



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Material name:** GREASE-A-WAY - 5 GL

**Material:** CGSA G005 000

**Recommended use and restriction on use**

**Recommended use:** Cleaning agent

**Restrictions on use:** Not known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor Information**

EUCLID CHEMICAL COMPANY

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CLEVELAND OH 44110

US

**Contact person:**

EH&S Department

**Telephone:**

216-531-9222

**Emergency telephone number:**

1-800-424-9300 (US); 1-613-996-6666 (Canada)

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Hazard Classification

#### Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1A
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1

#### Unknown toxicity - Health

Acute toxicity, oral	91.92 %
Acute toxicity, dermal	93.02 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, vapor	100 %
Acute toxicity, inhalation, dust or mist	99.97 %

#### Unknown toxicity - Environment

Acute hazards to the aquatic environment	94.12 %
Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment	100 %

### Label Elements

**Hazard Symbol:**



**Signal Word:**

Danger

**Hazard Statement:**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**Precautionary****Statement:****Prevention:**

Do not breathe dust or mists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Response:**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Specific treatment (see this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:**

Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/container to an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.

**Other hazards which do not result in GHS classification:**

None.

**3. Composition/information on ingredients****Mixtures**

Chemical Identity	CAS number	Content in percent (%)*
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	111-76-2	3 - 7%
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 - 5%
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.5 - 1.5%

\* All concentrations are percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**4. First-aid measures****Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give liquid to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center.

**Inhalation:**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Skin Contact:**

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.

**Eye contact:**

Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**



**Symptoms:** Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause redness, itching, irritation and eczema/chapping. Extreme irritation of eyes and mucous membranes, including burning and tearing.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Treatment:** Symptoms may be delayed.

**5. Fire-fighting measures**

**General Fire Hazards:** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

**Special fire fighting procedures:** No data available.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

**6. Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:** See Section 8 of the SDS for Personal Protective Equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep unauthorized personnel away.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Dam and absorb spillages with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect spillage in containers, seal securely and deliver for disposal according to local regulations.

**Notification Procedures:** In the event of a spill or accidental release, notify relevant authorities in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Environmental Precautions:** Do not contaminate water sources or sewer. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.



Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Store locked up.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control Parameters

#### Occupational Exposure Limits

Chemical Identity	type	Exposure Limit Values	Source
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	TWA	20 ppm	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	PEL	50 ppm 240 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)
Sodium hydroxide	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (2011)
	PEL	2 mg/m3	US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000) (02 2006)

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2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	TWA	20 ppm	Canada. British Columbia OELs. (Occupational Exposure Limits for Chemical Substances, Occupational Health and Safety Regulation 296/97, as amended) (07 2007)
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	TWAEV	20 ppm	Canada. Ontario OELs. (Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents) (11 2010)
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	TWA	20 ppm 97 mg/m3	Canada. Quebec OELs. (Ministry of Labor - Regulation Respecting the Quality of the Work Environment) (12 2008)

#### Biological Limit Values

Chemical Identity	Exposure Limit Values	Source
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) (Butoxyacetic acid (BAA), with hydrolysis: Sampling time: End of shift.)	200 mg/g (Creatinine in urine)	ACGIH BEL (03 2013)

#### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Observe occupational exposure limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mist. Mechanical ventilation or local exhaust ventilation may be required.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>General information:</b>	Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities. Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.
<b>Eye/face protection:</b>	Wear a full-face respirator, if needed. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	
<b>Hand Protection:</b>	Use suitable protective gloves if risk of skin contact.
<b>Other:</b>	Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.
<b>Respiratory Protection:</b>	In case of inadequate ventilation use suitable respirator. Seek advice from local supervisor.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Do not get in eyes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not get this material in contact with skin. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Appearance**

<b>Physical state:</b>	liquid
<b>Form:</b>	liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	No data available.
<b>pH:</b>	13 - 14
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range:</b>	239 °C 462 °F
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Slower than Ether
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b>	No
<b>Upper/lower limit on flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%):</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along the floor and in the bottom of containers.



<b>Relative density:</b>	1.0084
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Soluble
<b>Solubility (other):</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	No data available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No data available.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity:</b>	No data available.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	No data available.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid heat or contamination.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Strong acids. Strong bases.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion may liberate carbon oxides and other toxic gases or vapors.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Ingestion:</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	In high concentrations, vapors, fumes or mists may irritate nose, throat and mucus membranes.
<b>Skin Contact:</b>	May be harmful in contact with skin. Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity (list all possible routes of exposure)

<b>Oral Product:</b>	ATEmix: 2,902.81 mg/kg
<b>Dermal Product:</b>	ATEmix: 2,879.12 mg/kg
<b>Inhalation Product:</b>	No data available.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:** No data available.**Skin Corrosion/Irritation****Product:** No data available.**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation****Product:** No data available.**Specified substance(s):**

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) in vivo (Rabbit, 24 - 72 hrs): Irritating

Sodium metasilicate In vitro (Rabbit, 0.5 - 4 hrs): Corrosive

Sodium hydroxide in vivo (Rabbit, 1 d): 10% Sodium Hydroxide- Category 1; 0.5% Sodium Hydroxide- Slightly irritating to eyes

**Respiratory or Skin Sensitization****Product:** No data available.**Carcinogenicity****Product:** No data available.**IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens:**

No carcinogenic components identified

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050):**

No carcinogenic components identified

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity****In vitro****Product:** No data available.**In vivo****Product:** No data available.**Reproductive toxicity****Product:** No data available.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Single Exposure****Product:** No data available.**Specific Target Organ Toxicity - Repeated Exposure****Product:** No data available.



**Aspiration Hazard**  
**Product:** No data available.

**Other effects:** No data available.

## 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity:

#### Acute hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) LC 50 (Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*), 96 h): 1,490 mg/l Mortality

Sodium hydroxide LC 50 (Western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*), 96 h): 125 mg/l Mortality

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) LC 50 (Water flea (*Daphnia magna*), 24 h): 1,720 mg/l Mortality

Sodium hydroxide EC 50 (Water flea (*Ceriodaphnia dubia*), 48 h): 34.59 - 47.13 mg/l Intoxication

#### Chronic hazards to the aquatic environment:

##### Fish

**Product:** No data available.

##### Specified substance(s):

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) NOAEL (*Danio rerio*, 21 d): > 100 mg/l experimental result

##### Aquatic Invertebrates

**Product:** No data available.

##### Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

**Product:** No data available.

### Persistence and Degradability

##### Biodegradation

**Product:** No data available.



**BOD/COD Ratio****Product:** No data available.**Bioaccumulative Potential****Bioconcentration Factor (BCF)****Product:** No data available.**Partition Coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)****Product:** No data available.**Specified substance(s):**

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether) Log Kow: 0.83

**Mobility in Soil:** No data available.**Other Adverse Effects:** No data available.**13. Disposal considerations****Disposal instructions:** Dispose of waste at an appropriate treatment and disposal facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, and product characteristics at time of disposal.**Contaminated Packaging:** No data available.**14. Transport information****TDG:**

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Trioxosilicate), 8, PG III

**CFR / DOT:**

UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Trioxosilicate), 8, PG III

**IMDG:**

UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Trioxosilicate), 8, PG III

**Further Information:**

The above shipping description may not be accurate for all container sizes and all modes of transportation. Please refer to Bill of Lading.

**15. Regulatory information****US Federal Regulations****TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4):**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lbs.
Ethylene glycol	5000 lbs.
n-Butanol	5000 lbs.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)****Hazard categories**

Immediate (Acute) Health Hazards

**SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**SARA 304 Emergency Release Notification**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Reportable quantity</u>
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	
Sodium hydroxide	1000 lbs.
Ethylene glycol	5000 lbs.
n-Butanol	5000 lbs.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>	<u>Threshold Planning Quantity</u>
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)	500 lbs
Sodium metasilicate	500 lbs
Sodium hydroxide	500 lbs

**SARA 313 (TRI Reporting)**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)

**Clean Water Act Section 311 Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 117.3)**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130):**

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

**US State Regulations****US. California Proposition 65**

No ingredient regulated by CA Prop 65 present.

**US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act**

<u>Chemical Identity</u>
2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List****Chemical Identity**

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)

**US. Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances****Chemical Identity**

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)

**US. Rhode Island RTK****Chemical Identity**

2-Butoxyethanol (Glycol ether)

**Other Regulations:**

<b>Regulatory VOC (less water and exempt solvent):</b>	472 g/l
<b>VOC Method 310:</b>	4.89 %

**Inventory Status:**

Australia AICS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada DSL Inventory List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
EINECS, ELINCS or NLP:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Japan (ENCS) List:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
China Inv. Existing Chemical Substances:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Korea Existing Chemicals Inv. (KECI):	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Canada NDSL Inventory:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
Philippines PICCS:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
US TSCA Inventory:	All components in this product are listed on or exempt from the Inventory.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals:	One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.



Japan ISHL Listing:

One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

Japan Pharmacopoeia Listing:

One or more components in this product are not listed on or exempt from the Inventory.

<b>16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision</b>
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**Version #:** 1.0

**Further Information:** No data available.

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