



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

GATEWAY Static Dissipative Floor Finish

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1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Use: GATEWAY Static Dissipative Floor Finish

MANUFACTURER

The Butcher Company
67 Forest Street
Marlborough, MA 01752-3012

Butcher Telephone Number: 800-225-9475
Emergency Telephone (24 hours): 800-228-5635 Ext 118

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Diethylene glycol ethyl ether	111-90-0	3 - 5
Inorganic Salt, NJ Trade Secret Registry #11173400-5058P	NA	1 - 1.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits *NA - Not Applicable*

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Slightly Opaque, White Liquid. Mild, Ammonia Odor. Product Does Not Present a Significant Immediate Concern for Emergency Response Personnel.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE: Eye Skin Contact Skin Absorption
 Inhalation Ingestion

EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

EYES:
Non-irritating to the eyes, but may cause temporary redness or discomfort.

SKIN:
Non-irritating to the skin.

INHALATION:
Not expected to be irritating or harmful if inhaled.

INGESTION:
May be harmful if swallowed. May cause mild mouth, throat and stomach irritation. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause central nervous system effects including dizziness, weakness and tremors. May also cause cardiovascular effects including irregular heart beat and low blood pressure as well as impaired kidney function.

EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation. Prolonged ingestion may cause kidney damage and reduced thyroid function.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:

None known.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES:

Flush eyes with plenty of water while holding eyelids apart. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not put any medication in the victim's eyes unless instructed by a physician. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

SKIN:

Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

INHALATION:

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

INGESTION:

Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

FLASH POINT AND METHOD: >200°F 93°C TCC

FLAMMABLE LIMITS:

Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:

Normal products of combustion (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide).

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:

None known.

FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:

This product is not flammable. As in any fire, MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear should be worn.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

See Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 3, Hazard Identification. Floors may be slippery. Use care to avoid falling. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop, absorbent, or wet vacuum to collect material for proper disposal. Rinse area with water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING:

Follow label use directions. Do not mix with other chemicals unless instructed by label directions. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove saturated clothing. Wash clothing and equipment before reuse.

STORAGE:

Keep container closed when not in use. Keep from freezing. Store away from incompatible materials. (See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

EYE:

Not required under normal conditions of use.

SKIN:

Where prolonged or repeated contact is possible, chemical-resistant clothing (e.g., gloves) is recommended.

RESPIRATORY:

No respiratory protection is required if ventilation is adequate.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS:

General room ventilation is expected to be adequate.

EXPOSURE LIMITS:

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL/STEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV/STEL</u>
Diethylene glycol ethyl ether	NE	NE
Inorganic Salt, NJ Trade Secret Registry #11173400-5058P	NE	NE

NE - Not Established

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid
ODOR: Mild, Ammonia
APPEARANCE: Slightly Opaque, White
pH: 6.9 to 7.9
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 83
VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Determined
VAPOR DENSITY: Not Determined
BOILING POINT: Not Determined
FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not Determined
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Dispersible
EVAPORATION RATE: Not Determined
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.03
VISCOSITY: Water Thin
OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not Determined
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not Determined

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):
Stable.

POLYMERIZATION:
Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:
None.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:
Strong acids (e.g., hydrochloric).

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ACUTE DATA:

This product was found to be non-irritating to eyes; a similar product was non-irritating to skin. The following data are available for product ingredients.

<u>PRODUCT/INGREDIENT</u>	<u>ORAL LD₅₀ (rat)</u>	<u>DERMAL LD₅₀ (rabbit)</u>	<u>INHALATION LC₅₀ (rat)</u>
Diethylene glycol ethyl ether	5500 mg/kg	8500 mg/kg	200 mg/L (1-hr)
Inorganic Salt, NJ Trade Secret Registry #11173400-5058P	526 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available

SENSITIZATION DATA:
No data available.

CHRONIC DATA:

Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of diethylene glycol ethyl ether by ingestion has caused liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals; prolonged overexposure by dermal absorption has also caused kidney effects in animals. Prolonged exposure to the inorganic salt by ingestion has caused kidney damage and thyroid disturbances in humans and laboratory animals.

REPRODUCTIVE/TERATOGENIC DATA:

No data available.

CARCINOGENIC/MUTAGENIC DATA:

Not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, or ACGIH or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.

SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS:

No data available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data available.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of this material should be in accordance with local, state or provincial and federal regulations. The unused product, as manufactured, is a RCRA non-hazardous waste in accordance with 40 CFR 261. The product has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP). According to RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure proper disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT/TDG HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Not meant to be all-inclusive—selected regulations represented.

UNITED STATES

SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Under 40 CFR 370.2, this product meets the following hazard categories: Immediate, Delayed.

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Diethylene glycol ethyl ether is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372 under the chemical category Glycol Ethers.

CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)

CERCLA REGULATORY: None of the ingredients in this product are reportable under CERCLA.

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TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)

TSCA STATUS: This product complies with all TSCA inventory requirements.

MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW:

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>STATE LISTING</u>
Water	7732-18-5	Not Listed
Acrylic polymer	NA	Not Listed
Diethylene glycol ethyl ether	111-90-0	Not Listed
Tributoxyethyl phosphate	78-51-3	Not Listed
Inorganic Salt, NJ Trade Secret Registry #11173400-5058P	NA	Not Listed

NA - Not Applicable

CANADA

WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):

Not controlled by WHMIS. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

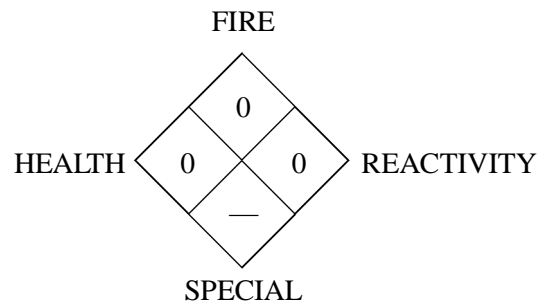
EXEMPTION REG. NO.: Not applicable; product is not controlled by WHMIS.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS RATING

HEALTH	-	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
REACTIVITY		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	-	

NFPA RATING



MSDS STATUS

New MSDS

APPROVED BY: EH&S/Regulatory Affairs

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The information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use in handling of the product under normal foreseeable conditions. Any use of this product which is not in conformance with this data sheet or product label, or which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.