

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** BLU-CLEAN  
**Other name:**  
**Distributed by:**  
**Product use:** Detergent  
**Date completed:** September 1, 2008

Code: J476

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	%W/W	CAS number
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	1-5	111-76-2
Sodium Metasilicate	1-5	6834-92-0

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### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye irritant. Harmful if swallowed.

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure. Get fresh air.  
**Ingestion:** Induce vomiting only on the direct advice of a poison control centre. Get medical attention.  
**Eye contact:** Flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  
**Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and flush with plenty of water.

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### 5. FIRE - FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash point (test method):** Not applicable  
**Flammable limits (%):** Non-flammable  
**Lower:** Not applicable  
**Upper:** Not applicable  
**Fire extinguishing substances:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.  
**Autoignition temperatures:** Not applicable  
**Hazardous combustion products:** May liberate carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and oxides of sodium.  
**Explosion data:**  
**Sensitivity to mechanical impact:** Not applicable  
**Sensitivity to static discharge:** Not applicable  
**Special firefighting procedures:** As for surrounding fire.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Wear appropriate protective equipment.  
**Environmental precautions:** Prevent from entering sewers, waterways or low areas.  
**Methods for cleaning up:** Isolate hazard area and restrict access. Small spills: soak up with inert absorbent material and scoop into containers. Large spills: prevent contamination of waterways. Dike and pump into suitable containers. Clean up residual with absorbent material, place in appropriate container and flush with water.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dry area.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Engineering controls:** Special ventilation requirements not normally necessary  
**Respiratory protection:** If exposure exceeds occupational exposure limits, use an appropriate NIOSH approved respirator  
**Eye protection:** Chemical goggles. Wear a face shield if splashing hazards exists.  
**Other protection:** Wear protective clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.

### Exposure limits:

INGREDIENT	ACGIH	OSHA	Other
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	20 ppm TWA	Not available	
Sodium Metasilicate	Not available		

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b> Liquid	<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Complete
<b>Boiling point:</b> 100C	<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density:</b> Not available	<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not available
<b>Freezing point:</b> Not available	<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not available
<b>Sp. Gravity:</b> 1.044	<b>pH:</b>	12.9; 1% solution: 10.6
<b>Appearance &amp; odour:</b>	blue liquid with butyl/lemon odour	

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable  
**Conditions of instability:** Not available  
**Incompatibility:** ( ) Water (X) Oxidizers (X) Acid ( ) Base ( ) Other  
**Conditions of reactivity:** Not available  
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Not available

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES

### POTENTIAL ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

**Inhalation:** Irritating to respiratory system.  
**Ingestion:** Swallowing small amounts of this material is not likely to cause harmful effects. Large amounts may cause stomach and intestinal irritation, abdominal pain and vomiting.  
**Eye contact:** May cause mild to severe irritation such as stinging, tearing, redness and swelling of the eyes.  
**Skin contact:** May cause skin irritation.  
**Skin absorption:** Not available

### POTENTIAL CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS:

**Inhalation:** Repeat or prolonged exposure may cause damage to lungs.  
**Ingestion:** Not available  
**Eye contact:** Not available  
**Skin contact:** Not available  
**Skin absorption:** Not available  
Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of ethylene glycol monobutyl ether by absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals.

<b>Irritancy of product:</b>	See WHMIS criteria
<b>Sensitization of product:</b>	Not available
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b> IARC (1, 2A or 2B)	No known significant effects.
ACGIH: (A1, A2 or A3)	No known significant effects.
<b>Reproductive toxicity:</b>	No known significant effects.
<b>Teratogenicity:</b>	No known significant effects.

**Mutagenicity:** No known significant effects.  
**Synergistic product:** Not available

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS	CAS NO.	TOXICITY DATA
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral (rat) 1480 mg/kg LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal(rabbit) 630 mg/kg
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	LD50 Oral (rat) 847 mg/kg

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological information:** Not available  
**Other information:**

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste disposal:** Disposal of all waste must be done according to local, provincial and federal regulations.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**TDG classification:** Not regulated

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**WHMIS:** D2B Other toxic effects  
This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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## 16. PREPARATION INFORMATION

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