



# DUCT BOSS

## Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture  
Product code : 1934HOT

#### 1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use

Use of the substance/mixture : Cleansing product

#### 1.3. Supplier

KARCHER NORTH AMERICA  
6398 N Karcher Way  
Aurora, 80019 - United States  
T 303-738-2400  
[info@karcherna.com](mailto:info@karcherna.com)

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-535-5053  
For Chemical Emergency Call INFOTRAC 24hr/day 7days/week  
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-535-5053  
Outside USA and Canada: 1-352-323-3500  
(collect calls accepted)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage  
Full text of H statements : see section 16

#### 2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

##### GHS US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS US) :



Signal word (GHS US) : Danger  
Hazard statements (GHS US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting  
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
P310 - Immediately call a poison center/doctor  
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
P405 - Store locked up.  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local regulations

#### 2.3. Other hazards which do not result in classification

Other hazards not contributing to the classification : None under normal conditions.

#### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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### SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

#### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
SODIUM HYDROXIDE	(CAS-No.) 1310-73-2	10 – 20
DIPROPIONATE AMPHOTERIC	(CAS-No.) 64972-19-6	1.35 – 2.25
SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE	(CAS-No.) 1300-72-7	1 – 5
BUTHOXYETHANOL	(CAS-No.) 111-76-2	1 – 5

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

### SECTION 4: First-aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures general : Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Rinse skin with water/shower. Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

- Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.
- Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.
- Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

#### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

Treat symptomatically.

### SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

- Fire hazard : No fire hazard.
- Explosion hazard : No direct explosion hazard.
- Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

#### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

- Firefighting instructions : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
- Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Absorb spilled material with sand or earth.

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Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.  
Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.  
Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

<b>DUCT BOSS</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>DIPROPIONATE AMPHOTERIC (64972-19-6)</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
ACGIH Ceiling (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	2-Butoxyethanol (EGBE)
ACGIH TWA (ppm)	20 ppm
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Eye & URT irr. Notations: A3 (Confirmed Animal Carcinogen with Unknown Relevance to Humans); BEI
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
<b>USA - OSHA - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	2-Butoxyethanol
OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL (TWA) (ppm)	50 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1

### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Hand protection:

Protective gloves

#### Eye protection:

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

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### Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

### Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Color	: amber
Odor	: characteristic
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 13.6
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable.
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)

LD50 oral rat	> 7000 mg/kg body weight (OECD 401: Acute Oral Toxicity, Rat, Male / female, Read-across, Oral, 14 day(s))
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, Rabbit, Read-across, Dermal, 14 day(s))

#### BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)

LD50 oral rat	1746 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Male, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 4.26 mg/l (4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	1414 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	1100 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (gases)	4500 ppmV/4h
ATE US (vapors)	11 mg/l/4h
ATE US (dust, mist)	1.5 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

#### BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)

IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
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Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

#### BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)

STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
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STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

#### BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)

NOAEL (dermal,rat/rabbit,90 days)	> 150 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Burns.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.  
Symptoms/effects after ingestion : Burns.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

#### SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)

LC50 fish 1	> 1000 mg/l (EPA OTS 797.1400, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
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<b>SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)</b>	
EC50 Daphnia 1	> 1000 mg/l (EPA OTS 797.1300, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	45.4 mg/l (96 h, Salmo gairdneri, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Solution >=50%)
EC50 Daphnia 1	40.4 mg/l (48 h, Ceriodaphnia sp., Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
LC50 fish 1	1474 mg/l (OECD 203: Fish, Acute Toxicity Test, 96 h, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 Daphnia 1	1550 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 (algae)	1840 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 72 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
NOEC (chronic)	100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna Duration: '21 d'
NOEC chronic fish	> 100 mg/l Test organisms (species): Danio rerio (previous name: Brachydanio rerio) Duration: '21 d'

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)
<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)</b>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-3.12 (Experimental value, EU Method A.8: Partition Coefficient, 20 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)</b>	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not bioaccumulative.
<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.81 (Experimental value, BASF test, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

<b>SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE (1300-72-7)</b>	
Surface tension	71 mN/m (20 °C, 90 %, EU Method A.5: Surface tension)
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
<b>SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)</b>	
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
Surface tension	65.03 mN/m (20 °C, 2 g/l)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Koc)	0.451 – 0.882 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Disposal methods

- Regional legislation (waste) : Disposal must be done according to official regulations.  
Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

- Transport document description : UN1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE), 8, II  
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1760  
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.  
SODIUM HYDROXIDE  
Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136  
Packing group (DOT) : II - Medium Danger  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



Other information : No supplementary information available.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

##### SODIUM HYDROXIDE (1310-73-2)

CERCLA RQ	1000 lb
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#### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

#### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

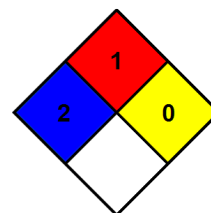
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Full text of H-phrases:

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage

- NFPA health hazard : 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.  
NFPA fire hazard : 1 - Materials that must be preheated before ignition can occur.  
NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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Hazard Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur

Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)

Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

Personal protection : C

C - Safety glasses, Gloves, Synthetic apron

SDS US (GHS HazCom 2012)

*This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.*