



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Description: FloorworX Stripper

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HEAVY DUTY FLOOR STRIPPER AND CLEANER

GENERAL

FloorworX Stripper is a powerful concentrated non-ammoniated acrylic emulsion floor coating remover/stripper suitable for use with automatic scrubbing machines. FloorworX Stripper has excellent cleaning and degreasing properties and will also remove dirt, grime, fats, oils and other deposits from floor surfaces. FloorworX Stripper can be used on any hard surfaces where polish has to be stripped.

FORMULATION

FloorworX Stripper contains a selection of sequestering agents with anti re-deposition properties for minimisation of cleaning costs and a low foaming environmentally acceptable non-ionic surfactants which degrade into harmless components. Fast stripping action is achieved through superb solvency sourced from powerful unique glycol ethers and amines.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TEST	UNIT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance		Clear Rose-Pink liquid
Density	g/cm ³	1.020 – 1.050
pH		13.0 – 13.9
Foam		low
Cloud point	Degrees Celsius	<0

PROPERTIES

Non Toxic – Non Corrosive

Biodegradable – surfactant complies with EEC directive 73/404/EEC

Highly concentrated and versatile

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Contains NO nonyl phenols

Low foaming

APPLICATION

STRIPPING: Dilute FloorworX Stripper up to 1:5 depending on the coating thickness and type of polymer, spread over surface, leave for a few minutes, scrub and rinse well.

The product can be applied using the automatic scrubbing machine and the residue can be removed with a wet/dry vacuum cleaner.

The product can also be applied manually using a mop or similar object.

GENERAL CLEANING: Depending on degree of dirt, the product can be diluted up to 1:50
FloorworX Stripper cannot be used as a general cleaner on polished surfaces

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1. Product Identification

Trade Name	FloorworX Stripper	Product Code: FWXS002
Chemical Family	Environmentally acceptable floor strippers	
Chemical Name	Formulated chemical	
Product Use	Low foam polish stripper and heavy duty cleaner.	
UN No;	3082 (Miscellaneous substances)	

2. Composition

CAS No.	Hazardous Components	Approximate %	OSHA PEL and Limit
6834- 92- 0	Sodium metasilicate (P)	< 10	Skn-rbt 250 mg/24H.SEV
141-13-2	2-aminoethanol	< 10	TWA 3 ppm; STEL 6 ppm
111-76-2	Glycol ether	< 10	25ppm TWA; 120mg/m ³
EEC classification	Irritant (Xi), FloorworX Stripper		
R Phrases	R36/38, FloorworX Stripper		

3. Hazards Identification

Main hazard	Irritant
Fire	Non flammable
Inhalation	Excess exposure – coughing
Skin contact	Irritant, prolonged exposure may result to defatting of skin, wear gloves when handling this product.
Eye contact	Irritant, burning, possible damage to eyes.
Ingestion	Nausea, vomiting, harmful when ingested.

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Remove patient to fresh air.
Skin contact	Rinse affected area with water; apply hand cream if necessary to replenish moisture.

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Eye contact	Flush with running water for at least 15 min, irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids and rolling eyeballs. If discomfort persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water, allow patient as much water as possible. Seek medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Product non-flammable. Use extinguishing agents suitable for surrounding fire.
Special hazards	None known
Protective clothing	Approved self-contained breathing apparatus should be utilised or equivalent.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precaution	Avoid prolonged contact with the product. Product may render surfaces slippery.
Environmental precautions	When disposing large quantities, the alkaline nature of the product should be taken into consideration.
Small spills	Remove excess with absorbent material and flush residue with water.
Large spills	Dyke ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Prevent the discharge of large amounts of concentrated product into sewerage, and watercourses.

7. Handling & Storage

Handling	Normal handling procedure for heavy-duty detergents to minimise personal exposure.
Storage	Store in a cool dry place. Keep container closed. No special requirements.

8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Workers should have access to an eye wash fountain.
If the specific application may result in splashing, safety goggles (VNC11 – supplier – MSA) should be supplied.
NEOPRENE gloves (Technic 420 – supplier – MSA) should be utilised.
Handle in a well ventilated area, or 6300-respiratory/6059 cartridge (3M – supplier) should be utilised if ventilation is not adequate.

9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear violet liquid
pH	13.0 – 13.9
Density	1.020 – 1.050
Foam (1% solution)	Low
Cloud point	< 0

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10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Strong acids
Hazardous decomposition products	None Known

11. Toxicological Information (based on MEA)

Acute toxicity - oral	LD50: 2050 mg/kg, rat.
Acute toxicity - dermal	LD50: 2000 mg/kg, rabbit.
Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties.
Mutagenicity	No evidence of mutagenic effects.
Teratogenicity	No evidence of teratogenic effects.
Reproductive hazards	Not expected to impair fertility

12. Ecological Information (based on MEA)

Acute toxicity – fish	LC50 : 150 mg/l (96h)
Acute toxicity - daphnia	LC50 : 65 mg/l (48h)
Acute toxicity – algae	EC50 : 15 mg/l (72h)
Biodegradability	Primary degradation (surfactant) > 90%
Bioaccumulation	Not likely – product is biodegradable and water soluble

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal methods	Dispose as per local agreed government method.
When disposing of large quantities, the alkaline nature of the product should be taken into consideration.	
Disposal of packaging	Recycle or wash thoroughly to be re-used.

14. Transport Information

UN No:	3082
Substance identity no	FWXS002
ADR/RID class	Class 9: Irritant liquid
IMDG – packaging group	III
Marine Pollutant	No
IMO/IMDG Classification	Class 9 Irritant liquid
IATA Classification	Class 9 Irritant liquid

15. Regulatory Information

EC Classification	Irritant (Xi)
EC Risk phrases	R36/37/38
EC Safety phrases	S24/25

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16. Other Information

Reference: SABS 0265: 1999, SABS 0228: 1995, SABS ISO 11014-1: 1994, M.S.D.S (Suppliers of raw's)
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APPENDIX A

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