



Safety Data Sheet

Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name: STEP DOWN
Product Number: 0065
Recommended Use: Stripping solution
Uses Advised Against: For Industrial and Institutional Use Only

Manufacturer/Supplier: Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.
1110 Spartan Drive
Maumee, Ohio 43537 USA
800-537-8990 (Business hours)
www.spartanchemical.com

24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:

Medical Emergency/Information: 888-314-6171
Transportation/Spill/Leak: CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation: Category 1
Corrosive to Metals: Category 1

GHS Label Elements

Signal Word:

Danger

Symbols:



Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage.
May be corrosive to metals.

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention:

Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.
Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Wear protective gloves. Wear eye / face protection. Wear protective clothing.
Keep in original or other corrosion resistant container.

Response:

-Eyes

IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

-Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

-Inhalation:

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

-Ingestion:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

-Specific Treatment:

See Safety Data Sheet Section 4: "FIRST AID MEASURES" for additional information.

Spill: Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
Storage: Store locked up. Store in corrosion resistant container.
Disposal: Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

Hazards Not Otherwise Classified: Not Applicable

Other Information:

- Corrosive
- Harmful if swallowed
- Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain.
- Harmful if absorbed through skin.
- Take off and destroy contaminated shoes.
- Keep out of reach of children
- NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Water	7732-18-5	40-70
Benzyl Alcohol	100-51-6	10-30
Ethanolamine	141-43-5	5-10
Cyclocarboxypropyloleic Acid	53980-88-4	1-5
Sodium Xylenesulfonate	1300-72-7	1-5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5
C9-11 Pareth-6	68439-46-3	1-5

Specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

-Eye Contact: Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.

-Skin Contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and shoes. Rinse with water or shower for at least 15 minutes. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard or destroy contaminated shoes.

-Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.

-Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Note to Physicians: NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Product does not support combustion, Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: Dried product is capable of burning. Combustion products are toxic.

Hazardous Combustion Products: May include Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide and other toxic gases or vapors.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: Wear MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Environmental Precautions: Do not rinse spill onto the ground, into storm sewers or bodies of water.
Methods for Clean-Up: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on Safe Handling: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep from freezing.
Incompatible Materials: Reactive metals such as aluminum, zinc and tin. Strong acids.
Suggested Shelf Life: Minimum of 2 years from date of manufacture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m ³ (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m ³ (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm (vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m ³	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m ³ STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m ³
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	TWA: 2 mg/m ³ (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 10 mg/m ³ Ceiling: 2 mg/m ³

Engineering Controls: Provide good general ventilation.
 If work practices generate dust, fumes, gas, vapors or mists which expose workers to chemicals above the occupational exposure limits, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be considered.
 Eye wash stations and shower facilities should be readily accessible in areas where the product is handled.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection: Wear splash goggles. For severe use-conditions, wear a face shield over the goggles.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear rubber or other chemical-resistant gloves and solvent / alkali resistant boots. The use of other protective equipment should be considered in order to prevent or minimize contact with this product.

Respiratory Protection: Not required with expected use.
 If occupational exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation occurs, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator suitable for the use-conditions and chemicals in Section 3 should be considered.

General Hygiene Considerations: Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
 See 29 CFR 1910.132-138 for further guidance.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Physical State:	Liquid
Color:	Colorless
Odor:	Mild
pH:	13.0-14.0
Melting Point / Freezing Point:	No information available
Boiling Point / Boiling Range:	100 °C / 212 °F
Flash Point:	> 100 °C / > 212 °F ASTM D56
Evaporation Rate:	< 1 (Butyl acetate = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	No information available
Upper Flammability Limit:	No information available
Lower Flammability Limit:	No information available
Vapor Pressure:	No information available
Vapor Density:	No information available
Specific Gravity:	1.052
Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient:	No information available
Autoignition Temperature:	No information available
Decomposition Temperature:	No information available
Viscosity:	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
Chemical Stability:	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Not expected to occur with normal handling and storage.
Conditions to Avoid:	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
Incompatible Materials:	Reactive metals such as aluminum, zinc and tin. Strong acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	May include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and other toxic gases or vapors.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure:	Eyes, Skin, Ingestion, Inhalation.
Symptoms of Exposure:	
-Eye Contact:	Pain, redness, swelling of the conjunctiva and tissue damage. Eye contact may cause permanent damage.
-Skin Contact:	Pain, redness, blistering and possible chemical burn.
-Inhalation:	Irritation or damage to the mucus membranes of the respiratory tract. Nasal discomfort and coughing.
-Ingestion:	Damage or chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach. Pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Immediate, Delayed, Chronic Effects	
Product Information:	Data not available or insufficient for classification.
Target Organ Effects:	Central nervous system. -Eyes. Respiratory System. -Skin.
Numerical Measures of Toxicity	
The following acute toxicity estimates (ATE) are calculated based on the GHS document.	
ATEmix (oral):	3615 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal):	5436 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas):	3819 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist):	6 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor):	48 mg/l

Component Acute Toxicity Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50

Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg (Rat)	Not Available	Not Available
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6	= 1230 mg/kg (Rat)	= 2 g/kg (Rabbit)	= 8.8 mg/L (Rat) 4 h
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg (Rat)	= 1000 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not Available
Cyclocarboxypropylololeic Acid 53980-88-4	= 6176 mg/kg (Rat)	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Xylenesulfonate 1300-72-7	= 1000 mg/kg (Rat)	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	= 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not Available
C9-11 Pareth-6 68439-46-3	= 1400 mg/kg (Rat)	Not Available	Not Available

Carcinogenicity: No components present at 0.1% or greater are listed as to being carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/Aquatic Plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
Benzyl Alcohol 100-51-6	Not Available	460: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 10: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	Not Available	23: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
Ethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	Not Available	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	Not Available	Not Available

Persistence and Degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulation: No information available.

Other Adverse Effects: No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal of Wastes: This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

Contaminated Packaging: Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

US EPA Waste Number: D002

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT:

UN/ID No: UN1760

Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide, ethanolamine)

Hazard Class: 8

Packing Group: II
Special Provisions: For totes add: I.B.C.
 Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Check with a trained hazardous materials transportation expert for information specific to your situation.

IMDG:
UN/ID No: UN1760
Proper Shipping Name: Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide, ethanolamine)
Hazard Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Additional information: For totes add: I.B.C.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

TSCA Status: (Toxic Substance Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory)

All chemical substances in this product are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

SARA 313

This product does not contain listed substances above the "de minimus" level

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute Health Hazard:	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard:	No
Fire Hazard:	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard:	No
Reactive Hazard:	No

California Proposition 65

This product is not subject to warning requirements under California Proposition 65.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA	Health Hazards: 3	Flammability: 0	Instability: 0	Special: N/A
HMIS	Health Hazards: 3	Flammability: 0	Physical Hazards: 0	

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