



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: HydroForce® Industrial Strength Degreaser (bulk)

Product Number (s): 14415 – 14418, 14420, 74415

Product Use: General Purpose Degreaser

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

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24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

DANGER: May Cause Burns to Skin and Eyes. Harmful if Swallowed or Inhaled.

As defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, this product is hazardous.

Appearance & Odor: Red liquid, pleasant odor

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: May cause moderate to severe irritation including redness and burning depending on the amount and duration of contact.

SKIN: May cause moderate to severe skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may cause burns to skin.

INHALATION: Inhalation of a small amount may cause nose and throat irritation. Prolonged exposure may cause burns to respiratory tract.

INGESTION: Ingestion of a small amount may cause mild to moderate irritation of the gastrointestinal tract. Ingestion of a larger amount may cause major irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

TARGET ORGANS: Unknown

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: pre-existing skin or eye disorders

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Water	7732-18-5	70 - 80
Tripropylene glycol methyl ether	25498-49-1	3 - 8
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	2 - 5
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	34590-94-8	2 - 5
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1 - 3
Detergent blend	proprietary	5 - 10

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists or if chemical burns are present. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give 2-3 glasses of water. Call a physician immediately.

Note to Physicians: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is nonflammable.

Flash Point: None
Autoignition Temperature: None

Upper Explosive Limit: NA
Lower Explosive Limit: NA

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing agents appropriate for surrounding fire.

Products of Combustion: None

Explosion Hazards: Containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and rupture.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid skin and eye contact.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space

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or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands after use. Keep containers closed when not in use. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Containers should be tightly closed while in storage. Keep out of reach of children.

Aerosol Storage Level: NA

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Water	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Tripropylene glycol methyl ether	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Sodium metasilicate	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	100	NE	100	150 (s)	NE		ppm
Potassium hydroxide	2 (c)(v)	NE	2 (c)	NE	NE		mg/m ³
Detergent blend	NE	NE	NE	NE	NE		
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as nitrile or rubber. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid
Color: red

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Odor: pleasant

Odor Threshold: ND

Specific Gravity: 1.078

Initial Boiling Point: ~212°F

Freezing Point: ~ 32

Vapor Pressure: ND

Vapor Density: ND (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: slow

Solubility: soluble in water

Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND

pH: 13.05

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 3.96 g/L: 42.7 lbs./gal: 0.36

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Keep away from heat and direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers, strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Acute Toxicity:

Component	Oral LD50 (rat)	Dermal LD50 (rabbit)	Inhalation LC50 (rat)
Water	> 90 mL/kg	No data	No data
Tripropylene glycol methyl ether	3200 mg/kg	> 20 mL/kg	No data
Sodium metasilicate	1153 mg/kg	No data	No data
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	5.5 mL/kg	10 mL/kg	No data
Potassium hydroxide	273 mg/kg	No data	No data
Detergent blend	No data	No data	No data

Chronic Toxicity:

Component	OSHA Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	NTP Carcinogen	Irritant	Sensitizer
Water	No	No	No	No	No
Tripropylene glycol methyl ether	No	No	No	E (mild)	Unknown
Sodium metasilicate	No	No	No	E (severe) / S (severe) / R (severe)	Unknown
Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether	No	No	No	E (mild) / R (mild)	No
Potassium hydroxide	No	No	No	E (severe) / S (moderate) / R (moderate)	No
Detergent blend	No	No	No	E (moderate) / S (moderate)	Unknown

E – Eye S – Skin R - Respiratory

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Reproductive Toxicity: No information available
Teratogenicity: No information available
Mutagenicity: No information available
Synergistic Effects: No information available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: Tripropylene glycol methyl ether 96 Hr LC50, Fathead minnow: 11,619 mg/L
48 Hr LC50, daphnia magna: > 10,000 mg/L
Sodium metasilicate 96 Hr EC50 Daphnia magna: 216 mg/L
Persistence / Degradability: Biodegradability according to OECD 301B = 48.8%.
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available
Mobility in Environment: No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: This product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of corrosivity with a waste code of D002. (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33)
Dilutions of this product or mixtures with other products should be tested for hazardous waste classification. Empty containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

US DOT (ground): **14415 & 74415:** Consumer Commodity, ORM-D
14416, 14417, 14418, 14420: Corrosive Liquids, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide & Sodium metasilicate), UN1760, 8, PGII
ICAO/IATA (air): **ALL:** Corrosive Liquids, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide & Sodium metasilicate), UN1760, 8, PGII
IMO/IMDG (water): **14415 & 74415:** Corrosive Liquids, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide & Sodium metasilicate), UN1760, 8, PGII, Limited Quantity
14416, 14417, 14418, 14420: Corrosive Liquids, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide & Sodium metasilicate), UN1760, 8, PGII
Special Provisions: None

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

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Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: Potassium hydroxide (1000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	No
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	No
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
None

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): None

U.S. State Regulations:

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: None

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: In states with Consumer Products VOC regulations, this product is compliant as a General Purpose Degreaser.

State Right to Know:

New Jersey:	34590-94-8, 1310-58-3
Pennsylvania:	34590-94-8, 1310-58-3
Massachusetts:	34590-94-8, 1310-58-3
Rhode Island :	34590-94-8, 1310-58-3

Canadian Regulations:

Controlled Products Regulations:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: D1B, E

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

European Union Regulations:

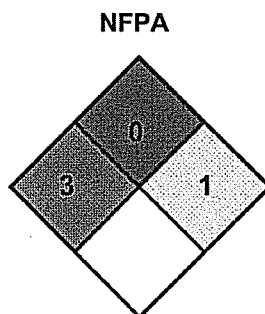
RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

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Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)	
Health:	3
Flammability:	0
Reactivity:	1
PPE:	B



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service
CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
DOT: Department of Transportation
DSL: Domestic Substance List
g/L: grams per Liter
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA: International Air Transport Association
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO: International Maritime Organization
lbs./gal: pounds per gallon
LC: Lethal Concentration
LD: Lethal Dose

NA: Not Applicable
ND: Not Determined
NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association
NTP: National Toxicology Program
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
PPE: Personal Protection Equipment
ppm: Parts per Million
RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances
STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit
TCC: Tag Closed Cup
TWA: Time Weighted Average
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System