



# FLEET WASH

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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Identification

Product form : Mixture

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

No additional information available

#### 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: 011-1-352-323-3500  
(collect calls accepted)

### SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

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

##### GHS US classification

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2	H315	Causes skin irritation
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) : H315 - Causes skin irritation  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage

Precautionary statements (GHS US) : P264 - Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling.  
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.  
P302+P352 - If on skin: Wash with plenty of water.  
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, a doctor.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
P362+P364 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

Other hazards which do not result in classification : None under normal conditions.

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

Not applicable

## SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%
SODIUM METASILICATE	CAS-No.: 6834-92-0	1 – 5
ALCOHOLS, C6-C12, ETHOXYLATED	CAS-No.: 68439-45-2	1 – 5
BUTHOXYETHANOL	CAS-No.: 111-76-2	1 – 5
ALKYL (C10-C16) BENZENESULFONIC ACID	CAS-No.: 68584-22-5	1.583 – 1.759
BUTOXYDIGLYCOL	CAS-No.: 112-34-5	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 poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
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	: Call a poison center/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.

### 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	: Heating increases the fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: Toxic fumes may be released.

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

Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
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#### 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".
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### 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.
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. 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 in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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No additional information available

#### ALCOHOLS, C6-C12, ETHOXYLATED (68439-45-2)

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<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	2-Butoxyethanol (EGBE)
ACGIH OEL 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 [1]	240 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
OSHA PEL TWA [2]	50 ppm
Regulatory reference (US-OSHA)	OSHA Annotated Table Z-1
<b>BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)</b>	
<b>USA - ACGIH - Occupational Exposure Limits</b>	
Local name	Diethylene glycol monobutyl ether
ACGIH OEL TWA [ppm]	10 ppm (Inhalable fraction and vapor)
Remark (ACGIH)	TLV® Basis: Hematologic, liver & kidney eff
Regulatory reference	ACGIH 2019
<b>ALKYL (C10-C16) BENZENESULFONIC ACID (68584-22-5)</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)</b>	
No additional information available	
<b>8.2. Appropriate engineering controls</b>	
Appropriate engineering controls	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls	: Avoid release to the environment.
<b>8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Hand protection:</b>	
Protective gloves	
<b>Eye protection:</b>	
Safety glasses	
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	
Wear suitable protective clothing	
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	
In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment	

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### 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	: Yellow Light green
Odor	: Fresh
Odor threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
pH solution	: 10.74 @ 5% SOLUTION
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

No additional information available

## 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).

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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

### 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

#### ALCOHOLS, C6-C12, ETHOXYLATED (68439-45-2)

LD50 oral rat	> 1000 mg/kg (Rat, Oral)
LD50 dermal rabbit	> 2000 mg/kg (Rabbit, Dermal)

#### 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	> 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

#### BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)

LD50 dermal rabbit	2764 mg/kg body weight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, Rabbit, Male, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	2410 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (dermal)	2764 mg/kg body weight

#### ALKYL (C10-C16) BENZENESULFONIC ACID (68584-22-5)

LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 1.9 mg/l air Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 403 (Acute Inhalation Toxicity)

#### SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)

LD50 oral rat	1152 – 1349 mg/kg body weight (Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Oral, 7 day(s))
LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg body weight (EPA OPPTS 870.1200: Acute Dermal Toxicity, 24 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 2.06 mg/l (EPA OPPTS 870.1300: Acute Inhalation Toxicity, 4 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))
ATE US (oral)	1152 mg/kg body weight

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Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.

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Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified

<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified

<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

<b>SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)</b>	
STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	> 150 mg/kg body weight Animal: rabbit, Guideline: OECD Guideline 411 (Subchronic Dermal Toxicity: 90-Day Study)

<b>BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)</b>	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	250 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents), Guideline: EU Method B.26 (Sub-Chronic Oral Toxicity Test: Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents), Guideline: EPA OPPTS 870.3100 (90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)

<b>ALKYL (C10-C16) BENZENESULFONIC ACID (68584-22-5)</b>	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	500 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 407 (Repeated Dose 28-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)
NOAEL (dermal, rat/rabbit, 90 days)	> 1000 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 410 (Repeated Dose Dermal Toxicity: 21/28-Day Study)

<b>SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)</b>	
NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	227 – 237 mg/kg body weight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity in Rodents)

Aspiration hazard : Not classified  
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available  
Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

<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 - Crustacea [1]	1550 mg/l (OECD 202: Daphnia sp. Acute Immobilisation Test, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)

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<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
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'

<b>BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)</b>	
LC50 - Fish [1]	1300 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 203, 96 h, Lepomis macrochirus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	> 100 mg/l (EU Method C.2, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Locomotor effect)
ErC50 algae	> 100 mg/l (OECD 201: Alga, Growth Inhibition Test, 96 h, Desmodesmus subspicatus, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)

<b>SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)</b>	
LC50 - Fish [1]	210 mg/l (ISO 7346-1, 96 h, Danio rerio, Semi-static system, Fresh water, Experimental value)
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	1700 mg/l (EU Method C.2, 48 h, Daphnia magna, Static system, Fresh water, Experimental value, GLP)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

<b>ALCOHOLS, C6-C12, ETHOXYLATED (68439-45-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

<b>BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

<b>BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

<b>SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)</b>	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable.
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable (inorganic)
ThOD	Not applicable (inorganic)

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

<b>ALCOHOLS, C6-C12, ETHOXYLATED (68439-45-2)</b>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.01 (Estimated value)
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).

<b>BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)</b>	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	1 (Experimental value, OECD 117: Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water), HPLC method, 20 °C)



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BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

BUTHOXYETHANOL (111-76-2)	
Surface tension	65.03 mN/m (20 °C, 2 g/l)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.451 – 0.882 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

BUTOXYDIGLYCOL (112-34-5)	
Surface tension	27 mN/m (25 °C, 0.00212 mol/g)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

SODIUM METASILICATE (6834-92-0)	
Surface tension	No data available in the literature
Ecology - soil	No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

## 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

### 14.1. UN number

DOT NA No : UN1760

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (SODIUM METASILICATE), 8, III

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### DOT

Transport hazard class(es) (DOT) : 8  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 8



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### 14.4. Packing group

Packing group (DOT) : III

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### DOT

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1760

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

All components of this product are present and listed as Active on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations



#### WARNING:

This product can expose you to ETHYLENE OXIDE, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

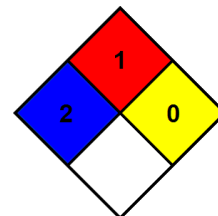
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### Full text of H-phrases

H315	Causes skin irritation
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.



#### 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 : B - Safety glasses, Gloves

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