1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: REMOVE
Product Code: 31500
Alternate Product Code: 31500
Product Class: SURFACE PREPARATION PRODUCT
Color: Purple
Recommended use: Stripping solution
Restrictions on use: No information available

Manufacturer:
Benjamin Moore & Co.
101 Paragon Drive
Montvale, NJ 07645
Phone: 1-866-708-9180
www.benjaminmoore.com

Emergency Telephone:
CHEMTREC (US): 800-424-9300
CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification
This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Appearance: Purple liquid
Odor: mild
Precautionary Statements - Prevention
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Precautionary Statements - Response
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Eyes
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

Skin
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Inhalation
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Ingestion
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Precautionary Statements - Storage
Store locked up

Precautionary Statements - Disposal
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)
Not applicable

Other information
No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**General Advice**
Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Eye Contact**
Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin Contact**
Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Inhalation**
Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion: Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.

Protection Of First-Aiders: Use personal protective equipment.

Most Important Symptoms/Effects: Burning.

Notes To Physician: Treat symptomatically.

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5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters: As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical: Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.

Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact: No

Sensitivity To Static Discharge: No

Flash Point Data:
- Flash Point (°F): Not applicable
- Flash Point (°C): Not applicable
- Method: Not applicable

Flammability Limits In Air:
- Lower flammability limit: Not applicable
- Upper flammability limit: Not applicable

NFPA
- Health: 3
- Flammability: 0
- Instability: 0
- Special: COR

NFPA Legend
0 - Not Hazardous
1 - Slightly
2 - Moderate
3 - High
4 - Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at www.nfpa.org.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Attention! Corrosive material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment.
Other Information
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Environmental precautions
See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

Methods for Cleaning Up
Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Storage
Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Materials
No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

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Legend
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits
N/E - Not Established

Engineering Measures
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye/Face Protection: Tightly fitting safety goggles.
- Skin Protection: Protective gloves and impervious clothing.
- Respiratory Protection: In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hygiene Measures
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance
Purple liquid

Odor
mild

Odor Threshold
No information available

Density (lbs/gal)
9.2 - 9.3

Specific Gravity
1.10- 1.12

pH
No information available

Viscosity (cps)
No information available

Solubility(ies)
No information available

Water solubility
No information available

Evaporation Rate
No information available

Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa)
No information available

Vapor density
No information available
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## Reactivity
Not Applicable

## Chemical Stability
Stable under normal conditions.

## Conditions to avoid
Prevent from freezing.

## Incompatible Materials
No materials to be especially mentioned.

## Hazardous Decomposition Products
None under normal use.

## Possibility of hazardous reactions
None under normal conditions of use.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## Product Information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Principal Routes of Exposure**
Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

### Acute Toxicity

#### Product Information
No information available

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Symptoms**
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Eye contact**
Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin contact  Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.
Inhalation  May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion  Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Sensitization  No information available
Neurological Effects  No information available.
Mutagenic Effects  No information available.
Reproductive Effects  No information available.
Developmental Effects  No information available.
Target organ effects  No information available.
STOT - single exposure  No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure  No information available.
Other adverse effects  No information available.
Aspiration Hazard  No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)  54941 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)  14632 mg/kg

Component Information

Sodium hydroxide
LD50 Oral: 220 mg/kg (Rat) vendor data
LD50 Dermal: 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit)
Sodium metasilicate
LD50 Oral: 1153 mg/kg (Rat)

Carcinogenicity
There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects
The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Product Information

Acute Toxicity to Fish
No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates
No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants
No information available

Persistence / Degradability
No information available.

Bioaccumulation
No information available.

**Mobility in Environmental Media**
No information available.

**Ozone**
No information available

**Component Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**
No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**
No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**
No information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method**
Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT**
- **Proper Shipping Name**: CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.
- **Hazard class**: 8
- **UN-No.**: UN3266
- **Packing Group**: II
- **Description**: UN3266, CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium hydroxide, Sodium metasilicate), 8, II

**ICAO / IATA**
Contact the preparer for further information.

**IMDG / IMO**
Contact the preparer for further information.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**International Inventories**

- **TSCA: United States**: Yes - All components are listed or exempt.
- **DSL: Canada**: Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**Federal Regulations**

- **SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization**
  - Acute health hazard: Yes
Chronic Health Hazard: No
Fire hazard: No
Sudden release of pressure hazard: No
Reactive Hazard: No

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

None

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**
This product contains the following HAPs:

None

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

⚠️ **WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm– [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)

**State Right-to-Know**

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**Legend**

X - Listed

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**HMIS Legend**

0 - Minimal Hazard
1 - Slight Hazard
2 - Moderate Hazard
3 - Serious Hazard
4 - Severe Hazard
* - Chronic Hazard

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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