# **QUALICHEM**

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### 1. Identification

Product identifier MET-KLEEN 155

Other means of identification None.

Recommended use Cleaner

Recommended restrictions None known.

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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Emergency Phone Number For Chemical Emergency ONLY (spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident), 24 hour

emergency telephone, call Chemtel at +1-800-255-3924 (US, Canada);

+1-813-248-0585 elsewhere.

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Reproductive toxicity Category 1

Label elements



Signal word Danger

**Hazard statement** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Causes serious eye damage. May damage fertility or

the unborn child.

**Precautionary statement** 

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

and understood. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective

gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all

contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison

center/doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage Store locked up.

**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise

classified (HNOC)

None known.

Supplemental information None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### **Mixtures**

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Sodium silicate		1344-09-8	5 - 10

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Chemical name Common name and synonyms		CAS number	%	
2-Aminoethanol		141-43-5	1 - 5	
Potassium Borate		20786-60-1	1 - 5	
Sodium borate		13840-56-7	1 - 5	
Alcohols, C8-10, ethers with polyethylene-polypropylene glycol monobenzyl ether		68154-99-4	<= 1	
Sodium hydroxide		1310-73-2	< 1	
Other components below reportable levels			80 - 100	

<sup>\*</sup>Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### **Composition comments**

Occupational Exposure Limits for impurities are listed in Section 8.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye contact

Ingestion

Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If

vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.

**General information** 

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire fighting equipment/instructions Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods General fire hazards

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

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# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

This product is miscible in water. This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

#### **Environmental precautions**

## 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Provide adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational ex	posure limits
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Components	Туре	Value	
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	PEL	6 mg/m3	
,		3 ppm	
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	PEL	2 mg/m3	
<b>US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Valu</b>	es		
Components	Туре	Value	
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	6 ppm	
	TWA	3 ppm	
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	
US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Che	emical Hazards		
Components	Туре	Value	
2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)	STEL	15 mg/m3	
		6 ppm	
	TWA	8 mg/m3	
		3 ppm	
Sodium hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3	

#### **Biological limit values**

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

# Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

US OSUA Table 7.4 Limits for Air Conteminants (20 CER 1010 1000)

**Eye/face protection** Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece. **Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** 

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear appro

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended.

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Respiratory protection

Chemical respirator with organic vapor cartridge and full facepiece.

General hygiene considerations

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.

### 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance** 

Physical state Liquid.
Form Liquid. Clear
Color Brown.

Odor Mild amine
Odor threshold Not available.
pH 12.0 - 12.4

Melting point/freezing point < 40 °F (< 4.4 °C) estimated
Initial boiling point and boiling > 212 °F (> 100 °C) estimated

range

Flash point NONE

Evaporation rate Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower

Not available.

(%)

Flammability limit - upper

Not available.

(%)

Explosive limit - lower (%) Not available.

Explosive limit - upper (%) Not available.

Vapor pressure 0.00001 hPa estimated

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) COMPLETE

Partition coefficient Not available.

(n-octanol/water)

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Density 9.39 lb/gal

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

Percent volatile > 60 % estimated

pH in aqueous solution 11.1 - 11.7 3% Solution

Specific gravity 1.13

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents.

Chemical stabilityMaterial is stable under normal conditions.Possibility of hazardousHazardous polymerization does not occur.

reactions

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**Conditions to avoid** Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials Acids. Oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous decomposition** No hazardous decomposition products are known.

products

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### 11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** May cause irritation to the respiratory system. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

**Skin contact** Causes severe skin burns.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. These effects have not

been observed in humans.

Eye contact Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion Causes digestive tract burns.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including

blindness could result.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not available.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Serious eye damage/eye

irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

**Germ cell mutagenicity**No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are

mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not available.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens** 

Not available.

**Reproductive toxicity** May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity -

single exposure

Not classified.

Specific target organ toxicity -

repeated exposure

Not classified.

**Aspiration hazard** Not an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic effects** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. These effects have not

been observed in humans.

#### 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the

possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

Persistence and degradability

No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water (log Kow)

2-Aminoethanol -1.31

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation

potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

#### 13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of

contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. Local disposal regulations

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste

disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused

products

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see:

Disposal instructions).

Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is Contaminated packaging

emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or

disposal.

## 14. Transport information

DOT

**UN** number UN3267

**UN proper shipping name** 

Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (2-Aminoethanol), MARINE POLLUTANT

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8 Subsidiary risk 8 Label(s) Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** 

> Yes Marine pollutant

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions IB3, T7, TP1, TP28

Packaging exceptions 154 203 Packaging non bulk Packaging bulk 241

**IATA** 

**UN** number UN3267

**UN proper shipping name** Corrosive liquid, basic, organic, n.o.s. (2-Aminoethanol)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 8 Subsidiary risk Ш Packing group **Environmental hazards** Nο **ERG Code** 8L

Other information

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Passenger and cargo

aircraft

Allowed with restrictions.

Cargo aircraft only

Allowed with restrictions.

**IMDG** 

**UN** number UN3267

**UN proper shipping name** Transport hazard class(es) CORROSIVE LIQUID, BASIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (2-Aminoethanol), MARINE POLLUTANT

8 Class Subsidiary risk Packing group Ш

**Environmental hazards** 

Yes Marine pollutant F-A, S-B

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and

the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and Not regulated as dangerous goods.

the IBC Code

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Not established.



IATA; IMDG; TDG



Marine pollutant



**General information** 

IMDG Regulated Marine Pollutant. DOT Regulated Marine Pollutant.

# 15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard,  $29\ CFR\ 1910.1200.$ 

One or more components are not listed on TSCA.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)** 

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Not listed.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard categories Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard - Yes Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous No

chemical

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

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### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act Not regulated.

(SDWA)

#### **US** state regulations

US. California Controlled Substances. CA Department of Justice (California Health and Safety Code Section 11100)

Not listed.

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd.

(a))

Sodium borate (CAS 13840-56-7)

**US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List** 

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)

US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5) Sodium borate (CAS 13840-56-7)

US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

2-Aminoethanol (CAS 141-43-5)

**US. Rhode Island RTK** 

Not regulated.

**US. California Proposition 65** 

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

#### **International Inventories**

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

<sup>\*</sup>A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

#### 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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**Disclaimer** The manufacturer cannot anticipate all conditions under which this information and its product, or

the products of other manufacturers in combination with its product, may be used. It is the user's responsibility to ensure safe conditions for handling, storage and disposal of the product, and to assume liability for loss, injury, damage or expense due to improper use. The information in the

sheet was written based on the best knowledge and experience currently available.

**Revision information** Hazard(s) identification: Prevention

First-aid measures: Eye contact First-aid measures: Ingestion First-aid measures: Inhalation First-aid measures: Skin contact

Exposure controls/personal protection: Eye/face protection Physical & Chemical Properties: Multiple Properties Stability and reactivity: Possibility of hazardous reactions

Ecological Information: Ecotoxicity

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