire Hazard</b>	No	<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No
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<b>Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard</b>	No
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### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 Title III (EPCRA) Section 313**

\*Chemicals marked with an asterisk in "3. Composition/Information on Ingredients" are subject to reporting requirements for Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 and 40CFR Part 372.

### **Pennsylvania/New Jersey/Massachusetts Right to Know**

See "3. Composition/Information on Ingredients" for hazardous and top five ingredients over 1% (w/w).

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain a listed substance known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm, at levels which would require a warning under the statute.

## **16. Other information**

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