



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product number 859
Product name **Gleme Gelled Baseboard Stripper**
Effective date 13-Nov-2007
Company information Claire Manufacturing
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.
Aerosol. Pressurized container may explode when exposed to heat or flame.

Harmful in contact with eyes. Cancer hazard. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

OSHA regulatory status This product is considered hazardous under 29 CFR 1910.1200 (Hazard Communication).

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Skin contact. Eye contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Eyes Contact may irritate or burn eyes. Eye contact may result in corneal injury.

Skin Prolonged or repeated contact can result in defatting and drying of the skin which may result in skin irritation and dermatitis (rash).

Inhalation Intentional misuse by concentrating and inhaling the product can be harmful or fatal. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Ingestion Exposure by ingestion of an aerosol is unlikely. Harmful if swallowed. May cause delayed lung damage.

Target organs Kidney.

2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged and may cause blood damage. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Blood. Central nervous system. Liver. Lungs. Respiratory system.

Chronic effects Unconsciousness. Conjunctiva. Liver injury may occur. Kidney injury may occur. May cause central nervous system disorder (e.g., narcosis involving a loss of coordination, weakness, fatigue, mental confusion, and blurred vision) and/or damage. May cause delayed lung damage.

Signs and symptoms Discomfort in the chest. Corneal damage. Narcosis. Cyanosis. Liver enlargement. Jaundice. Conjunctivitis. Defatting of the skin. Irritation.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	20 - 30
n-Butane	106-97-8	8 - 10
Propane	74-98-6	3 - 5
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	3 - 5
Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels		60 - 80

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention immediately.
Skin contact	Immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Wash clothing separately before reuse.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.
Ingestion	Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Never give anything by mouth to a victim who is unconscious or is having convulsions. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

Notes to physician

In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

General advice

Immediate medical attention is required. In case of shortness of breath, give oxygen. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties

Containers may explode when heated. Vapor or gas may spread to distant ignition sources and flash back.

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Alcohol foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

Protection of firefighters

Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Wear full protective clothing, including helmet, self-contained positive pressure or pressure demand breathing apparatus, protective clothing and face mask. Containers should be cooled with water to prevent vapor pressure build up. For massive fire, use unmanned hose holders or monitor nozzles; if this is impossible, withdraw from area and let fire burn.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

Methods for containment

Eliminate all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable.

Methods for cleaning up

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling

Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Do not use if spray button is missing or defective. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Do not get this material on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wear personal protective equipment. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Avoid prolonged exposure.

Storage

Level 1 Aerosol.

Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat. Avoid exposure to long periods of sunlight. Keep in an area equipped with sprinklers. Keep out of the reach of children. Use care in handling/storage.

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits

ACGIH

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	20 ppm	Not established	Not established
n-Butane	106-97-8	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established
Propane	74-98-6	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	0.025 mg/m ³	Not established	Not established

OSHA

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	50 ppm	Not established	Not established
Propane	74-98-6	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established

Engineering controls

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to control airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection

Wear chemical goggles.

Skin protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear chemical protective equipment that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer.

Respiratory protection

Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands after handling and before eating. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Compressed liquefied gas.
Color	Tan.
Odor	Characteristic.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Aerosol.
Flammability (HOC)	13.29 kJ/g estimated
Flash back	No
Pressure	41 - 51 psig @ 70F
Solubility	Partially
Flash point	-156 °F (-104.4 °C) estimated
Boiling point	276.8 °F (136.1 °C) estimated
Specific gravity	0.9055 estimated
pH	11.5 - 12.5

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Risk of ignition. Stable at normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Hazardous decomposition products	May include oxides of oxides of carbon.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute effects	Acute LD50: 1956 mg/kg estimated, Rat, Oral Acute LD50: 999 mg/kg estimated, Rat, Dermal Acute LC50: 9 mg/l/4h estimated, Rat, Inhalation
Sensitization	Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Local effects	Contact may irritate or burn eyes. Liver toxicity. Blood disorder may occur after ingestion. Components of the product may be absorbed into the body through the skin.

Chronic effects	Hazardous by OSHA criteria. This product may be harmful if it is absorbed through the skin. Repeated absorption may cause disorder of central nervous system, liver, kidneys and blood. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause lung injury. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
	2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans.
Subchronic effects	Kidney injury may occur. Blood disorder may occur after prolonged inhalation. Blood disorder may occur after prolonged skin contact.
Carcinogenicity	Cancer hazard. Hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Neurological effects	Hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Mutagenicity	Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Reproductive effects	Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Teratogenicity	Not expected to be hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Epidemiology	Hazardous by OSHA criteria.
Further information	Symptoms may be delayed.

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	LC50 907 mg/L, Fish, 96.00 Hours, EC50 32416 mg/L, Daphnia, 48.00 Hours, IC50 205 mg/L, Algae, 72.00 Hours, Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.
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13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes	D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH <=2 or =>12.5, or corrosive to steel]
Disposal instructions	Contents under pressure. Incinerate the material under controlled conditions in an approved incinerator. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport Information

15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200. All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.
Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)	
29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes
CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity	
None	
Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)	
Hazard categories	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No
Section 302 extremely hazardous substance	No
Section 311 hazardous chemical	Yes

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

State regulations

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Present
Crystalline Silica	14808-60-7	Present
n-Butane	106-97-8	Present
Propane	74-98-6	Present

16. Other Information**HMIS® ratings**

Health: 2*
Flammability: 2
Physical hazard: 0

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