

SAFETY DATA SHEET

DEEP CLEAN DEGREASER

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: DEEP CLEAN DEGREASER

Synonyms: AUTOMATED DEGREASER

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Degreasing solvent

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Performance Chemicals Ltd

Fishers Way

Belvedere

Kent

DA17 6BS

United Kingdom

Tel: 0870 7700530

Fax: 0870 7700531

Email: john@performance-chemicals.net

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 07967 745174

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xn: R20/22; C: R35

Most important adverse effects: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Causes severe burns.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Corrosive.



Risk phrases: R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R35: Causes severe burns.

Safety phrases: S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.

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S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
215-181-3	1310-58-3	Xn: R22; C: R35	-	10-30%

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-	-	Xn: R20/22; Xi: R36/38	-	10-30%
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Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.
- Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.
- Ingestion:** Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.
- Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Skin contact:** Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Severe burns may occur.
- Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely. Corneal burns may occur.
- Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.
- Inhalation:** There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath. Exposure may

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cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Carbon dioxide. Alcohol or polymer foam. Dry chemical powder.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Transfer to a suitable container. Wash down the drain with large amounts of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

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POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	-	2 mg/m ³	-	-

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing with elasticated cuffs and closed neck. Boots made of PVC. PVC apron covering the tops of the boots. Ensure safety shower is to hand.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Red

Odour: Perceptible odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Soluble

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Boiling point/range°C: >100

Relative density: 1.14

pH: >13

9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Exposure to frost or high temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Acids.

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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Relevant effects for mixture:

Effect	Route	Basis
Acute toxicity (harmful)	INH ING	Hazardous: calculated
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. Blistering may occur. Severe burns may occur.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely. Corneal burns may occur.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: There may be a feeling of tightness in the chest with shortness of breath. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be congestion of the lungs causing severe shortness of breath. There may be loss of consciousness.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: Not expected to bioaccumulate

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: May be harmful to aquatic species in high concentrations.

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Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal of packaging: Arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN1814

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE, SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet complies with the 28th adaption of E.C. directive 67/548/EEC, known in the U.K. as CHIP 3.

Emergency Telephone - 07967-745174

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

R22: Harmful if swallowed.

R35: Causes severe burns.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.