

# MSDS

Material Safety Data Sheet **1132**  
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## 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product:** Polystrip

**Classification:** Floor Finish Stripper

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## 2. Composition/Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Material	CAS#	%	OSHA (PEL)	TVL (ppm)	Other
2- Butoxyethanol*	111-76-2	<5	25 ppm	25 ppm	N/A
Ethanolamine	141-43-5	<8	3 ppm	3 mg/m3	N/A
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<6	N/A	2 mg/m3	N/A

## 3. Hazards Identification

**Emergency Overview:** Causes severe chemical burns. Avoid skin and eye contact.

**DANGER**

**Contact With Eyes:** This product will cause burns that result in damage to the eyes and even blindness if the solution remains in contact with the eye.

**Contact With Skin:** Contact with concentrate solution will result in dry skin. Prolonged or repeated contact causes chemical burns and possible tissue damage.

**Skin Absorption:** No data.

**Ingestion Symptoms:** Swallowing will irritate throat, esophagus and digestive tract. Product may cause burns to mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach.

**Inhalation Symptoms:** Mists/vapors may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and even to the lung tissue. If the product is heated, vapors are acutely toxic if inhaled.

**Chronic Effects:** Respiratory tract tissue damage may result in increased susceptibility to respiratory illness. Excessive inhalation exposure may result in liver and kidney injury.

It is important to determine whether exposure is to concentrated or dilute product. The information in this document is intended to deal with exposure to concentrated product. Generally, exposure to diluted product will result in substantially less risk of injury than described herein.

## 4. First Aid Measures

**Eyes:** If eyes are contacted, flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical attention.

**Skin:** If skin is contacted, wash affected area with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** If discomfort is experienced after prolonged exposure to mists/vapors, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If ingested, do NOT induce vomiting. Give moderate amounts of water to wash out mouth area and dilute remaining residue. Seek medical attention.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

**Flash Point (F° TCC):** >210°F                      **Flammable Limits:**    **LEL** No Data    **UEL** No Data

**Auto-Ignition Temperature:** No Data

**Extinguishing Media:** Water Spray, Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry Chemical

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

Firefighters should wear a positive pressure NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

Containers exposed to heat from fires should be cooled with water fog to prevent container rupture.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Large Spills (55 gallons or more):** Wear rubber boots, gloves and appropriate protective clothing. Shut off source of leak if safe to do so. Dike and contain spill.

**Small Spills:** Mop up spill and rinse area.

## 7. Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Follow appropriate hygiene practices.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

**Ventilation and Engineering Controls:** Local exhaust

**Respiratory Protection:** If used according to directions respirator not required.

**Protective Gloves:** Rubber Gloves

**Eye Protection:** Chemical Splash Goggles

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Boiling Point (F°):** >250°F            **Solubility In Water:** Complete            **Odor:** Butyl

**Specific Gravity:** 1.09                **Volatiles (% by Wt.):** 81                      **pH:** 13 - 14

**Appearance:** Yellow                **Vapor Density:** >1                          **VOC:** 110 g/L

**Evaporation Rate:** <1                **Vapor Pressure:** <17 mm Hg            **Freezing Point (F°):** <40°F

**Key:** < means less than; > means greater than

These physical data are typical values based on material testing but may vary from sample to sample.

Typical values should not be constructed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or specific item.

## 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Heat

**Materials to Avoid:** Strong Oxidizers

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will Not Occur

#### 11. Toxicological Information

No Toxicology Information is available.

#### 12. Ecological Information

No Ecological Information is available.

#### 13. Disposal Considerations

**Waste Disposal Method:** Dispose of waste in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

#### 14. Transport Information

**HAZMAT:** Yes      **Hazard Code:** 1132      **ID Number:** UN1760      **Hazard Class:** 8

**Hazardous Division:** Corrosive Liquid n.o.s.      **Packaging Group:** II

**Hazardous Contents:** Sodium Hydroxide/Ethanolamine

#### 15. Regulatory Information

**Proposition 65:** Not Listed.

\* This product is subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III.

**EPA:** No

#### 16. Other Information

**HMIS/NFPA Hazard Rating:**                      **Health**       **Flammability**       **Reactivity**

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