



Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.

Material Safety Data Sheet

SECTION I: PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product Name or Number (as it appears on label):
STEP DOWN
 Product Number: 0065

Product Division:
Janitorial

Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.
 1110 Spartan Drive
 Maumee OH 43537

Product/Technical Information: 1-(800)-537-8990
 Medical Emergency: 1-(888)-314-6171 (24 hours)
 Chemical Leak/Spill Emergency: CHEMTREC 1-(800) 424-9300 (24 hours)

Shipping Description: Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., 8, UN 1760, II, (contains sodium hydroxide, ethanolamine)

NFPA Ratings:	HMIS Ratings:
Health: 3 - Serious Fire: 0 - Minimal Reactivity: 0 - Minimal	Health: *3 - Serious; Chronic Hazard Fire: 0 - Minimal Reactivity: 0 - Minimal Pers. Prot. Equip.: See Section VIII

SECTION II: HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

(Listed when present at 1% or greater, carcinogens at 0.1% or greater) All component chemicals are listed or exempted from listing on the "TSCA Inventory" of chemical substances maintained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Chemical Name(s)	%Wt	CAS Registry No.	Table Z-1-A			NTP, IARC or OSHA Carcinogen
			TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg/m ³	CEILING mg/m ³	
Benzyl alcohol	10-15	100-51-6	44 (AIHA WEEL)	Not Established	Not Established	No
Monoethanolamine	5-10	141-43-5	6	15 (ACGIH)	Not Established	No
Sodium octanoate	1-5	1984-06-1	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Sodium xylene sulfonate	1-5	1300-72-7	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No
Sodium hydroxide	1-5	1310-73-2	2	Not Established	Not Established	No
Alcohol ethoxylate	1-5	68439-46-3	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	No

SECTION III: PHYSICAL DATA

Boiling Point: 212 °F	Vapor Pressure: Unknown
Vapor Density (AIR = 1): Unknown	Solubility in Water: Complete
pH: 13.5-14.0	Specific Gravity (H ₂ O=1): 1.052
Evaporation Rate (but.ace.=1): <1	Percent Solid by Weight: 30-40 %
Physical State: Liquid	
Appearance & Odor: Clear liquid. Mild odor.	

SECTION IV: FIRE & EXPLOSIVE HAZARD DATA

Flash Point: > 212°F	Method Used: ASTM-D56
Flammable Limits: Not Established	Flame Extension: N/A
Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, synthetic foam or water.	
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: Wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.	
Unusual Fire & Explosive Hazards: Combustion products are toxic.	

SECTION V: HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Threshold Limit Value:	Not Established	Primary Routes of Entry:	Inhalation, Skin Contact, Eyes & Oral
Effects of Overexposure- Conditions to Avoid:	CORROSIVE: Causes severe eye damage: Symptoms include chemical burns, pain, redness, swelling of the conjunctiva, tissue destruction and possible permanent corneal damage. Causes severe skin damage: Symptoms include chemical burns, pain, redness and tissue destruction. Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain. Harmful or fatal if swallowed: Causes damage or chemical burns to esophagus and mucous membranes with symptoms of pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. Harmful if inhaled: Breathing product vapor or mist may cause irritation or damage of the respiratory tract, with symptoms of nasal discomfort and coughing. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Contains benzyl alcohol which may cause headache, dizziness, nausea and drowsiness. Contains monoethanolamine which may cause liver and kidney damage with repeated exposure. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR CLOTHING. AVOID BREATHING PRODUCT VAPOR OR MIST. DO NOT SWALLOW. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.		
Conditions Aggravated by Use:	Use of this product may aggravate preexisting skin; eye and respiratory disorders including asthma and dermatitis.		

Emergency & First Aid Procedures :

Eyes:	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses. Get medical attention.
Skin:	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Flush skin with water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.
Ingestion:	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting. Drink one or two glasses of water to dilute product. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Inhalation:	In case of respiratory irritation or dizziness; move person to fresh air. If not breathing; give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult; give oxygen. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

SECTION VI: REACTIVITY DATA

Stability:	Stable	Incompatible Materials:	Strong acids and oxidizing agents
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Not established	Hazardous Polymerization:	Will Not Occur

SECTION VII: SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:	Contain large spills and transfer the material to appropriate containers for reclamation or disposal. Absorb remaining material or small spills with an inert material and dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations. Keep spill out of storm sewers and waterways.
Waste Disposal Method:	Assure conformance with federal, state and local regulations.

SECTION VIII: SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

Respiratory Protection:	Not expected to be required with intended use. However, if exposure limits (see Section II) are exceeded or respiratory irritation occurs, use of a NIOSH approved respirator suitable for the use-conditions and chemicals in Section II should be considered. (N95 with organic vapor cartridge is recommended)
Ventilation:	Provide good general ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.
Protective Gloves(Specify Type):	Solvent/alkali resistant gloves such as neoprene, nitrile or natural rubber.
Eye Protection(Specify Type):	Splash goggles are recommended to prevent eye contact.
Other Protective Equipment:	Solvent /alkali resistant boots are recommended. Use of impervious apron, face shield and other protective equipment should be considered in order to prevent or minimize contact with this product. Eye wash stations and washing facilities should be readily accessible. See 29 CFR 1910.132-138.

SECTION IX: SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Precautions; Handling & Storing:	Keep container tightly closed. Do not freeze. Do not store above 120°F. Do not mix with other chemicals.
Other Precautions:	Keep out of reach of children.

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