

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

General Finishes Corporation

SECTION 1: Material Identification

Material Name: EF Accelerator

Revision Date: January 28, 2010

Material Description: Water/glycol mixture

HMIS Ratings

Health: 0

Flammability: 2

Reactivity: 0

Manufacturer:

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(262) 642-4545 Chemtrec 800-424-9309 800-262-8200

SECTION 2: Composition/Information on Ingredients

CAS #	Chemical Name	Percent	TWA	STEL
7732-18-5	Water	52.0-67.0%	Not applicable	Not applicable
00010798-2	Propylene glycol	48.0-55.0%	100 ppm	150 ppm
001589-47-5	Proprietary	<0.5%	Not established	Not established

Toxicological Data on 00010798-2: ORAL (LD50): Acute: 5660 mg/kg (Rat). DERMAL (LD50): Acute: 13000 mg/kg (Rabbit).

SECTION 3: Hazards Identification

* Emergency Overview *

Potential Acute Health Effects:

Eye:: Slight temporary eye irritation.

Skin: Prolonged exposure may cause skin irritation.

Ingestion: Very low toxicity if swallowed.

Inhalation: Odor is objectionable at 100 ppm; high levels produce eye, nose and throat irritation and are intolerable at 1000 ppm. Anesthetic effects are seen at or above 1000 ppm.

Hazardous in case of skin contact (irritant), of eye contact (irritant). Slightly hazardous in case of skin contact (permeator), of ingestion, of inhalation.

Potential Chronic Health Effects:

CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available

DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY: Not Available.

Repeated or prolonged exposure is not known to aggravate medical condition.

Material Exposure Limits: See Section 2 for information on ingredients.

Routes of Entry: Contact

Target Organs: Eyes, skin, respiratory system

Cancer Rating: This material does not contain more than 0.1% of any chemical listed by NTP, IARC or OSHA as being carcinogenic.

Additional Information: Not applicable

SECTION 4: First Aid Measures

Eyes: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Inhalation: If exposed to excessive levels, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if necessary.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth if conscious. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Seek medical attention if necessary.

SECTION 5: Fire Fighting Measures

Flash Point: No Data

Method Used: N/A

Flammable Limits (Percentage in air):

UEL: NA

LEL: NA

Extinguishing Media: Water fog or fine spray, dry chemical fire extinguishers, carbon dioxide fire extinguishers, foam.

Control Measures: Use self-contained breathing apparatus and full turn-out gear. Use water spray to cool containers.

Unusual Hazards: Closed containers may rupture or explode when exposed to extreme heat.

SECTION 6: Accidental Release Measures

Spills: Use personal protective equipment. Ventilate area. Contain spilled material and soak up with inert absorbant. Collect for disposal.

Releases to the air: NA

SECTION 7: Handling and Storage

Handling: Avoid personal contact. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash after handling.

Storage requirements: Store below 120 °F. Keep container closed and upright.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Protective equipment:*

Provide general and/or local exhaust ventilation to control airborne levels below the exposure guidelines.

Eyes: Safety glasses or chemical goggles

Skin: Impervious gloves should be worn to prevent prolonged or repeated skin contact

Respiratory: A NIOSH/MSHA approved air-purifying respirator if exposure limits exceeded

Ventilation: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Additional information: None

*Protective equipment should be determined by conditions of exposure.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance and Odor: Clear liquid

Specific gravity (water = 1): 0.96

Boiling point: ND

Melting/freezing point: ND

Percent volatile: 100.0% by volume

VOC: < 920 grams/liter (7.65 lb/gal)

Vapor pressure: ND

Vapor density (air = 1): > 1.0

Evaporation rate (n-Butyl acetate = 1): < 1.0

pH: ND

Solubility in water: ND

SECTION 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to avoid: Not applicable

Hazardous polymerization: Not applicable

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Incompatibility: Strong oxidizers

Hazardous decomposition products: CO, CO₂

Unusual hazards: Not applicable

SECTION 11: Toxicological Information

Information for 00010798-2:

Skin: LD50 for skin absorption in rabbits is approximately 13,000 mg/kg (12 ml/kg).

Ingestion: The oral LD50 for rats is 7200 mg/kg (6.6 ml/kg)

Mutagenicity: In vitro mutagenicity studies were negative.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

No information required at this time.

SECTION 13: Disposal Procedures

Material and containers should be disposed in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

SECTION 14: Transportation Information

DOT Hazard Classification: Consult transportation regulations, product shipping papers or contact your representative. Combustible liquid.

SECTION 15: Regulatory Information

SARA Title III Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances above de minimis level: None

CERCLA Hazardous Substances above de minimis level: None

SARA Title III Section 313 Toxic Chemicals above de minimis level:
None

California Proposition 65: This product contains NO chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Pennsylvania RTK: Contains propylene glycol monomethyl ether

Massachusetts RTK: Contains propylene glycol monomethyl ether

TSCA 8(b) inventory: Contains propylene glycol monomethyl ether

SECTION 16: Other Information

Abbreviations:

- NA - Not applicable
- ND - Not determined

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