



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product Identifier** Heavy Duty Degreaser  
**Other means of identification**  
**Product code** 6-BPNP, 6-CLLE, 106-CCL, 6-CJRL  
**Recommended use** Heavy duty degreaser.  
**Recommended restrictions** Professional use only. Use as directed  
**Manufacturer information**  
**Company name** Chemical Universe, Inc.  
**Address** 1841 Vernon St.  
North Kansas City, MO 64116  
**Telephone** (816) 471-3602  
**Emergency phone number** PERS 24-hour Emergency (800) 633-8253

## 2. Hazard(s) Identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Category 4  
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** May be harmful if swallowed.  
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** Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/medical professional if you feel unwell.  
**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.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Storage** No prescriptive instruction

**Disposal** No prescriptive instruction

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None

**Supplemental information** None

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture Component(s)		
Chemical name	CAS number	%
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	10-15



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Nonylphenol ethoxylate	127087-87-0	1-5
C8-10 ethoxylate phosphate	68130-47-2	1-4
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	64-02-8	1-4
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.1-1
Other components below reportable levels		81-87

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
<b>Skin contact</b>	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.
<b>Eye contact</b>	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 in work area.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs lower the head to prevent stomach contents entering the lungs
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Dermatitis. Rash. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general support measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	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

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

### 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures</b>	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Wear eye/face protection.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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, absorbent wipes). Clean surface thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination.  Never return spills to original container for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not release into the environment (see section 12). Avoid discharge into surface drainage paths and other areas not consistent with package labeling.



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## 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 <sup>3</sup>

#### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

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

### 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

The use of gloves impervious to the specific material handled is advised to prevent skin contact. Users should check with manufacturers to confirm the breakthrough performance of their products. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated. Suggested protective materials: Nitrile and PVC rubber.

##### Other

Depending on exposure and use conditions, additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including use of items such as chemical-resistant boots, aprons, arm covers, hoods and/or coveralls.

##### Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required for prescribed use of this product.

##### Thermal hazards

Not assigned in prescribed use.

### 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

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid
<b>Color</b>	Dark blue
<b>Odor</b>	Sweet
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available



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pH	12 - 12.5
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)	1.01
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	May be harmful if swallowed.

Product Heavy Duty Degreaser (CAS mixture)		
Exposure Classification	Route and Species	LD <sub>50</sub> /LC <sub>50</sub>
Acute	Oral, rat	>4,600 mg/kg (estimated)
Acute	Dermal, rabbit	>5,200 mg/kg (literature)

\*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.



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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 Heavy Duty Degreaser (CAS mixture)		
Aquatic Receptor	Species	Test Thresholds
Fish	Fathead minnow ( <i>Pimephales promelas</i> )	LC <sub>50</sub> (96-hr): >300 mg/L (estimated)
Crustacea	Daphnia (water flea)	EC <sub>50</sub> (48-hr): >92 mg/L (estimated)
*Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown		

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Nonylphenol ethoxylate: not considered readily biodegradable but doesn't mean this material isn't biodegradable under certain environmental conditions.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Not available. Chemicals of these classes are highly water soluble and will partition readily to water and weakly to particles in low-clay soil matrices. They are expected to exhibit moderate to high mobility in saturated and semi-saturated soils
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	The pH of this product may cause it to be toxic to aquatic and terrestrial organisms.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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 open environment.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. As packaged, this product may meet criteria defining RCRA corrosive (D002) hazardous wastes when disposed. (40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C). Before selecting disposal method, ensure that the waste materials have been properly assessed and, as necessary, tested to confirm regulatory status.
<b>Waste from residues/unused product</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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

USDOT Not regulated as dangerous goods

## 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



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Fire Hazard – No  
Pressure Hazard – No  
Reactivity Hazard – No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)** 2-butoxyethanol (Glycol Ether Category)

**Califor0rnia Proposition 65**



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to Ethylene Oxide and 1,4-Dioxane which are 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).

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

**Issue date** 1/14/2015  
**Revision date** 2/4/2020  
**Version #** 2  
**HMIS® ratings** Health: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Physical hazard: 0

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>

**NFPA ratings** Health: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0



### Disclaimer

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### Revision information

3/4/2020 General format update; Refine composition table, amend physical data; Update toxicology thresholds and environmental fate information; Text clarification amendments Sections 5,6,8,9 and 12. PPE recommendation updated; California Proposition 65 notice; HMIS and NFPA pictograms added.