



SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1. Product And Company Identification

Product Name: Empower™ Foam

Product Use: Instrument Cleaner

Manufacturer: METREX™ RESEARCH
1717 W. Collins Ave.
Orange, CA 92867
U.S.A.

Information Phone Number: 1-800-841-1428 (Customer Service)

Chemical Emergency Phone Number (Chemical Spills, Leaks, Fire, Exposure or Accident only):
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300 (in the US) 1-703-527-3887 (Outside the US)

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Section 2. Hazards Identification

GHS / HAZCOM 2012 Classification:

Not hazardous

Label Elements

None

Section 3. Composition/Information On Ingredients

Component	CAS No.	Amount
Polyethylene glycol mono(nonyl phenyl) ether	9016-45-96	1-5%
Water and non-hazardous ingredients	Mixture	85-95%

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin Contact: Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists. Remove and launder contaminated clothing.

Inhalation: Move to fresh air if effects occur and seek medical attention if effects persist.

Ingestion: If the victim is alert, have them rinse their mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Do not attempt to give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice by calling a Poison Center or doctor.



Most important symptoms and effects, acute and delayed: May cause eye and skin irritation. Inhalation of mists may cause irritation of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Inhalation of mists may cause an allergic reaction, particularly in sensitized individuals.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if needed: Treat symptomatically.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable (and Unsuitable) Extinguishing Media: Use any extinguishing media that is appropriate for the surrounding fire. Cool fire exposed containers with water.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical: None known.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters: Firefighters should wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing for fires in areas where chemicals are used or stored.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions, Protective equipment, and Emergency procedures: Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning up: Collect material with an inert absorbent material and place in appropriate, labeled container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid generating and breathing mists. Wear appropriate eye protection when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including any Incompatibilities: Store at room temperature.

Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

Exposure Limits

Chemical	Exposure Limit
Polyethylene glycol mono(nonyl phenyl) ether	None Established

Appropriate Engineering Controls: General ventilation should be adequate for normal use. For operations where the exposures are excessive, mechanical ventilation such as local exhaust may be needed to minimize exposure.

Respiratory Protection: None under normal use conditions with adequate ventilation. For operations where the occupational exposures are excessive, a NIOSH approved respirator with particulate



cartridges is recommended. Equipment selection depends on contaminant type and concentration. Select in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 and good industrial hygiene practice. For firefighting, use self-contained breathing apparatus.

Hand protection: Impervious gloves such as butyl rubber or nitrile are recommended.

Eye Protection: Safety goggles are recommended if needed to prevent eye contact.

Skin Protection: Wear protective clothing if needed to avoid prolonged/ repeated skin contact.

Hygiene measures: Suitable eye wash and washing facilities should be available in the work area.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance:	Clear blue liquid.	Odor:	Coastal breeze scent
Odor Threshold:	Not available	pH:	6.5-8.6
Melting/Freezing Point:	Not available	Boiling Point/Range:	100-105°C
Flash Point:	Not flammable	Evaporation Rate:	Same as water
Flammability: (Solid, Gas)	Not applicable	Flammability Limits:	N/A
Vapor Pressure:	Same as water	Vapor Density:	Same as water
Relative Density:	1.006	Solubilities:	Complete
Partition Coefficient: (N-Octanol/Water)	Not available	Autoignition Temperature:	Not flammable
Decomposition Temperature:	Not available	Viscosity:	Not available

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: None known.

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents and bleach.

Hazardous decomposition products: Thermal decomposition will produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, ammonia and hydrocarbons.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Inhalation: May cause minor irritation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract.

Skin Contact: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause irritation with tearing, redness and pain.



Ingestion: Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances.

Chronic Hazards: None currently known.

Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure: None currently known.

Carcinogen: None of the components is listed as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC, NTP, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Acute Toxicity Values:

Polyethylene glycol mono(nonyl phenyl) ether: Oral rat LD50 >1600 mg/kg, Dermal rabbit >2000 mg/kg

Section 12. Ecological Information

Toxicity: No toxicity data available for product.

Polyethylene glycol mono(nonyl phenyl) ether: 96 hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* 1-1.18 mg/L; 48 hr *daphnia magna* 12.2 mg/L; 96 hr LC50 green algae 12 mg/L

Persistence and degradability: No data available for product.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No data available for product.

Mobility in Soil: No data available for product.

Other Adverse Effects: None known

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Solution Disposal: For unused solution, flush thoroughly with large quantities of water into sewage disposal system in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations. For used solution, the waste solution must be characterized by the generator and disposed of in accordance with Federal, State, and local regulations.

Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. If recycling is not available, discard in trash.

Section 14. Transport Information

	UN Number	UN Proper Shipping Name	Hazard Class(s)	Packing Group	Environmental Hazards
US DOT	None	Not Regulated	None	None	None
EU ADR/RID	None	Not Regulated	None	None	None
IMDG	None	Not Regulated	None	None	None
IATA/ICAO	None	Not Regulated	None	None	None

Section 15. Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

EPA SARA 311/312 Hazard Classification: Not hazardous

EPA SARA 313: This Product Contains the Following Chemicals Subject to Annual Release Reporting Requirements Under SARA Title III, Section 313 (40 CFR 372): None

Protection Of Stratospheric Ozone: This product is not known to contain or to have been manufactured with ozone depleting substances as defined in 40 CFR Part 82, Appendix A to Subpart A.

CERCLA SECTION 103: This product is not subject to CERCLA reporting requirements; however, many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

California Prop 65: This product may contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

International Inventories

US EPA TSCA Inventory: All of the components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substances Inventory or exempt.

Canadian Environmental Protection Act: All of the components in this product are listed on the Domestic Substances List (DSL) or exempt.

Australia: All of the components in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) or exempt.

China: All of the components in this product are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC) or exempt.

Korea: All of the components in this product are listed on the Korean Existing Chemicals List (KECL) or exempt.

New Zealand: All of the components in this product are listed on the New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) or exempt.

Philippines: All of the components of this product are listed on the Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) or exempt.



Section 16. Other Information

NFPA Rating: Fire: 0 Health: 1 Instability: 0

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