

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Product and Company Identification

Product number 178
Product name **BASE-STRIP Baseboard Wax Stripper**
Effective date 27-Jan-2011
Company information Ricmar Industries
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Elmhurst, IL 60126 United States
Company phone General Assistance 800-323-0779
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2. Hazards Identification

Emergency overview Aerosol. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE.
Harmful in contact with eyes. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

Potential health effects

Routes of exposure Inhalation. Eye contact. Skin contact. Ingestion.

Eyes Contact may irritate or burn eyes. Eye contact may result in corneal injury.

Skin Frequent or prolonged contact may defat and dry the skin, leading to discomfort and dermatitis.

Inhalation Intentional misuse by concentrating and inhaling the product can be harmful or fatal. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Ingestion Exposure by ingestion of an aerosol is unlikely. Components of the product may be absorbed into the body by ingestion.

Target organs 2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged and may cause blood damage. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Chronic effects Central nervous system. Lungs.
Unconsciousness. Conjunctiva. Cyanosis (blue tissue condition, nails, lips, and/or skin). May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause central nervous system disorder (e.g., narcosis involving a loss of coordination, weakness, fatigue, mental confusion and blurred vision) and/or damage. May cause delayed lung injury.

Signs and symptoms Discomfort in the chest. Corneal damage. Narcosis. Coughing. Jaundice. Conjunctivitis. Defatting of the skin. Skin irritation.

3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Components	CAS #	Percent
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	20 - 30
n-Butane	106-97-8	5 - 8
Propane	74-98-6	1 - 3
Non-hazardous and other components below reportable levels		60 - 80

4. First Aid Measures

First aid procedures

Eye contact Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact Wash off with warm water and soap. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. If inhalation of gas/fume/vapor/dust/mist from the material is excessive (air concentration is greater than the TLV or health effects are noticed), immediately remove the affected person(s) to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Ingestion	If ingestion of a large amount does occur, call a poison control center immediately.
Notes to physician	Symptoms may be delayed.

5. Fire Fighting Measures

Flammable properties	Vapor or gas may spread to distant ignition sources and flash back. Runoff to sewer may cause fire or explosion hazard.
Extinguishing media	
Suitable extinguishing media	Alcohol foam. Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
Protection of firefighters	
Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Containers should be cooled with water to prevent vapor pressure build up.

6. Accidental Release Measures

Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Move the cylinder to a safe and open area if the leak is irreparable. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.
Methods for cleaning up	Should not be released into the environment. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal.
	Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling	Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Do not smoke while using or until sprayed surface is thoroughly dry. Do not use if spray button is missing or defective. Do not re-use empty containers. Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid prolonged exposure.
Storage	Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. The pressure in sealed containers can increase under the influence of heat. Do not handle or store near an open flame, heat or other sources of ignition. Do not expose to heat or store at temperatures above 120°F/49°C as can may burst. Avoid exposure to long periods of sunlight. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs. Level 1 Aerosol (NFPA 30B)

8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure limits

ACGIH

Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	20 ppm	Not established	Not established
n-Butane	106-97-8	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established
Propane	74-98-6	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established

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Components	CAS #	TWA	STEL	Ceiling
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	50 ppm	Not established	Not established
Propane	74-98-6	1000 ppm	Not established	Not established

Personal protective equipment

Skin protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

Respiratory protection

When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. If permissible levels are exceeded use NIOSH mechanical filter / organic vapor cartridge or an air-supplied respirator.

9. Physical & Chemical Properties

Appearance	Compressed liquefied gas.
Boiling point	255.2 °F (123.9 °C) estimated
Color	Brown.
Density	0.9268 g/cm ³ estimated
Flammability (HOC)	10.6737 kJ/g estimated
Flash back	No
Flash point	-156 °F (-104.4 °C) Propellant
Form	Aerosol.
Freezing point	Not available
Odor	Solvent.
pH	11.5 - 12.5
Physical state	Liquid.
Pressure	55 - 70 psig @ 70F
Solubility	Partially
Specific gravity	0.9269 estimated

10. Chemical Stability & Reactivity Information

Chemical stability	Risk of ignition.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological Information

Acute effects Acute LD50: 956 mg/kg estimated, Rat, Dermal

Component analysis - LD50

Toxicology Data - Selected LD50s and LC50s

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Inhalation LC50 Rat 2.21 mg/L 4 h; Inhalation LC50 Rat 450 ppm 4 h; Oral LD50 Rat 470 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rat 2270 mg/kg; Dermal LD50 Rabbit 220 mg/kg
n-Butane	106-97-8	Inhalation LC50 Rat 658 mg/L 4 h
Propane	74-98-6	Inhalation LC50 Rat 658 mg/L 4 h

12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity LC50 917 mg/L estimated, Fish, 96.00 Hours,
EC50 1762 mg/L estimated, Daphnia, 48.00 Hours,
IC50 196 mg/L estimated, Algae, 72.00 Hours,
Contains a substance which causes risk of hazardous effects to the environment.

13. Disposal Considerations

Waste codes D001: Waste Flammable material with a flash point <140 F
D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH ≤2 or ≥12.5, or corrosive to steel]

Disposal instructions Contents under pressure. Do not puncture, incinerate or crush. Dispose of this material and its container to hazardous or special waste collection point. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA ignitable waste, D001.

14. Transport Information

Department of Transportation (DOT) Requirements

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name	Consumer commodity
Hazard class	ORM-D
Subsidiary hazard class	None
Additional information:	
Packaging exceptions	156, 306
Packaging non bulk	156, 306
Packaging bulk	None

IMDG

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name	AEROSOLS
Hazard class	2.1
UN number	1950
Additional information:	
Packaging exceptions	LTD QTY
Labels required	None



IATA

Basic shipping requirements:

Proper shipping name	Aerosols, flammable
Hazard class	2.1
UN number	1950
Additional information:	
Packaging exceptions	LTD QTY
Labels required	2.1



15. Regulatory Information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

U.S. - CERCLA/SARA - Section 313 - Emission Reporting

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1.0 % de minimis concentration (applies to R-(OCH ₂ CH ₂) _n -OR', where n = 1,2, or 3, R=alkyl C7 or less, or R = phenyl or alkyl substituted phenyl, R' = H or alkyl C7 or less, or OR' consisting of carboxylic acid ester, sulfate, phosphate, nitrate, or sulfonate, Chemical Category N230)
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Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

29 CFR 1910.1200 hazardous chemical	Yes
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CERCLA (Superfund) reportable quantity

None

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Section 302 extremely hazardous substance	No
Section 311 hazardous chemical	Yes
Hazard categories (311/312)	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - Yes Reactivity Hazard - No

Inventory status

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of New and Existing Chemicals (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

State regulations**U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List**

2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Present
n-Butane	106-97-8	Present
Propane	74-98-6	Present

16. Other Information**Further information**

HMIS® is a registered trade and service mark of the NPCA.

HMIS® ratings

Health: 1*
Flammability: 2
Physical hazard: 0

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Hazards Identification: Target organs
Hazards Identification: Chronic effects
Transport Information: Agency Name and Packaging Type/Transport Mode Selection
Regulatory Information: State regulations

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