

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

OSHA - Meets 29 CFR 1910.1200 Standards

## HMIS HAZARD RATINGS

# Gator

CHEMICAL CO.

HEALTH	2	0 = INSIGNIFICANT	3 = HIGH
FLAMMABILITY	0	1 = SLIGHT	4 = EXTREME
REACTIVITY	0	2 = MODERATE	

## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Compounds, cleaning liquid (monoethanolamine)		
HAZARD CLASS / PKG GRP:	8 / III	REF:	49 CFR 173.154, .203, .241
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:	NA 1760	LABEL:	CORROSIVE

## SECTION 1 - PRODUCT / COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL AND LIST)

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MANUFACTURER'S NAME Gator Chemical	EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER CHEM • TEL (800) 255-3924 Outside USA (813) 248-0585
ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, P.O. BOX) P.O. Box 1990	TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR INFORMATION (727) 584-5174
(CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE) Largo, FL 33779	DATE PREPARED: January 18, 2003 SUPERSEDES: New

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS / IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (SPECIFIC CHEMICAL IDENTITY; COMMON NAME(S))	CAS #	%	OSHA PEL		ACGIH TWA		SARA TITLE III	RQ LBS
			PPM	MG/M <sup>3</sup>	PPM	MG/M <sup>3</sup>		
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether (a,b)	111-76-2	15 - 40	50	240	20		Yes	
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	7 - 13	not established					
Potassium hydroxide (c,d)	1310-58-3	1 - 5		2 C		2 C		1000

(a) A "Yes" in the SARA TITLE III column in Section 2 indicates a toxic chemical subject to annual reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 and of 40 CFR 372.

(b) Indicates an employee's skin exposure shall be prevented or reduced to the extent necessary in the circumstances through the use of gloves, coveralls, goggles, or other appropriate equipment.

(c) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) has notification requirements for releases or spills to the environment of the Reportable Quantity (RQ for this mixture > 24000 lbs) or greater amounts, according to 40 CFR 302.

(d) A "C" in the OSHA PEL or ACGIH TWA column indicates ceiling limits, the concentration that should not be exceeded during any part of the working exposure.

## SECTION 3 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA

ROUTES OF ENTRY - SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE	EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES
INHALATION: High concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract; may cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting and malaise.	Remove affected person to fresh air; provide oxygen if breathing is difficult; if affected person is not breathing, administer CPR and seek emergency medical attention.
SKIN: Brief contact may cause slight irritation; prolonged contact may cause moderate reddening, swelling and possible necrosis.	Remove contaminated clothing; wash affected area with soap and water; launder contaminated clothing before reuse; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.
EYES: Contact causes severe irritation and pain associated with redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.	Remove contact lenses. Flush eyes with clear running water for 15 minutes while holding eyelids open; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.
INGESTION: Moderately toxic; may cause headache, dizziness, diarrhea and general weakness; large doses may result in red blood cell hemolysis.	Give two glasses of water for dilution; Do not induce vomiting; never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person; seek medical attention.

CARCINOGENICITY NTP? No IARC MONOGRAPHS? No OSHA REGULATED? No

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: Preexisting skin, eye, or respiratory disorders may become aggravated through prolonged exposure.

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**SECTION 4 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT (METHOD USED) Non-flammable	NFPA RATING None	FLAMMABLE LIMITS LEL: Not applicable UEL: Not applicable
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EXTINGUISHING MEDIA  
Carbon dioxide, water, water fog, dry chemical, chemical foam

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES  
Keep containers cool with water spray to prevent container rupture due to steam buildup; CAUTION - material is corrosive.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS  
None

**SECTION 5 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED: CAUTION - CORROSIVE. Wash small spills to sanitary sewer. Confine large spill, soak up with approved absorbent, shovel product into approved container; for spills in excess of allowable limits (RQ) notify the National Response Center (800) 424 - 8802; refer to SARA Title III, Section 313 40 CFR 372, and CERCLA 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements.

**SECTION 6 - HANDLING AND STORAGE**

PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: Keep container closed when not in use; protect containers from abuse; protect from extreme temperatures. Separate from oxidizing materials, metallic powders and other easily oxidized organic materials and reducing agents. CAUTION - material is corrosive. Keep this and other chemicals out of reach of children.

**SECTION 7 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE): None required while threshold limits (Section 2) are kept below maximum allowable concentrations; if TWA exceeds limits, NIOSH approved respirator must be worn. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149 for complete regulations.

VENTILATION LOCAL EXHAUST: Required MECHANICAL (GENERAL): Yes	SPECIAL: To maintain minimum TWA and STEL levels. OTHER: Engineering and work controls as required.
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PROTECTIVE GLOVES: Neoprene or rubber gloves with cuffs. EYE PROTECTION: Protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles.

OTHER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING OR EQUIPMENT: Coveralls, apron, or other equipment should be worn to minimize skin contact.

WORK / HYGIENIC PRACTICES: Practice safe workplace habits. Minimize body contact with this, as well as all chemicals in general.

**SECTION 8 - PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

BOILING POINT 212° F	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (WATER = 1) 0.990
VAPOR PRESSURE (MM Hg) 17 mm Hg @ 20 ° C	pH 13.3
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) > 1	EVAPORATION RATE (WATER = 1) < 1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER Complete	% VOLATILE (BY WEIGHT) 98%

APPEARANCE AND ODOR  
Colorless liquid, ammonia odor

**SECTION 9 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY UNSTABLE: STABLE: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme temperatures
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INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): Strong oxidizers, strong acids, strong alkalis

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of a fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes, and smoke may be produced.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION MAY OCCUR: WILL NOT OCCUR: XXX	CONDITIONS TO AVOID: None
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**SECTION 10 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Dispose of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations. Refer to "40 CFR Protection of Environment Parts 260 - 299" for complete waste disposal regulations for corrosive materials. Consult your local, state, or Federal Environmental Protection Agency before disposing of any chemicals.

The information contained herein is believed to be accurate but is not warranted to be so. Data and calculations are based on information furnished by the manufacturer of the product and manufacturers of the components of the product. Users are advised to confirm in advance of need that information is current, applicable and suited to the circumstances of use. Vendor assumes no responsibility for injury to vendee or third persons proximately caused by the material if reasonable safety procedures are not adhered to as stipulated in the data sheet. Furthermore, vendor assumes no responsibility for injury caused by abnormal use of this material even if reasonable safety procedures are followed. Any questions regarding this product should be directed to the manufacturer of the product as described in Section 1.