

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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GENERAL PURPOSE SOLVENT CLEANER

GENERAL

SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE is a versatile, safe to use, non-flammable, multi-purpose, biodegradable degreaser and cleaner. As SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE is very concentrated and its components are carefully balanced, it can be diluted as much as 1:100 with water and still have excellent cleaning power.

FORMULATION

SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE is based on a balance of biodegradable, non-ionic surfactants, chelating and soil-suspending inorganics but contains no free alkali.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TEST	UNIT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance		Dark blue liquid
Colour		Dark blue
Density	g/cm ³	1.00 - 1,04
pH		Min 12

PROPERTIES

- * SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE is non-flammable, has a high TLV (Threshold Limit Value) of 250 ppm. and may be safely used in all work areas (except electrical due to being water based). SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE needs to be diluted up to 1:100 with water and still retain excellent cleaning power. SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE will not re-deposit dirt or grease due to its unique balance of emulsifiers and suspending agents i.e. no dirt film remains.
- * SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE does not attack metals, rubbers, plastics or concrete and may be safely used on all surfaces except some low quality PVA paints. Good quality acrylics will not be affected at dilutions above 1:25 and industrial machines, animal fat and grease removal from delivery vehicles and containers, wash out for used machine coolants, printing ink removal, boiler soot dispersal etc.

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APPLICATION

SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE can be used by spray, mop or through pressure spray applicators.

Above floors cleaning - 1:100 (floors, walls, tiles etc.)

THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED HERE-IN ARE BASED ON LABORATORY TESTS AND INFIELD USE EXPERIENCE, AND ARE TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ACCURATE. SINCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ACTUAL USE ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL, ALL RECOMMENDATIONS ARE MADE WITHOUT WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

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1. Product Identification

Trade Name	SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE	Product Code:	GC100-CONC
Chemical Family	Non-ionic & anionic surfactants, chelating agents		
Chemical Name	Formulated chemical		
Product Use	General purpose degreaser and cleaner		

2. Composition

CAS No.	Hazardous Components	Approximate %	OSHA PEL
6834-92-0	Sodium metasilicate	<10	250 mg/24H SEV (skin)
111-76-2	Glycol ether	<10	25ppm TWA; 120mg/m ³
EEC classification	Irritant (xi), SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE		
R Phrases	R36/37/38, SAF GENERAL CLEANER CONCENTRATE		

3. Hazards Identification

Main Hazard	Irritant.
Fire	Non-flammable.
Inhalation	No fumes during use.
Skin contact	Irritant. Prolonged or frequent contact may lead to itchiness.
Eye contact	Irritant. Burning
Ingestion	Nausea. Vomiting, gastrointestinal irritation, burns to throat and mouth

4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Move patient to fresh air.
Skin contact	Rinse area well with water. If necessary, use a hand-cream to replenish moisture.
Eye contact	Flush eyes with water running for at least 15 minutes. Irrigate eyes thoroughly while lifting eyelids and rolling eyeballs. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water, and allow patient as much water as possible. If large quantities have been swallowed obtain medical attention.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

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

6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precaution	Avoid prolonged skin contact with the concentrate.
Environmental precaution	The alkaline nature of the product should be taken into consideration, dilute product before disposing.
Small spills	Remove excess with absorbent material and flush residue with plenty of 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 detergents, to minimise personal exposure.
Storage	Store in a cool dry area. Keep containers sealed. 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.
If prolonged or frequent contact is expected, 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	Dark blue liquid
pH	Min 12
Density	1.00 - 1,04g/cm ³
Solubility (water)	100 %

10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids and strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Toxic fumes may be liberated on decomposition.

11. Toxicological Information (based on sodium metasilicate)

Toxicity	Acute oral : LD50 : 1153 mg/kg, rat
	Acute dermal : skn – (rbt) 250 mg/24H SEV

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Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties
Mutagenicity	No evidence of mutagenetic effects
Teratogenicity	No evidence of teratogenic effects
Reproductive hazard	Not expected to impair fertility

12. Ecological Information (based on glycol ether)

Fathead minnow	96 hr bioassay LC50: 1700 mg/l
Daphia Magna	48 hr bioassay LC50: > 1000mg/l
Bacterial	IC50: > 5000mg/l
Biodegradability	Biodegradation: 88 % 20 days
Bio accumulation	No possibility of bioaccumulation – completely water soluble and biodegradable

13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal method	Dispose as per local agreed government method.
Disposal of packaging	Recycle or wash thoroughly and re-use the container.

14. Transport Information

Substance identity no	GC100-CONC
ADR/RID class	N/A
IMDG – packaging group	III
Marine Pollutant	No
IMO/IMDG Classification	N/A
IATA Classification	N/A

15. Regulatory Information

EEC-hazard classification	Irritant (Xi)
Risk phrases	R36/37/38
Safety phrases	S24/25, S36

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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