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COMMERCIAL WAREWASHING,  
CLEANING & LAUNDRY PRODUCTS

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** FORTES HEAVY DUTY DEGREASER

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code** S 0147

**UN/ID No.** UN1760

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Recommended Use** Degreaser.

**Uses advised against** Use only as stated on label.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier** Summit Supply  
25 Commercial Drive Unit 3A  
Brentwood, NH 03833  
Phone: (603) 679-1222

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

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

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

**Danger**

**Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** Purple

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Slight

**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**

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)  
 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  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
 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  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting  
 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	5-10	*
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-5	*
Alkyl Polyglucoside	68515-73-1	1-5	*
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	1-5	*
Alcohol Ethoxylate	68439-46-3	1-5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures**

<b>General advice</b>	Immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediate medical attention is required Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Keep eye wide open while rinsing Do not rub affected area Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down.

Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>NIOSH IDLH</b>
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

*NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid		
<b>Appearance</b>	Purple		
<b>Odor</b>	Slight	<b>Odor threshold</b>	No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	13.0 +	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Boiling point / boiling range	No Information available	
Flash point	None	
Evaporation rate	No Information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	No Information available	
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Specific Gravity	1.055	
Water solubility	completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	No Information available	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	
Kinematic viscosity	No Information available	
Viscosity	No Information available	
Explosive properties	No Information available	
Oxidizing properties	No Information available	

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

No data available

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to avoid

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Aluminum.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to its corrosive nature.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Causes burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes burns. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-butoxyethanol	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 99 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 486 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h = 450 ppm (

111-76-2			Rat ) 4 h
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

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

**Corrosivity** Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitization** No Information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No Information available.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3	Group 3	-	-

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 3 -Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver effects.

**Target organ effects** EYES, Respiratory system, Skin, Blood, Central nervous system, hematopoietic system, Kidney, Liver.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

1.17% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	-	1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	-	80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static	-
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodosmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	0.81
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**Other adverse effects** No Information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** D002

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### DOT

**UN/ID No.** UN1760  
**Proper shipping name** Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Packing Group** II  
**Special Provisions** B2, IB2, TII, TP2, TP27  
**Description** UN1760, Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II  
**Emergency Response Guide Number** 154

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies  
**EINECS/ELINCS** Does not comply  
**AICS** Complies

#### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

#### US Federal Regulations

##### 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

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-butoxyethanol - 111-76-2	1.0

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

**Acute health hazard** Yes  
**Chronic Health Hazard** Yes  
**Fire hazard** No  
**Sudden release of pressure hazard** No

Reactive Hazard

No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X	X	X
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties - Personal protection N/A
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	

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