



## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Carpet & Upholstery SPOT FOAM

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Use: Carpet & Upholstery SPOT FOAM

#### 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

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	3 – 5
N-Butane	106-97-8	3 – 5
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	1 – 3
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	1 – 3

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits      NA - Not Applicable

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

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Clear to Slightly Hazy, Colorless Aerosol. Mild, Ammonia Odor. Causes Eye Irritation.  
Contents Under Pressure.

#### 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:

Causes eye irritation. Symptoms may include redness and pain.

##### SKIN:

May cause mild skin irritation. Symptoms may include redness.

##### INHALATION:

High concentrations of vapor or mist may cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may include coughing.

**INGESTION:**

May cause mouth, throat and stomach irritation. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May also cause central nervous system effects including headache, dizziness and weakness.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:**

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:**

May aggravate pre-existing eye, skin and respiratory conditions.

<b>4. FIRST AID MEASURES</b>
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**EYES:**

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 medical attention.

**SKIN:**

Flush with water, then wash with soap and water. Remove saturated clothing. Get medical attention if irritation develops.

**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.

<b>5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>
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FLASH POINT AND METHOD: Not applicable.

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:**

Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Use water fog, dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>, or foam.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

Normal products of combustion (carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide).

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

Container is under pressure and may explode if exposed to excessive heat. Propellant retained by released material may be ignited by heat, sparks, flames, or other ignition sources.

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**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

This product is not aerosol flammable per flame extension test 16 CFR 1500.45. If this product is involved in a fire, evacuate area. Cool containers exposed to fire with water. 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. Remove ignition sources and ventilate spill area. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop, absorbent and non-sparking tools to collect material for proper disposal. 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. Use with adequate ventilation. Use spark-proof tools. Do not expose to heat. Do not use near sparks, flames or pilot lights. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash clothing and equipment before reuse.

**STORAGE:**

Keep container closed when not in use. Store away from incompatible materials. (See Section 10, Stability and Reactivity). Store away from direct sunlight. Keep away from heat, sparks and flame. Do not store at temperatures above 120 F (49 C).

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

**EYE:**

Where eye contact is possible, wear safety glasses with side shields or chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 approved).

**SKIN:**

Where prolonged or repeated contact is possible, chemical-resistant clothing (e.g., gloves) is recommended.

**RESPIRATORY:**

No respiratory protection is required if ventilation is adequate.

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:**

Good general room ventilation is expected to be adequate. If user operations generate vapor or mist, ventilation should be used to keep airborne concentrations below exposure limits.

**EXPOSURE LIMITS:**

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>OSHA PEL/STEL</u>	<u>ACGIH TLV/STEL</u>
2-Butoxyethanol	25 ppm (120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/ (Skin)	25 ppm (121 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )/ (Skin)
N-Butane	800 ppm (1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	800 ppm (1900 mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	NA	NA
Sodium metasilicate	NA	NA

NA - Not Available

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL STATE: Aerosol  
ODOR: Mild, Ammonia  
APPEARANCE: Clear to Slightly Hazy, Colorless  
pH: 12.0 to 12.6  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 94  
VAPOR PRESSURE: 50-55 psig at 64°F at 18°C  
VAPOR DENSITY: Not Available  
BOILING POINT: Not Available  
FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not Available  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete  
EVAPORATION RATE: Not Available  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: Not Available  
VISCOSITY: Water Thin  
OCTANOL/WATER PARTITION COEFFICIENT: Not Available  
ODOR THRESHOLD: Not Available

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

STABILITY (CONDITIONS TO AVOID):

Stable.

POLYMERIZATION:

Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION:

None known.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Strong acids (e.g., hydrochloric) and oxidizers (e.g., bleach).

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE DATA:

This product causes moderate eye and slight skin irritation. Acute overexposure to high concentrations of 2-butoxyethanol by skin absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals. The following additional data are available for product ingredients:

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PRODUCT/INGREDIENT	ORAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rat)	DERMAL LD <sub>50</sub> (rabbit)	INHALATION LC <sub>50</sub> (rat)
2-Butoxyethanol	470 mg/kg	220 mg/kg	450 ppm (4-hr)
N-Butane	Not Available	Not Available	658 g/m3 (4-hr)
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	438–1260 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium metasilicate	600–1153 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available

### SENSITIZATION DATA:

No data available.

### CHRONIC DATA:

Prolonged overexposure to high concentrations of 2-butoxyethanol by skin absorption, ingestion and inhalation has caused blood, liver and kidney effects in laboratory animals.

### 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

No 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, may be a RCRA hazardous waste in accordance with 40 CFR 261. The product's pH should be verified prior to disposal. 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.*

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### 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 categories:  
Immediate, Delayed, Pressure Generating.

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: 2-Butoxyethanol is subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372 under the chemical category Glycol Ethers.

#### 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)	CAS NO.	STATE LISTING
Water	7732-18-5	Not Listed
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	MA, NJ, PA
N-Butane	106-97-8	MA, NJ, PA
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	MA, NJ, PA
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	Not Listed

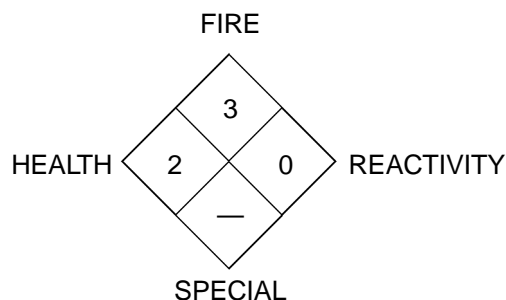
NA - Not Applicable

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### HMIS RATING

HEALTH	*	2
FLAMMABILITY		3
REACTIVITY		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION		-

#### NFPA RATING



#### MSDS STATUS

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This MSDS replaces the December 09, 1997 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

In Section 1

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### Potential Health Effects - Skin Absorption

In Section 9

Appearance (pH) (From) (pH) (To) (Group Field) for Vapor Pressure Density Odor Threshold (Group Field) for Boiling Point (Group Field) for Freezing Point (Group Field) for Specific Gravity (Group Field) for Evaporation Rate Coeff Oil/Water

In Section 13

General Comments

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OSHA Hazard Comm. Rule

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NFPA Health

APPROVED BY: EH&S/Regulatory Affairs

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*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.*