



# Swim Best® SAFETY DATA SHEET

Methods and Materials for cleanup: Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.  
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.  
For Spills: Neutralize residue with dilute acid. Flush spill with water.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling: Avoid storing next to strong acids. If product is added too rapidly, or without stirring it may become concentrated at the bottom of mixing vessel; excessive heat may be generated, resulting in dangerous boiling and splattering, and a possibly an immediate and violent reaction.

Storage: Wear protective clothing when handling. Store in a cool place away from acids.  
Incompatible materials: Incompatible with acids.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTIONS**

OSHA permissible exposure limit: COMPONENT INFORMATION:  
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether:  
OSHA: TWA 50 ppm (240 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [skin]  
ACGIH: TWA: 20 ppm - Revised 2003  
NIOSH: TWA 5 ppm (24 mg/m<sup>3</sup>) [skin]

Sodium hydroxide:  
OSHA:TWA 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
ACGIH: Ceiling: 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
NIOSH: C 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

No other established limits.

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

Individual Protection Measures: Respiratory Protection: A local exhaust system is recommended if used inside.  
Eyes Protection: Wear safety glasses or goggles. Eye wash fountains in work area are recommended.  
Skin Protection: Employees should wear an impervious apron or impervious clothing to protect from splashes. Wear rubber gloves  
Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	Liquid	Flammability (solid/gas):	Not Applicable
Odor:	Mild Odor	Upper/lower Flammability or Exposure limits:	No data available
Odor Threshold:	No data available	Vapor Pressure:	0.88 mmHg @25°C
pH:	11.5	Vapor Density:	4.10
Melting Point/Freezing Point:	No data available	Density:	8.929 lbs/gal
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:	212°F (100°C)	Solubility(ies):	Miscible
Flash Point:	Not Applicable	Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water:	No data available
Evaporation Rate:	No data available	Auto-ignition Temperature:	No data available
		Decomposition Temperature:	No data available
		Viscosity:	No data available

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability/Reactivity: Stable under normal storage conditions

Possibilities of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous Polymerization: Will Not Occur

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid splashing when using product.

Incompatible Materials: Incompatible with acids.

Hazardous Decomposition Materials: Oxides of Carbon

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## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute Toxicity: COMPONENT TOXICITY:  
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether:  
Oral LD50: 1414 mg/kg Guinea Pig  
Dermal LD50: 1200 mg/kg Guinea Pig  
Vapor LC50: 173 mg/L/4hr Guinea Pig

Sodium xylene sulfonate:  
Oral LD50: 5000 mg/kg Rat

Sodium hydroxide:  
Oral LD50: 6600 mg/kg Mouse  
Dermal LD50: 1350 mg/kg Rabbit  
Vapor LC50: 600 mg/L/4hr Mouse

Sodium silicate:  
Oral LD50: 3400 mg/kg Rat

Acute Toxicity Estimates (ATE):  
Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1A  
Serious eye damage - Category 1

No other toxicity data is available.

Chronic Toxicity: No data available

Reproductive Toxicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether listed as IARC Group 3.

Mutagenicity: No data available

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Aquatic Toxicity: Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether:  
LC50 (96h): 220 mg/l Fish  
EC50 (48h): 1000 mg/l Daphnia magna

Sodium hydroxide:  
LC50 (96h): 196 mg/l Peocilia reticulata  
EC50 (48h): 40.38 mg/l Ceriodaphnia dubia

Sodium silicate:  
LC50 (96h): 301 mg/l Lepomis macrochirus  
EC50 (48h): 216 mg/l Daphnia magna

No other toxicity data is available.

Avian Toxicity: No data available.

Environmental Hazards: The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and GHS and is not classified as dangerous for the environment, but contains substance(s) dangerous for the environment.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal: Follow applicable federal, state, and local health environmental regulations.  
Container Disposal: Rinse containers with fresh water before disposal.

## **14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Package exceptions may be applicable. Refer to the appropriate IMDG, IATA and/or 49 CFR regulations accordingly.

DOT: UN1760, Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide), 8, PG III

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: USA: Reported in the EPA TSCA Inventory.  
SARA (311, 312): Acute Health Hazard

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SARA 313: Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Right To Know Hazardous Substance List: California - The ingredients are not listed on California Prop 65.  
New Jersey - Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether and Sodium hydroxide are listed.  
Pennsylvania - Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether and Sodium hydroxide are listed.

Waste Classification: No data available.

Workplace Classification: This product is considered hazardous under the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29CFR 1910.1200).

CERCLA Reportable Quantity: Sodium Hydroxide (1000 lbs)

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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HMIS Rating: No data available

NFPA Rating: No data available

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