



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	HEAVY DUTY AQUEOUS DEGREASER
Product Code	1432
Other Means of Identification	Biodegradable Water Based Degreaser
Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use	Industrial Degreaser, suitable for food equipment, wash off before use
Details of Manufacturer or Importer	Lidomont Pty. Ltd., trading as Prolube Lubricants 15 Pinacle Street, Brendale, Queensland, 4500
Phone	07 3881 1733 (+61 7 38811733 – International)
Emergency Telephone	000 (Australia Only)
Poisons Information Centre Phone	13 11 26

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Physical Hazard(s)	Classified as Hazardous according to Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and Safe Work Australia criteria. Not Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)
Health Hazard(s)	Skin Corrosion / Irritation Category 2 Serious Eye Damage / Irritation Category 2
Environment Hazard(s)	No known hazards
GHS Label Elements	
Signal Word	WARNING

Hazard Statement(s)

- H315** Causes skin irritation.
- H318** Causes serious eye damage.

Precautionary Statement(s): Prevention

- P264** Wash thoroughly after handling.
- P280** Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary Statement(s): Response

- P302+P352** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- P321** Specific treatment – see label.
- P332+P313** If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
- P362** Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- P305+P351+P338** If IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- P337+P313** If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.



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Precautionary Statement(s): Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container as hazardous waste in accordance with local regulations.

3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Number	Concentration
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1 - 10%
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 – 5%
(C10-16) Alkyl alcohol ethoxylate, sulphated, sodium salt	68585-34-2	1 – 5%
Alcohol, C10-C16 Ethoxylated	68131-39-5	1 – 3%
Non-hazardous components		to 100%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

Inhalation

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

Skin contact

If skin or hair contact occurs, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids open and immediately flush with water. Remove contact lenses. Continue to flush for 15 minutes. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Thoroughly rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs give further water. Do not give anything to an unconscious person. Seek medical assistance.

Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing equipment

Water, spray, foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Non combustible material. However, following evaporation of the aqueous component under fire conditions, the non-aqueous components may decompose or burn.



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Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to the containers exploding. If safe to do so, remove containers from the path of fire. Keep containers cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Avoid breathing in vapours.

Environmental precautions

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

Methods and materials for Containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if safe to do so and absorb spill with sand, earth, vermiculite or some other absorbent material. Collect the spilled material and place into a suitable container for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Use appropriate personal protective equipment – see Section 8. Use safe work processes to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only in well ventilated areas.

Do not store in contact with food, beverages or tobacco products. Eating drinking or smoking in areas where this product is stored or processed should be prohibited. Always wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or reuse. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of use.

Conditions for safe storage

Store in accordance with local regulations in a cool, dry and well ventilated area. Store in original container tightly closed and away from incompatible materials (see Section 10). Check regularly for leaks and physical damage. Opened containers should be carefully resealed and stored in an upright position. Empty containers may contain residues and be dangerous. Store and use only in equipment designed for use with this type of product. Use appropriate bunding or containment to prevent environmental contamination.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure control measures

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

Engineering controls

Engineering controls should be in place as a primary source of protection over the use of Personal Protective Equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area or provide exhaust ventilation to keep the relevant airborne concentrations below acceptable levels.

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Individual protection measures

Personal protective equipment selections vary based on potential exposure conditions such as applications, handling practices, concentration and ventilation. Information on the selection of protective equipment for use with this material, as provided below, is based upon intended, normal usage.

Eye and face protection: If contact is likely, safety glasses with full face shield are recommended.

Skin protection: Any specific glove information provided is based on published literature and glove manufacturer data. Glove suitability and breakthrough time will differ depending on the specific use conditions. Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions. Inspect and replace worn or damaged gloves. The types of gloves to be considered for this material include chemical resistant, nitrile or viton. Long sleeve and long pants will provide protection.

Respiratory protection: If engineering controls do not maintain airborne contaminant concentrations at a level which is adequate to protect worker health, an approved respirator may be appropriate. Respirator selection, use, and maintenance must be in accordance with regulatory requirements, if applicable. An organic vapour/particulate respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 should be used for this material. No special requirements under ordinary conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.

Specific Hygiene Measures: Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. Discard contaminated clothing and footwear that cannot be cleaned. Practise good housekeeping.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Form	Liquid, non viscous
Colour	Clear pink
Odour	Glycol
Odour Threshold	Not determined
pH-Value	13.3 – 13.7 (undiluted)
Melting point/Melting range	No information available
Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range	> 100 °C
Flash Point	Not applicable
Flammability	Not applicable
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Relative Density at 15 °C	1.03 – 1.06
Vapour Density	>1
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Fully Soluble

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Incompatible with acids.

Chemical stability: Stable at ambient temperature and under normal conditions of use.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to avoid: Excessive heat.

Incompatible materials: Reducing agents, oxidising agents, acids.

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Hazardous decomposition products: Material does not decompose at ambient temperatures. Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and or irritating fumes, smoke and gases including: oxides of nitrogen, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity: LD50/LC50 values relevant	
<i>Oral LD 50</i>	For Sodium Hydroxide – 500 mg/kg (rabbit) For Butoxyethanol – 1.48 g/kg (rat) - see comments under <i>Ingestion</i>
<i>Dermal LD50</i>	Not available
<i>Inhalation LC50</i>	Not available
Acute Health Effects	
<i>Inhalation</i>	Material may be irritant to the mucous membranes of the respiratory tract (airways). Breathing in vapour can result in headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, and possible nausea. Exposure to high concentrations in liquid form or as a mist may lead to possible harmful corrosive effects. Symptoms may include severe irritation and burns to the nose, throat and respiratory tract and possible lesions of the nasal septum, pulmonary edema, pneumonitis and emphysema.
<i>Skin</i>	Contact with skin will result in irritation. Corrosion will continue until removed. May be a skin sensitiser – severity depends on concentration and duration of exposure. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to allergic contact dermatitis and central nervous system effects.
<i>Eye</i>	Causes serious eye irritation. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.
<i>Ingestion</i>	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting of blood and eroded tissue, chemical burns of the mouth, throat and abdomen, perforation of the gastrointestinal tract. This product contains ethylene glycol mono butyl ether and may cause headaches, dizziness and confusion and may damage the liver and kidneys on ingestion. The lethal dose of ethylene glycol in humans is approximately 1.4 ml/kg, which is equivalent to approx. 100ml of 100% 2-butoxyethanol for a 70kg person.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
Carcinogenicity	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
Reproductive Toxicity	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) -	
<i>Single Exposure</i>	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
<i>Repeated Exposure</i>	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
Aspiration Hazard	Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met
Chronic Health Effects	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dryness, de-fatting of skin and dermatitis.
Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:

Avoid contaminating waterways. Toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long term effects in the aquatic environment.

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Persistence and degradability:

Base component is expected to be inherently biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential:

Limited potential for bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil:

Expected to penetrate with ground water.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method and Containers

Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

Empty containers may contain residue and can be dangerous. Packaging should be recycled and disposal via incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling not possible. *Do not pressurize, cut, weld, braze, solder, drill grind or expose such containers to heat, flame, sparks, static electricity, or other sources of ignition. They may explode and cause injury or death.*

Special precautions for incineration or landfill

Consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

	Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG)	International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)	International Air Transport Association (IATA)
<i>UN Number</i>	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
<i>UN Proper Shipping Name</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Dangerous Goods Class</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a
<i>Packing Group</i>	n/a	n/a	n/a

Special precautions for user

None Available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSMP) – Poison Schedule

Classified as a Schedule 6 Poison

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

All components are listed or exempt

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Irritant.



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16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Abbreviations Used

GHS, Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals

CAS, Chemical Abstracts Service (Division of American Chemical Society)

LC50, Lethal concentration 50%

LD50, Lethal dose 50%

STEL, Short Term Exposure Limit

TWA, Time Weighted Average

UN, United Nations

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