

GATOR OIL & GREASE CLENER FOR CONCRETE PAVERS & NATURAL STONES MSDS Revision Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 04/04/2012

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : GATOR OIL & GREASE CLEANER

Supplier: Alliance Designer Products Inc.

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Chemical Family: Alkaline mixture.

Trade name: Not available.

Material uses: Concrete cleaner - Degreaser.

Manufacturer: Proprietary

Code:

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Responsible name : Alliance Designer Products Inc.

Information Telephone #: (450) 624-1611 or 866-212-1611 (Toll Free)

In case of emergency: Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (Within Continental U.S.); Chemtrec 703-527-3887 (Outside U.S.).

SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: WHMIS classification:

Class E (Corrosive Material).

OSHA: This material is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations (29CFR 1910.1200).

Hazardous classification: Acute Health Hazard.

Emergency Overview: Clear green liquid.

DANGER! Corrosive Causes eye, skin and digestive tract burns. Harmful if swallowed. May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Contains material which can cause damage

to the blood system, the liver and the kidneys.

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

Signs and symptoms of short-term (acute) exposure

Inhalation: May cause severe irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Could result in pulmonary

edema (fluid accumulation). Symptoms of pulmonary edema (chest pain, shortness of breath) may

be delayed.

Skin : Causes skin burns.

Eyes: Causes burns. Symptoms may include severe pain, blurred vision, redness and corrosive damage.

Ingestion: May cause severe irritation and corrosive damage in the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may

include severe abdominal pain, nausea and vomiting. Ingestion of larger amounts may cause defects

to the central nervous system (e.g. dizziness, headache).

Effects of long-term (chronic) exposure

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause drying, cracking and defatting of the skin. Repeated

absorption may cause disorder of central nervous system, liver, kidneys and blood.

Carcinogenic status :See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.Additional health hazards :See TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 11.

See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.

Potential environmental effects: See ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION, Section 12.





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SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	Wt.%
Alkyl polyglycol ether	78330-20-8	5.00 - 10.00
Sodium silicate	1344-09-8	1.00 - 5.00
Sodium hexametaphosphate	68915-31-1	1.00 - 5.00
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1.00 - 5.00

SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Immediately remove person to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen by qualified medical Inhalation:

personnel only. If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Seek immediate medical attention/

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Flush affected skin with gently flowing lukewarm water for at least

> 20 minutes. Cover wound with sterile dressing. Do not rub area of contact. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Leather and shoes that have been

contaminated with the solution may need to be destroyed.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with running water for at least 20 to 30 minutes. Protect

unharmed eye. Seek immediate medical attention/advice.

Do not induce vomiting. Have victim rinse mouth with water, then give one to two glasses of Ingestion:

water to drink. Seek immediate medical attention/advice. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person.

Notes to physician: Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire hazards/conditions of flammability: Not flammable under normal conditions of use. However, may ignite if exposed to extreme heat and

flame. Closed containers may rupture if exposed to excess heat or flame due to a build-up of internal

pressure.

None.

Flammability classification (OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200):

Oxidizing properties:

Explosion data: Sensitivity to mechanical

impact / static discharge:

Not expected to be sensitive to mechanical impact or static discharge.

Suitable extinguishing media: Use water fog or fine spray, foams, carbon dioxide or dry chemical. Do not use water jet, as this may

spread burning material.

Combustible Liquid Class III B.

Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment: Firefighters should wear proper protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus with

full face piece operated in positive pressure mode. Move containers from fire area if safe to do so.

Water spray may be useful in cooling equipment exposed to heat and flame.

Hazardous combustion products: Carbon oxides; nitrogen oxides (NOx); metal oxides; formaldehyde; Phosphorus compounds; other

unidentified organic compounds.

NFPA Rating: 0- Minimal 1- Slight 2- Moderate 3-Serious 4- Severe

Health: 3 Flammability: 1 Instability: 0 Special Hazards: None

SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions: Restrict access to area until completion of clean-up. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained

personnel only. Individuals involved in the cleanup must wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Refer to Section 8, EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION,

for additional information on acceptable personal protective equipment.

Ensure spilled product does not enter drains, sewers, waterways, or confined spaces. **Environmental precautions:**





SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Remove all sources of ignition. Ventilate area of release. Stop the spill at source if it is safe to do so. Spill response/cleanup:

> Contain and absorb spilled liquid with non-combustible, inert absorbent material (e.g. sand), then place absorbent material into a container for later disposal (see Section 13). Dilute alkali with water and neutralize with acetic acid (vinegar). Flush any residue in the spill area with water. Do not flush

into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Notify the appropriate authorities as required.

Prohibited materials:

Special spill response procedures: In case of a transportation accident, in the United States contact CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300

or International at 1-703-527-3887. If a spill/release in excess of the EPA reportable quantity is made into the environment, immediately notify the national response center in the United States (phone: 1-800-424-8002). US CERCLA Reportable quantity (RQ): Potassium hydroxide (1000 lbs

/454 kg).

SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe Handling procedures: Use only in well-ventilated areas. Wear suitable protective equipment during handling. Avoid

> breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep away from acids and other incompatibles. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open

flames. Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Storage requirements: Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials. Storage area

should be clearly identified, clear of obstruction and accessible only to trained and authorized

personnel. Inspect periodically for damage or leaks. No smoking in the area.

Incompatible materials: Acids; Reducing agents; Oxidizing agents; Metals; Alkalies.

Special packaging materials: Always keep in containers made of the same materials as the supply container.

SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

	ACGIH TLV		OSHA PEL	
Ingredients	TWA	STEL	PEL	STEL
Alkyl polyglycol ether	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Sodium silicate	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Sodium hexametaphosphate	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av	N/Av
Potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m³ (Ceiling)	N/Av	2 mg/m³ (Ceiling) N/Av	
			(final rule limit)	

Ventilation and engineering measures: Use general or local exhaust ventilation to maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure

limits. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Respiratory protection is required if the concentrations exceed the TLV. Respiratory protection:

NIOSH-approved respirators are recommended. Advice should be sought from respiratory

protection specialists.

Skin protection: Impervious gloves must be worn when using this product. Advice should be sought from glove suppliers. Eye / face protection: Chemical splash goggles must be worn when handling this material. A full face shield may also be

necessary. Other protective equipment:

Wear a chemically resistant apron and long sleeves when dispensing, to prevent skin contact. An

eyewash station and safety shower should be made available in the immediate working area. General hygiene considerations:

Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Upon completion of work, wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or use of toilet facilities. Remove soiled clothing and wash it thoroughly before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Keep working clothes separately.





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SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Liquid. Appearance: Clear green liquid.

Odour: N/Av Odour threshold: N/Av.

pH: 13.5

Boiling point : 90°C (194°F)Specific Gravity :1.06Melting/Freezing point :N/Av.Coefficient of water/oil distribution :N/Av.

Vapour pressure (mmHg @ 20° C / 68° F): N/Av. Solubility in water: Partially soluble.

 Vapour density (Air = 1):
 N/Av.
 Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1):
 N/Av.

 Volatile organic Compounds (VOC's):
 N/Av.
 Volatiles (% by weight):
 N/Av.

Flash point : > 93.3°C (199.9°F)

 Flash point Method :
 closed cup
 Auto-ignition temperature :
 N/Av.

 Lower flammable limit (% by vol.) :
 N/Av.
 Upper flammable limit (% by vol.) :
 N/Av.

 Flame Projection Length :
 N/Ap.
 Flashback observed :
 N/Ap.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability and reactivity: Stable under the recommended storage and handling conditions prescribed. Contact with metals

may release small amounts of flammable hydrogen gas.

Hazardous polymerization : Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Avoid heat and open flame. Avoid contact with incompatible materials.

Materials to avoid and incompatibility: Incompatible materials (see Section 7).

Hazardous decomposition products: None known, refer to hazardous combustion products in Section 5.

SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Target organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system and digestive system.

Routes of exposure: Inhalation: YES Skin Absorption: NO Skin & Eyes: YES Ingestion: YES.

Toxicological data: See below for individual ingredient acute toxicity data.

	LC ₅₀ (4hr)	LD ₅₀		
Ingredients	inh, rat	(Oral, rat)	(Rabbit, dermal)	
Alkyl polyglycol ether	N/Av	2030 mg/kg	N/Av	
Sodium silicate	N/Av	1960 mg/kg	> 4640 mg/kg	
Sodium hexametaphosphate	N/Av	3053 mg/kg	N/Av	
Potassium hydroxide	N/Av	205 mg/kg	> 1260 mg/kg	

Carcinogenic status: No components are listed as carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, OSHA or NTP.

Reproductive effects: Not expected to have other reproductive effects.

Teratogenicity: Not expected to be a teratogen.

Mutagenicity: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Epidemiology: Not available.

Sensitization to material: Not expected to be a skin or respiratory sensitizer.

Synergistic materials: Not available.

Irritancy: Not expected to be mutagenic in humans.

Other important hazards: None known.

Conditions aggravated by overexposure: Pre-existing skin, eye and respiratory disorders.

SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: No data is available on the product itself. The product should not be allowed to enter drains or

water courses, or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

Mobility: No data is available on the product itself.





SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence: No data is available on the product itself.

Bioaccumulation potential: No data is available on the product itself.

Other Adverse Environmental effects: No data is available on the product itself.

SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Handling for Disposal : See Section 7 (Handling and Storage) for further details.

Methods of Disposal: Dispose in accordance with all applicable federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Contact

your local, state, provincial or federal environmental agency for specific rules.

RCRA: If this product, as supplied, becomes a waste in the United States, it may meet the criteria of a

hazardous waste as defined under RCRA, Title 40 CFR 261. It is the responsibility of the waste

generator to determine the proper waste identification and disposal method.

SECTION 14: TRANPORT INFORMATION

Regulatory Number	UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Label
TDG	UN1760	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)	8	III	
TDG Additional Information	May be shipped as a Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5.0 L, in combination packagings no larger than 30 kg gross mass.				
49CFR/DOT	UN1760	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (Potassium hydroxide)	8	III	
49CFR/DOT Additional Information	May be shipped as a Limited Quantity when transported in containers no larger than 5.0 L, in combination packagings no larger than 30 kg gross mass.				

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Information:

TSCA: All listed ingredients appear on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory.

CERCLA Reportable Quantity (RQ) (40 CFR 117.302): Potassium hydroxide (1000 lbs / 454 kg).

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 302, Extremely Hazardous Substances, 40 CFR 355: No Extremely Hazardous Substances are present in this material.

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 311 and 312, MSDS Requirements, 40 CFR 370 Hazard Classes: Immediate (Acute) health hazard; Chronic Health Hazard. Under SARA Sections 311 and 312, the EPA has established threshold quantities for the reporting of hazardous chemicals. The current thresholds are 500 pounds for the threshold planning quantity (TPQ), whichever is lower, for extremely hazardous substances and 10,000 pounds for all other hazardous chemicals.





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SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

SARA TITLE III: Sec. 313, Toxic Chemicals Notification, 40 CFR 372: This material is not subject to SARA notification requirements, since it does not contain any Toxic Chemical constituents above de minimus concentrations.

US State Right to Know Laws:

California Proposition 65: To the best of our knowledge, this product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.

Other U.S. State "Right to Know" Lists: The following chemicals are specifically listed by individual States: Potassium hydroxide (CA, MA, MN, NJ, PA, RI).

International Information:

Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA) information: All ingredients listed appear on the Domestic Substances List (DSL).

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating : *- Chronic hazard 0 - Minimal 1 - Slight 2 - Moderate 3 - Serious 4 - Severe

Health: *3 Flammability: 3 Reactivity: 0

Legend : ACGIH : American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CA: California

CAS: Chemical Abstract Services

CERCLA: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations DOT: Department of Transportation EPA: Environmental Protection Agency

EST: Eastern Standard Time

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

HSDB: Hazardous Substances Data Bank

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

Inh: Inhalation MA: Massachusetts MN: Minnesota

MSHA: Mine Safety and Health Administration

N/Ap: Not Applicable N/Av: Not Available

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PA: Pennsylvania

PEL: Permissible exposure limit

RCRA: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

RI: Rhode Island

RTECS: Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances SARA: Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TDG: Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act & Regulations

TLV: Threshold Limit Values TSCA: Toxic Substance Control Act TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System





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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

References: 1. ACGIH, Threshold Limit Values and Biological Exposure Indices for 2009.

2. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs, searched 2009.

3. Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, CCInfoWeb databases, 2009

(Chempendium, HSDB and RTECs).

4. Material Safety Data Sheet from manufacturer.

5. California Proposition 65 List - September 11, 2009 version.

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SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION

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(M)SDS sections updated:

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION;

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS;

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES;

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION:

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