



# Safety Data Sheet

## REDSTRIP

### Section 1. Product and Company Identification

**Product Name:** REDSTRIP **Other Means of Identification:** Not applicable

**Product Use:** Floor Finish Stripper **Restrictions On Use:** For industrial, institutional and professional use

**Manufacturer:** Mega-Lab Manufacturing Co. Ltd. **Address:** 25 Planchet Road, Concord, Ontario L4K 2C5  
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**Website:** [www.mega-lab.com](http://www.mega-lab.com)

**Emergency Telephone Number:** CANUTEC 613-996-6666 or \* 666 for cell phone

### Section 2. Hazards Identification

**GHS Classification:** Skin Corrosion - Category 1A  
Serious Eye Damage - Category 1

#### GHS Label Elements:

#### Hazard Pictograms:



#### Signal Word:

Danger

#### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
May be corrosive to metals.

#### Precautionary Statements

##### Prevention:

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/vapours/ spray. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

##### Response:

IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

##### Storage:

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up.

##### Disposal:

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all local, regional, national and international regulations.

#### Other Hazards:

None known.

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### **Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients**

**Pure Substance / Mixture:** Mixture

| <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS#</u> | <u>Concentration (% by Weight)</u> |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 2-butoxyethanol      | 111-76-2    | 10-30                              |
| 2-aminoethanol       | 141-43-5    | 5-10                               |
| Sodium Hydroxide     | 1310-73-2   | 1-5                                |

### **Section 4. First Aid Measures**

- Eye Contact:** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.
- Skin Contact:** Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.
- Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention.

#### **Most Important Symptoms/Effects, Acute and Delayed**

##### Potential Acute Health Effects

- Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.
- Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.
- Ingestion:** Causes digestive tract burns.
- Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

##### Over-Exposure Signs/Symptoms

- Eye Contact:** Redness, pain, watering or irritation
- Skin Contact:** Redness, pain, blistering or irritation
- Ingestion:** Abdominal / stomach pain
- Inhalation:** Respiratory irritation, cough

#### **Indication of Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed, if Necessary**

- Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific Treatments:** No specific treatment.
- First-Aider Protection:** If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training.

*See Toxicological Information (Section 11) for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.*

### **Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures**

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** None known.
- Specific Hazards During Fire-fighting:** Not flammable or combustible. High heat or fire may cause container to melt or burst due to a pressure increase.
- Hazardous Combustion Products:** Decomposition products may include carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides.

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**Fire-Fighter Special Protective Equipment:** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

**Fire-Fighter Special Precautions:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk without suitable training. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

## ***Section 6. Accidental Release Measures***

### **Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

### **Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up**

**Small spill** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill** Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. See Section 13 for additional disposal information.

### **Environmental Precautions**

Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

## ***Section 7. Handling and Storage***

### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

**Protective Measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Advice on Safe Handling:** Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

**Conditions for Safe Storage:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitably labelled original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Do not store near acids.

**Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection**

**Components with Workplace Control Parameters**

| Ingredient       | List Name       | TWA (8 hours) |                   |       | STEL (15 minutes) |                   |       | Ceiling |                   |       | Notations |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------|
|                  |                 | ppm           | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other | ppm               | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other | ppm     | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Other |           |
| 2-butoxyethanol  | US ACGIH 2/2010 | 20            | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | AB 4/2009       | 20            | 97                | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | (3)       |
|                  | BC 9/2010       | 20            | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | ON 7/2010       | 20            | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | (1)       |
|                  | QC 6/2008       | 20            | 97                | -     | -                 | 2                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     | -         |
| 2-aminoethanol   | US ACGIH 2/2010 | 3             | 7.5               | -     | 6                 | 15                | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | AB 4/2009       | 3             | 7.5               | -     | 6                 | 15                | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | (3)       |
|                  | BC 9/2010       | 3             | -                 | -     | 6                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | ON 7/2010       | 3             | 7.5               | -     | 6                 | 15                | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | QC 6/2008       | 3             | 7.5               | -     | 6                 | 15                | -     | -       | -                 | -     | -         |
| Sodium Hydroxide | US ACGIH 2/2010 | -             | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | AB 4/2009       | -             | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | (3)       |
|                  | BC 9/2010       | -             | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | ON 7/2010       | -             | -                 | -     | -                 | -                 | -     | -       | 2                 | -     | -         |
|                  | QC 6/2008       | -             | -                 | -     | -                 | 2                 | -     | -       | -                 | -     | -         |

(1) Absorbed through skin. (3) Skin sensitization.

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

- Eye Protection:** Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure, wear a face shield.
- Hand Protection:** Wear chemical resistant, impervious gloves. Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.
- Skin Protection:** Wear other protective equipment / clothing as necessary to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory Protection:** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.
- Hygiene Measures:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

**Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties**

**Appearance:**

- Physical State:** Liquid
- Colour :** Clear red
- Odour:** Solvent / glycol ether
- Odour Threshold:** No data available
- pH:** 13 - 14
- Melting Point/Freezing Point :** No data available
- Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range:** >100°C
- Flash Point (Closed Cup):** Not applicable. (Product does not sustain combustion.)
- Evaporation Rate:** No data available
- Flammability (Solid, Gas):** Not applicable (liquid)
- Upper Explosive (Flammable) Limit :** No data available
- Lower Explosive (Flammable) Limit :** No data available
- Vapour Pressure:** No data available
- Vapour Density:** No data available
- Relative Density:** 1.03

**Solubility:** Soluble in water  
**Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No data available  
**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** No data available  
**Decomposition Temperature:** No data available  
**Viscosity:** <25 cps

### ***Section 10. Stability and Reactivity***

**Reactivity:** No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients  
**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions  
**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** Under normal storage and use conditions, hazardous reactions will not occur  
**Conditions to Avoid:** None known  
**Incompatible Materials:** Acids, metals  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Decomposition products during combustion may include carbon oxides, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, phosphorus oxides.

### ***Section 11. Toxicological Information***

**Information on Likely Routes of Exposure:** Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion, Inhalation

#### **Potential Acute Health Effects**

**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Skin Contact:** Causes severe skin burns.  
**Ingestion:** Causes digestive tract burns.  
**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. Harmful if inhaled. May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

#### **Symptoms Related to the Physical, Chemical and Toxicological Characteristics**

**Eye Contact:** Redness, pain, watering or irritation  
**Skin Contact:** Redness, pain, blistering or irritation  
**Ingestion:** Abdominal / stomach pain  
**Inhalation:** Respiratory irritation, cough

**Delayed and Chronic Effects from Short and Long Term Exposure:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Toxicity**

Product Acute Oral Toxicity Estimate: 2200 mg/kg  
Product Acute Dermal Toxicity Estimate: 2600 mg/kg  
Product Acute Inhalation Toxicity Estimate: 2900 ppm  
Aspiration Toxicity: No data available  
Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: No data available  
Carcinogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Reproductive Toxicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Mutagenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Teratogenicity: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Developmental Effects: No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (single exposure): No known significant effects or critical hazards  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (repeated exposure): No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Toxicity Data for Ingredients**

| <b>Ingredient</b> | <b>Test</b>      | <b>Route</b> | <b>Result</b>          | <b>Species</b> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 2-butoxyethanol   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 320 mg/kg              | Rabbit         |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 470 mg/kg              | Rat            |
|                   | LC <sub>50</sub> | Inhalation   | 2900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Rat            |
|                   | LC <sub>50</sub> | Inhalation   | 450 ppm                | Rat            |
| 2-aminoethanol    | LD <sub>50</sub> | Dermal       | 1 mL/kg                | Rabbit         |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Dermal       | 1020 mg/kg             | Rabbit         |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 1000 mg/kg             | Rabbit         |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 1720 mg/kg             | Rat            |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 700 mg/kg              | Mouse          |
|                   | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 620 mg/kg              | Guinea Pig     |
| Sodium Hydroxide  | LD <sub>50</sub> | Oral         | 500 mg/kg              | Rat            |

**Section 12. Ecological Information**

**Ecotoxicity**

| <b>Product/Ingredient Name</b> | <b>Result</b>                        | <b>Species</b>                                | <b>Exposure</b> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 2-butoxyethanol                | LC50 >1000 mg/l                      | Daphnia - Daphnia magna                       | 48 hours        |
|                                | Acute LC50 800000 µg/l Marine water  | Crustaceans - Crangon crangon                 | 48 hours        |
|                                | Acute LC50 1250000 µg/l Marine water | Fish - Menidia beryllina                      | 96 hours        |
| 2-aminoethanol                 | Acute EC50 8.42 mg/l Fresh water     | Algae – Desmodesmus subspicatus               | 72 hours        |
|                                | Acute LC50 >100000 µg/l Marine water | Crustaceans - Crangon crangon – Adult         | 48 hours        |
|                                | Acute LC50 150 mg/l Fresh water      | Fish - Oncorhynchus mykiss -Yolk-sac fry      | 96 hours        |
| Sodium Hydroxide               | Acute EC50 40 mg/l                   | Crustacea–water flea (Cereodaphnia dubia)     | 48 hours        |
|                                | Acute LC50 125 mg/l                  | Fish –Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) | 96 hours        |

**Persistence and Degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

| <b>Ingredient Name</b> | <b>LogP<sub>ow</sub></b> | <b>BCF</b> | <b>Potential</b> |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| 2-butoxyethanol        | <b>0.81</b>              | -          | <b>Low</b>       |
| 2-aminoethanol         | <b>-1.31</b>             | -          | <b>Low</b>       |

**Mobility in Soil**

No data available

**Other Adverse Effects**

No known significant effects or critical hazards

**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and any local, provincial/state and federal regulations. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. Empty containers may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

**Section 14. Transport Information**

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

**Land Transport (TDG)**

UN Number: 1719  
Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide, monoethanolamine)  
Class: 8  
Packing Group: II  
Environmentally hazardous: No

**Sea Transport (IMDG/IMO)**

UN Number: 1719  
Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (sodium hydroxide, monoethanolamine)  
Class: 8  
Packing Group: II  
Marine Pollutant: No

**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)**

All components of this product are listed or exempted.

**United States TSCA Inventory**

All components of this product are listed or exempted.

**Hazardous Material Information System: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Physical Hazards: 0**

**National Fire Protection Association: Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Instability: 0 Special Hazard: -**

**Section 16. Other Information**

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