



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification

Product Identifier	Best Yet
Other means of identification	
Product code	CU-3400
Recommended use	Carpet spotter.
Recommended restrictions	Professional use only.
Manufacturer information	
Company name	Chemical Universe, Inc.
Address	1133 Saline St. North Kansas City, MO 64116
Telephone	(816) 471-3602
Fax	(816) 474-3302
Emergency phone number	PERS (800) 633-8253 24 hour Emergency (800) 633-8253

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards	Not classified.	
Health hazards	Serious eye damage	Category 1
	Skin irritant	Category 2
Environmental hazards	Not classified.	
OSHA defined hazards	Not listed.	
Label elements		



Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement	Causes serious eye damage. Causes skin irritation.
Precautionary statement	
Prevention	Wear eye protection/face protection. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves.
Response	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/medical professional. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Specific treatment (see section 4 on the Safety Data Sheet). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage	
Disposal	
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None.
Supplemental information	None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	CAS number	%
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	5-10
Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	1-5
C8-10 ethoxylate phosphate	68130-47-2	1-5
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.1-1
Other components below reportable levels		90-100

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
Eye contact	Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention. Eye wash stations should be located in work area.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Do not induce vomiting.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Dermatitis. Rash. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general support measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protecting clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Wear eye/face protection.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Caution – spillages may be slippery. Large spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Small spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original container for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions Do not release into the environment (see section 12). Avoid discharge into areas not consistent with package labeling.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original tightly closed container. Do not store in extreme conditions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
2-butoxyethanol	PEL	50 ppm
Potassium hydroxide	PEL	2 mg/m ³

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
2-butoxyethanol	STEL	20 ppm
Potassium hydroxide	STEL	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Species	Sampling Time
2-butoxyethanol	200 mg/g	Creatinine	Urine	End of shift.

Appropriate engineering controls Emergency eye wash stations and showers should be readily accessible. Provide natural or mechanical ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

Other Wear long sleeve shirts with pants.

Respiratory protection Respiratory protection not required.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations When using do not smoke or use chewing tobacco. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State Liquid.

Color Colorless.

Odor Butyl.

Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	12-13
Melting/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	>212°F (100°C)
Flash point	>212°F (100°C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability Limits	
Upper	Not available.
Lower	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity (water=1)	1.0
Solubility in water	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Decomposes on heating.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	This product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames can cause product to decompose.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Aldehydes, ketones, organic acids, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Corrosive to mucous membranes, will damage tissue if there is prolonged contact.
Inhalation	Expected to be a low inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and/or burns.
Eye contact	Causes severe eye damage. May cause severe corneal injury.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Dermatitis. Rash. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Acute toxicity	Expected to have a low toxicity.

Product	Route and Species	LD50
Best Yet (CAS mixture)	<i>Oral</i> , rat	7,500 mg/kg estimated
	<i>Dermal</i> , rabbit	>5,000 mg/kg

*Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered a carcinogen.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	
	Not Listed.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not considered an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
Best Yet (CAS mixture)		
Aquatic		
Crustacea	Daphnia	EC ₅₀ (48hr): 477 mg/L estimated
Fish	Fathead	LC ₅₀ (96hr): 203 mg/L estimated

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Persistence and degradability	Nonylphenyl ethoxylate: not considered readily biodegradable, but doesn't mean this material isn't biodegradable under certain environmental conditions.
Bioaccumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	Not available.
Other adverse effects	The pH of this product may cause it to be toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Do not release to the environment.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations
Waste from residues/unused product	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. (See: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may contain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN1760
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UN proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquids, n.o.s. (Contains: Potassium Hydroxide)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8
Subsidiary risk	-
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	No
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS, and emergency procedures before handling.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not intended to be transported in bulk.
DOT	



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard – No

Fire Hazard – No

Pressure Hazard – No

Reactivity Hazard – No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

2-butoxyethanol (Glycol Ether Category)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	2/17/2015
Revision date	2/17/2015
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HMIS® ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0

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