

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

(COMPLIES WITH 29CFR 1910.1200)

## SECTION I - CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Identity (As Used on Label and List):** PowerBoss Heavy Duty Degreaser  
**Product Class:** Heavy-Duty Industrial Cleaner/Degreaser  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** 800-255-3924  
**Telephone Number for Information:** 910-944-2105  
**Manufactured for:**  
PowerBoss Inc.  
175 Anderson Street  
Aberdeen, NC 28315

## SECTION II - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Hazardous Components (Specific Chemical Identity):

Chemical	Common Name(s)	%
A	Sodium Hydroxide CAS #1310-73-2	1 - 5
B	Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate CAS #6834-92-0	1 - 5
C	Surfactant CAS #218141-49-2	1 - 5
D	Alkyl-Imino Acid Sodium Salt CAS #64972-19-6	1 - 5
E	Water CAS #7732-18-5	60 - 100

## SECTION III - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Emergency Overview

**Appearance and Odor:** Red liquid, mild odor.

**Primary Hazards:** Corrosive

### Potential Health Hazards

**Route(s) of Entry:** Skin Absorption: Ingestion: X Inhalation:

**Eye:** May cause chemical burns on contact.

**Skin:** May cause chemical burns on contact.

**Ingestion:** May be harmful if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** No hazardous vapors.

**Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:** Eye Contact: Possible burning, tearing, redness and corneal damage. Skin Contact: Possible slippery feeling, redness, swelling and burns. Symptoms may be delayed.

**Carcinogenicity:** NTP? No IARC Monographs? No

**OSHA Regulated?** No

**Target Organ (s):** Eyes and skin.

**Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure:** N. Av.

**Health Hazards, Chronic:** N. Av.

## SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES

### Emergency and First Aid Procedures:

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting. Drink water in large amounts and call a physician immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **Eye Contact:** Flush eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical attention. **Skin Contact:** Flush thoroughly with cool water. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. **Sources Used:** Raw material data, general toxicology from the trade for similar products.

## SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flammability:** No **Autoignition Temperature:** N. Av.

**Flash Point (method used):** None

**Flammable Limits:** N. Av. LEL UEL

**Extinguishing Media:** N. Av.

**Water?** **Foam?** **Water Fog?**

**Alcohol Foam?** **CO<sub>2</sub>?** **Dry Chemical?**

**Vaporizing Liquid?** **Other?**

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** N. Av.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** N. Av.

**TDG Flammability Classification:** Non-flammable

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** None

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** None

## SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Steps to be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled:** Dike and contain spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc). Collect spill with mop, absorbent material (example: floor-dri) or vacuum. Thoroughly rinse affected area with water.

## SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions to be Taken in Handling and Storing:

Normal care in handling and storage.

**Other Precautions:** Keep out of reach of children. Keep from freezing.

## SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Respiratory Protection (Specify Types):** Not required

**Ventilation:** Local Exhaust: Not required **Special:** Not required

**Mechanical (General):** Normal good ventilation sufficient.

**Other:** Not required

**Protective Gloves:** Natural rubber or synthetic.

**Eye Protection:** Approved safety goggles or glasses. **Footwear:** Chemical resistant

**Other Protective Clothing or Equipment:** Not required

**Work/Hygienic Practices:** Do not contaminate food or beverages with cleaning chemicals.

## SECTION IX - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Boiling Point:** Approximately 212°F (100°C)

**pH:** 13.5 +/- 0.5

**Specific Gravity (H<sub>2</sub>O) = 1:** 1.04

**% Volatile:** 60 - 100

**Vapor Density (Air = 1):** < 1

**Odor Threshold:** N. Av.

**Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1):** N. Av.

**Oil/Water Distribution**

**Solubility in Water:** Complete

**Coefficient:** N. Av.

**Vapor Pressure (MM HG):** N. Av.

**Melting Point:** N. Ap.

## SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** **Unstable:** **Stable:** X

**Conditions to Avoid:** N. Av.

**Incompatibility (materials to avoid):** N. Av.

**Hazardous Decomposition or By-products:** N. Av.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** **May occur:** **Will not occur:** X

**Conditions to Avoid:** N. Av.

## SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Chemical	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Recom.	LD50	LC50
A	2 mg/M <sub>3</sub>	2 mg/M <sub>3</sub>	N. Av.	250 mg/kg (rat, oral)	N. Av.
B	None	None	2 mg/M <sub>3</sub>	800 mg/kg	N. Av.
C	None	None	N. Av.	N. Av.	N. Av.
D	None	None	N. Av.	2 - 5 gm/Kg (rat, oral)	N. Av.
E	None	None	N. Av.	N. Av.	N. Av.

**Teratogen, Mutagen, Reproductive Toxin Status:** No

**Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** N. Av.

## SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicological Information:** N. Av.

## SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Disposal Method:

Dispose of spilled material in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Waste from normal cleaning procedures may be sewered, depending on the materials and/or contaminants being cleaned as well as state, federal and local sewer commission regulations.

**RCRA Hazard Class:** D002, characteristic corrosive.

## SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Shipping Classification:** Corrosive liquid, basic inorganic, N.O.S. (Containing Sodium Hydroxide), Class 8

**UN Number:** 3266

**Packing Group:** II

## SECTION XV - PREPARATION DATA

**Prepared By:** Mike Elms

**Telephone Number:** 651-481-1900

**Date:** 4/08

## SECTION XVI - REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US Federal Regulations

**TSCA Status:** All ingredients listed.

**CERCLA Reportable Quality:** N. Av.

### SARA Title III

**Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Chemicals:** None

**Section 311/312 Hazard Category:** Immediate health hazard

**Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** None

### State Regulations

### International Regulations

**WHMIS Controlled Product Hazard Class:** E

## SECTION XVII - OTHER INFORMATION

None

N. Av. - Not Applicable; N. Av. - Not Available

## NFPA SYSTEM

2 A. Health Hazard 0 A. Fire Hazard 0 A. Reactivity Hazard

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