

Safety Data Sheet
Grease Kut

SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: Grease Kut
PRODUCT CODE: 9742, 9743, 92519
PRODUCT USE: Cleaner, Alkaline
COMPANY NAME: TIFCO Industries Inc
COMPANY ADDRESS: P.O. Box 40277 Houston, TX 77240
COMPANY PHONE: 281-571-6000
EMERGENCY PHONE: 800-255-3924

SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION: Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1

Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

HAZARD STATEMENT(S): DANGER: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May be corrosive to metals.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 0%

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Do not breathe mists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and eye protection IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN: Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Get emergency medical help immediately. IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get emergency medical help. Keep only in original container. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Store in corrosive resistant container with resistant inner liner. Store locked up. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state, and national regulations.

SYMBOL:



HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED: N/A

SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5%
Sodium Metasilicate	10213-79-3	1-5%

Trade Secret Information: A specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES: If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

INGESTION: If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical advice or attention.

INHALATION: If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

SKIN: If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns and serious eye damage.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Sodium hydroxide may produce inflammation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: The absence of visible signs or symptoms of burns does not reliably exclude the presence of actual tissue damage.

SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol foam, and water spray.

UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water jet/stream.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Wear NIOSH approved Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a full face piece operated in a positive pressure demand mode with full body protective clothing when fighting fires. Avoid contact with skin and breathing smoke, fumes, and decomposition products. Cool fire exposed containers with water fog to prevent bursting.

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UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Non-combustible. Water spray may be used to keep fire exposed containers cool.
HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: None known. Product is not combustible.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

SPILL: Dike area to contain spill. Dilute spill with large quantities of water and then neutralize with a dilute acid. flush area with water until clean. Wear PPE equipment:safety goggles, chemical resistant clothing, and gloves. Absorb spillage to prevent to prevent material damage.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Keep out of reach of children. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Best method is to recycle or reuse for intended purpose. Consult local authorities for disposal in public sewer. Do not dispose of into storm drain, stream, river or to ground. Rinse container thoroughly before discarding in trash.

RCRA STATUS: Waste likely considered Hazardous Waste D002 (Corrosive waste) due to the pH of the solution and the corrosive characteristic.

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

HANDLING AND STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry area, keep containers tightly closed and dry. Keep out of reach of children and do not store near food, drink, or animal food. Store locked up. Store in original container or corrosive resistant container.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Vapors may collect in low lying areas. Keep out of the reach of children. Do not ingest. If ingested, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or the label. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Sodium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3
Sodium Metasilicate	Not Established	Not Established

ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION: General ventilation and local exhaust should be adequate.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection if used in confined, poorly ventilated areas.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: Safety glasses, face shield, Gloves, and Synthetic apron.

ADDITIONAL MEASURES: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear to Hazy Violet Liquid

ODOR: Butyl odor

ODOR THRESHOLD: N/D

BOILING POINT: N/D

FREEZING POINT: 32°F

FLAMMABILITY: Not considered a flammable liquid by OSHA (29CFR 1910.1200)

FLASH POINT: N/D

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT: N/D

VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg): 17.5 @ 77°F (25°C)

VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1): > 1 @ 77°F (25°C)

EVAPORATION RATE: < 1

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): 1.08-1.13 @ 77° F (25° C)

pH: 12.8-13.8

SOLIDS (%): 12-14%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: 100%

PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K_{ow}): N/D

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Volts): N/A

DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE: N/D

VISCOSITY: N/D

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA

REACTIVITY: Chemically active metals and acids

CHEMICAL STABILITY: Stable under normal storage conditions.

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CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extremes of hot and cold.

INCOMPATIBILITY: Strong acids

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCT: Stable under normal storage conditions.

POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS: None Known

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: 2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2) LD₅₀ (Oral, Rat) 470 mg/kg; LC₅₀ (Inhalation, Rat, 4hr) 450 ppm; LD₅₀ (Dermal, Rabbit) 220 mg/kg

ROUTES OF ENTRY: Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin

EYES: Causes burning, irritation, redness, tearing, pain, mild corneal damage

INGESTION: Causes chemical burns, damage to mouth and esophagus with gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting.

INHALATION: Acute exposure may cause nausea, vomiting, coughing and pulmonary irritation.

SKIN: Causes severe burns. prolonged contact will destroy tissue.

MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED: Pre-existing disorders of the skin, respiratory system, and eyes will be aggravated by over exposure.

ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS: Causes severe burns.

CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS: Sodium hydroxide may produce inflammation of the eyes, skin, and mucous membranes.

CARCINOGENICITY: OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: N/A

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2) LC₅₀ (Bluegill Sunfish, 48hr) 99 mg/L; (Mosquito Fish 96hr) 125 mg/L; (Brown Shrimp, 48hr) 30-100 mg/L; (Brook Trout, 24hr) 25 ppm. **Sodium Metasilicate** (6834-92-0) LC₅₀ (gambusia affinis, 96hr) 2328 ppm; (daphnia magna, 96hr) 247 ppm; (amphipoda, 96hr) 168 ppm. **2-Butoxyethanol** (111-76-2) Toxic to aquatic life only in high concentrations, lethal concentrations not available.

BIODEGRADABILITY: Component or components of this product are biodegradable.

BIOACCUMULATION: Component or components of this product are not expected to bioaccumulate.

SOIL MOBILITY: This product is mobile in soil.

OTHER ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS: None Known

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

WASTE DISPOSAL: Keep out of reach of children. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Best method is to recycle or reuse for intended purpose. Consult local authorities for disposal in public sewer. Do not dispose of into storm drain, stream, river or to ground. Rinse container thoroughly before discarding in trash.

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SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME: Corrosive Liquid, Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s.

HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION: 8

UN/NA NUMBER: UN 3266

PACKAGING GROUP: III

AIR SHIPMENT

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SHIPPING BY WATER:

VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER: N/A

SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA STATUS: All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

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CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT): Sodium Hydroxide (1310-73-2)

Reportable Quantity = 1,000 lbs

SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES: Health Hazards

SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: None

CLEAN WATER ACT: None

STATE REGULATIONS: 2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2) Right-to-Know acts for New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Illinois, Florida, Minnesota; Massachusetts spill list

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS: 2-Butoxyethanol (111-76-2) Europe (EINECS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), WHMIS (Canada), DSCL (EEC), NDSL, Korea (ECL), Philippines (PICCS), New Zealand (NZIOC), China (IECS).

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC): 4%

NFPA HEALTH: 3

NFPA FLAMMABILITY: 0

NFPA REACTIVITY: 1

NFPA OTHER: N/A

HMIS HEALTH: 3

HMIS FLAMMABILITY: 0

HMIS REACTIVITY: 1

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SECTION XVI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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