



CASWELL INC

Safety Data Sheet SP Degreaser

SECTION 1: Identification

1.1 Product identifier

Product name	SP Degreaser
Product number	SPED
Brand	Caswell

1.4 Supplier's details

Name	Caswell Inc
Address	7696 Route 31 Lyons NY 14489 USA
Telephone	315 946 1213
Fax	315 946 4456
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1.5 Emergency phone number(s)

Office Hours (9-4ET): 315 946 1213
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SECTION 2: Hazard identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 5
- Toxic to reproduction (chapter 3.7), Cat. 2
- Eye damage/irritation (chapter 3.3), Cat. 2B

2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

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Hazard statement(s)

H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H320	Causes eye irritation

Precautionary statement(s)

P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/... if you feel unwell.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P202	Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P308+P313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
P405	Store locked up.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to ...
P264	Wash ... thoroughly after handling.
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.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Hazardous components

1. Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate

Concentration	60 - 80 %
CAS no.	1303-96-4

2. OTHER NON-REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS

Concentration	20 %
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Trade secret statement (OSHA 1910.1200(i))

Specific chemical names and formulas have been omitted as a trade secret under OSHA 1910.1200.

SECTION 4: First-aid measures

4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
If inhaled	Assure fresh air breathing. Allow the victim to rest.
In case of skin contact	Remove affected clothing and wash all exposed skin area with mild soap and water, followed by warm water rinse.
In case of eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Obtain medical attention if pain, blinking or redness persist.
If swallowed	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Obtain emergency medical attention.

4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

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Symptoms/injuries: May damage fertility or the unborn child.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact: Slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact: May cause slight irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion: Irritation of the gastric/intestinal mucosa.

SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Foam. Dry powder. Carbon dioxide. Water spray. Sand.

5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Avoid (reject) fire-fighting water to enter environment. 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

Use chemically protective clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

On land, sweep or shovel into suitable containers. Minimize generation of dust. Store away from other materials.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

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. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Obtain special instructions before use.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep only in the original container in a cool, well ventilated place away from : incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Incompatible products: Oxidizing agent. Strong acids.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

1. Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (CAS: 1303-96-4)

TWA: 2 mg/m³

STEL: 6 mg/m³

8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection

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Chemical goggles or safety glasses.

Skin protection

Wear protective gloves.

Body protection

In case of dust production: dustproof clothing.

Respiratory protection

Wear appropriate mask.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form (physical state, color, etc.)	White Solid
Odor	Odorless
Odor threshold	
pH	9.5
Melting point/freezing point	Melt 75 deg C
Initial boiling point and boiling range	320 deg C
Flash point	
Evaporation rate	
Flammability (solid, gas)	
Upper/lower flammability limits	
Vapor pressure	
Vapor density	
Relative density	1.73 g/cm ³
Solubility(ies)	Water. Glycerol.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	
Auto-ignition temperature	
Decomposition temperature	
Viscosity	
Explosive properties	
Oxidizing properties	

Other safety information

Does not contain VOC's

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

None

10.2 Chemical stability

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

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Strong Acids. Strong Bases.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

fume. Sodium oxide. boron.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

LD50 oral rat 2660 mg/kg

LD50 dermal rabbit 10000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Not Classified

Serious eye damage/irritation

Not Classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Not Classified

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified

Carcinogenicity

Not classified

Reproductive toxicity

May damage fertility or the unborn child. Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

STOT-single exposure

Not classified

STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Toxicity

EC50 Daphnia 1 - 1085 mg/l

Other adverse effects

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Disposal of the product

Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to comply with local, state and federal regulations.

Waste treatment

Avoid release to the environment.

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SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

IMDG

Not dangerous goods

IATA

Not dangerous goods

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Component 1 (Trade Secret)

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Component 1 (Trade Secret)

HMIS Rating

SP Degreaser	
HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	F

NFPA Rating

SECTION 16: Other information

16.1 Further information/disclaimer

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