



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

TORPEDO Tile and Grout  
Restorer

MSDS Ref. No: 4315  
Date Prepared: 03/15/2002  
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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME/USE: TORPEDO Tile and Grout Restorer

#### MANUFACTURER

The Butcher Company  
67 Forest Street  
Marlborough, MA 01752-3012

Butcher Telephone Number: 800-225-9475  
Emergency Telephone (24 hours): 800-228-5635  
CHEMTREC (U.S./Can.): 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (Int'l): +1 703-527-3887

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>CAS#</u>	<u>% BY WEIGHT</u>
Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	3 - 5
1-Octanesulfonic acid, sodium salt	5324-84-5	1 - 3
Octyl dimethyl amine oxide	2605-78-9	1 - 1.5
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - 1.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits NA - Not Applicable

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: This product is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.

WHMIS CLASS: Class D- Division 2B

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear, Light Yellow Liquid . Chlorine Odor. May Cause Eye Burns and Skin Irritation. Harmful if Swallowed.

#### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS (See Section 11 for Toxicological Information)

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF EXPOSURE:  Eye       Skin Contact       Skin Absorption  
 Inhalation       Ingestion

#### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

**EYES:** May cause eye burns. Symptoms may include pain, tearing, redness, swelling, and eye injury.

**SKIN:** May cause severe skin irritation. Symptoms may include pain, redness, rash, and swelling.

**INHALATION:** High concentrations of vapor or mist may cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing and a burning sensation in the nose and throat.

**INGESTION:** May be harmful if swallowed. May cause mouth, throat and stomach burns. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and severe stomach pain.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:** Prolonged contact may cause skin burns. Symptoms may include pain, redness, swelling,

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scarring, and skin damage. Prolonged or repeated exposure to an ingredient in this product may cause allergic skin reaction.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:** May aggravate pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory conditions.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water while holding eyelids apart. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not put any medication in the victim's eyes unless instructed by a physician. Get immediate medical attention.

**SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with plenty of water, then wash with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists. Thoroughly wash (or discard) clothing and shoes before reuse.

**INHALATION:** Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give respiration; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen (by trained personnel only). Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** > 93°C (200°F)TCC

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not applicable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Normal products of combustion (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide), nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and chlorine.

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None known.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:** This product is not flammable. As in any fire, MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear should be worn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

See Section 8, Exposure Controls/Personal Protection and Section 3, Hazard Identification. Floors may be slippery. Use care to avoid falling. Ventilate spill area. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop and absorbent to collect material for proper disposal. Use non-metallic implements for cleaning and collection. Rinse area with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING:** Follow label use directions. Do not mix with other chemicals unless instructed by label directions. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. Immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing and equipment before reuse. Destroy contaminated shoes.

**STORAGE:** Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials. (See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

**EYE:** Where eye contact is possible, wear chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1-approved).

**SKIN:** Where skin contact is possible, chemical-resistant clothing (e.g., gloves) should be worn.

**RESPIRATORY:** No respiratory protection is required if general room ventilation is adequate and airborne concentrations are kept below exposure limits. When exposure limits are exceeded, use appropriate respiratory protection (NIOSH/MSHA) to prevent overexposure.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Good general room ventilation is expected to be adequate. If user operations generate vapor or mist,

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ventilation should be used to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

## EXPOSURE LIMITS:

### INGREDIENT(S)

Sodium hypochlorite

1-Octanesulfonic acid, sodium salt

Octyl dimethyl amine oxide

Sodium hydroxide

### OSHA PEL/STEL

1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> /

3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Chlorine)

NA

NA

2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> /

Ceiling

### ACGIH TLV/STEL

1.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> /

2.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (Chlorine)

NA

NA

2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> /

Ceiling

NA - Not Available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**PHYSICAL STATE:** Liquid

**ODOR:** Chlorine

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, Light Yellow

**pH:** 12.5 to 14.0

**PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT:** 90

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Not Determined

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Not Determined

**FREEZING/MELTING POINT:** Not Determined

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Complete

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.082

**VISCOSITY:** Water Thin

**OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT:** Not Determined

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** Not Determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):** Normally stable. Slowly decomposes upon exposure to heat (temperatures greater than 104 F {40 C}) and sunlight.

**POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:** Chlorine gas.

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong acids (e.g. hydrochloric acid), reactive metals (e.g., aluminum), ammonia, and oxidizers.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ACUTE DATA:** No data is available for this product. The following data are available for product ingredients:

### PRODUCT/INGREDIENT

Sodium hypochlorite

1-Octanesulfonic acid, sodium salt

Octyl dimethyl amine oxide

Sodium hydroxide

### ORAL LD<sub>50</sub> (rat)

8910 - mg/kg

Not Available

Not Available

Not Available

### DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit)

>10000 - mg/kg

Not Available

Not Available

1350 - mg/kg

### INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub> (rat)

10500 - mg/m<sup>3</sup> (1-hr)

Not Available

Not Available

Not Available

**SENSITIZATION DATA:** Sodium hypochlorite has been reported to cause allergic skin reaction (redness, swelling, and itching) in humans.

### CHRONIC DATA:

No data available.

**REPRODUCTIVE/TERATOGENIC DATA:** No data available.

**CARCINOGENIC/MUTAGENIC DATA:** Not listed as carcinogenic by NTP, IARC, or ACGIH or regulated as a carcinogen by OSHA.

**SYNERGISTIC MATERIALS:** No data available.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is made with all biodegradable detergents. No other data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal of this material should be in accordance with local, state or provincial and federal regulations. The unused product, as manufactured, is a RCRA hazardous waste (Corrosive-D002) in accordance with 40 CFR 261. The product has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP). According to RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure proper disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT/TDG HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION:** Consumer Commodity  
**DOT/TDG HAZARD CLASS:** ORM-D

**SPECIAL SHIPPING NOTES:** The ORM-D hazard class applies to U.S. transportation only.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

*Not meant to be all-inclusive---selected regulations represented.*

**UNITED STATES**

**SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)**

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Under 40 CFR 370.2, this product meets the following hazard category: Immediate.

**313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** Ingredients in this product are not currently subject to notification.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)**

**CERCLA REGULATORY:** Not reportable under CERCLA.

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

**TSCA STATUS:** This product complies with all TSCA inventory requirements.

**MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW:**

**INGREDIENT(S)**

Water  
 Sodium hypochlorite  
 1-Octanesulfonic acid, sodium salt  
 Octyl dimethyl amine oxide  
 Sodium hydroxide

**CAS NO.    STATE LISTING**

7732-18-5    Not Listed  
 7681-52-9    MA, NJ, PA  
 5324-84-5    Not Listed  
 2605-78-9    Not Listed  
 1310-73-2    MA, NJ, PA

*NA - Not Applicable*

**CANADA**

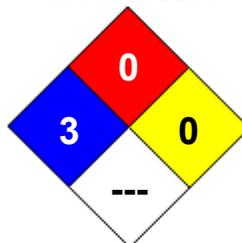
**WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):** Class D- Division 2B, eye and skin irritant; potential skin sensitizer. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS RATING**

<b>HEALTH</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>REACTIVITY</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	<b>-</b>

**NFPA CODES:**



**APPROVED BY:** Product Safety & Regulatory

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## MSDS STATUS

**Revision No:** 1

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This MSDS replaces the February 05, 1999 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

In Section 1

Approved by Prepared By Date Prepared [ ] Print CHEMTREC Phone Number

In Section 15

OSHA Hazard Comm. Rule WHMIS Class

**APPROVAL DATE:** 03/15/2002

*The information on this data sheet represents our current data and best opinion as to the proper use in handling of the product under normal foreseeable conditions. Any use of this product which is not in conformance with this data sheet or product label, or which involves using the product in combination with any other product or any other process is the responsibility of the user.*