

POWDER FLOOR CLEANER

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : POWDER FLOOR CLEANER
Product code : BR-PFC125

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Burlington, NC 27215
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 800-424-9300

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Skin Corr. 1A H314
STOT SE 3 H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labelling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



Signal word (GHS-US) : Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) : H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) : P260 - Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours
P261 - Avoid breathing dust, fume, gas, mist, spray, vapours
P264 - Wash face, hands, hands, forearms and face, clothing thoroughly after handling
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
P280 - Wear eye protection, face protection, protective gloves
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P310 - Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER
P312 - Call a doctor, a POISON CENTER if you feel unwell
P321 - Specific treatment (see eye protection, face protection, a doctor, protective gloves, a POISON CENTER, a hazardous or special waste collection point on this label)
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point, in accordance with local, regional, national and/or international regulation

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS-US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
disodium metasilicate	(CAS No) 6834-92-0	90 - 100	Skin Corr. 1A, H314 STOT SE 3, H335

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Remove the victim into fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Allow victim to breathe fresh air. Allow the victim to rest.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Move victim away from exposure and into fresh air. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Get medical advice/attention. Rinse eyes with water as a precaution. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical powder. Alcohol-resistant foam. Water spray.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Combustible. Gas/vapour spreads at floor level: ignition hazard.
Explosion hazard	: Gas/vapour explosive with air within explosion limits.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Cool tanks/drums with water spray/remove them into safety. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Prevent fire-fighting water from entering environment.
Protection during firefighting	: Complete protective clothing. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures : Absorb spill on vermiculite floor absorbent or other absorbent material.

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Protective clothing. Protective goggles.
Emergency procedures	: If runoff occurs, notify authorities as required. Pump or vacuum transfer spilled product to clean containers for recovery. Absorb unrecoverable product. Transfer contaminated absorbent, material to containers for disposal. Close container tightly and dispose of properly. Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

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6.1.2. For emergency responders

- Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection". Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
- Emergency procedures : Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Soak up spills with inert solids, such as clay or diatomaceous earth as soon as possible. Collect spillage. Store away from other materials.
- Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13. See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Additional hazards when processed : Containers of this material may be hazardous when emptied. All hazard precautions give should be observed.
- Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment. Handle and open the container with care. Treat empty drums with caution. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent formation of vapour.
- Hygiene measures : Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Emptied containers may retain product residues. Precautions apply to emptied containers. Keep cool. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : Store in original container. Keep container closed when not in use.
- Incompatible products : Strong bases. Strong acids.
- Incompatible materials : Sources of ignition. Direct sunlight.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable
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ACGIH	Not applicable
OSHA	Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
- Personal protective equipment : Avoid all unnecessary exposure.
- Hand protection : Wear protective gloves.
- Eye protection : Safety glasses. Chemical goggles or safety glasses.
- Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.
- Respiratory protection : Wear appropriate mask.
- Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.
- Other information : Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.

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SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid
Appearance	: Powder.
Colour	: Yellow
Odour	: Citrus
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 13
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: No Data
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: NA
Flash point	: > °F NA
Auto-ignition temperature	: NA
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapour pressure	: NA
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: NA
Solubility	: Soluble in water. Water: Solubility in water of component(s) of the mixture : • disodium metasilicate: > 18 g/100ml
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions. Not established.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not established.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Strong bases.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 dermal rat	> 5000 mg/kg bodyweight (Rat; Read-across; OECD 402: Acute Dermal Toxicity)
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Skin corrosion/irritation	: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. pH: 13
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified pH: 13
Respiratory or skin sensitisation	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: May cause respiratory irritation.
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms or to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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LC50 fish 1	210 mg/l (96 h; Brachydanio rerio)
EC50 Daphnia 1	216 mg/l (96 h; Daphnia magna; GLP)
LC50 fish 2	2320 mg/l (96 h; Gambusia affinis)
EC50 Daphnia 2	632 mg/l (96 h; Lymnaea sp.)
Threshold limit algae 1	207 mg/l (72 h; Scenedesmus subspicatus; GLP)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	Not established.

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Persistence and degradability	Biodegradability: not applicable. No (test)data on mobility of the substance available.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	Not applicable
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	Not applicable
ThOD	Not applicable
BOD (% of ThOD)	Not applicable

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

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Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation: not applicable.

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer	:
Effect on the global warming	: No known ecological damage caused by this product.
Other information	: Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with DOT
Not regulated for transport

Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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15.2. International regulations

CANADA

No additional information available

EU-Regulations

No additional information available

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC [DSD] or 1999/45/EC [DPD]

15.2.2. National regulations

15.3. US State regulations

SECTION 16: Other information

Data sources : REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006.

Other information : None.

Full text of H-phrases:

Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1A
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity — Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation
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