## **Section 1: Product & Company Identification**

Product Name: Chlor-Free® Degreaser (bulk)

Product Number (s): 03187, 03188, 03189

**Product Use:** General Purpose Degreaser

**Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:** 

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## Section 2: Hazards Identification

#### **Emergency Overview**

**DANGER:** Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. Appearance & Odor: Clear, water-white liquid, mild solvent odor

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**ACUTE EFFECTS:** 

EYE: May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing and redness.

SKIN: Can cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms include redness,

burning, and drying and cracking of the skin, burns and other skin damage. Passage of this material through the skin is possible, but it is unlikely to result in harmful effects during safe handling and use.

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INHALATION: Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects.

Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms usually include nose and throat irritation and

central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, nausea, headache,

unconsciousness).

INGESTION: Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects.

Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or

vomiting and can result in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

TARGET ORGANS: liver, kidnev

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: pre-existing skin conditions, lung conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.	
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	70 – 80	
Ethanol	64-17-5	8 - 13	
Hexane isomers	64742-49-0 / 107-83-5	5 – 10	
Methanol	67-56-1	< 4	
n-Hexane	110-54-3	< 1	

## **Section 4: First Aid Measures**

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if

irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If

breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth;

place individual on the left side with the head down.

Note to Physicians: This material is an aspiration hazard. Potential danger from aspiration must be weighed against

possible oral toxicity when deciding whether to induce vomiting.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: As defined by OSHA, this product is a Class IB Flammable Liquid.

Flash Point: < 0°F / -17°C (TCC) Upper Explosive Limit: 8.3
Autoignition Temperature: 500°F / 260°C Lower Explosive Limit: 1.3

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Class B fire extinguishers, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, regular foam

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons.

Explosion Hazards: Containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and rupture. Vapors may

accumulate in a confined space and create a flammable atmosphere.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for

protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool

and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

### **Section 6: Accidental Release Measures**

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into

sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up:

Remove all sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Do not use near sources of ignition including static ignition hazards. Use with proper ventilation.

Use proper grounding and bonding procedures when transferring material. Wash hands after use and before contacting food. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Containers should be tightly closed while in

storage.

Aerosol Storage Level: NA

# **Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

#### **Exposure Guidelines:**

	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		
COMPONENT	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	UNIT
Cyclohexane	300	NE	100	NE	NE		ppm
Ethanol	1000	NE	NE	1000	NE		ppm
Hexane isomers	500	1000 (v)	500	1000	NE		ppm
Methanol	200	NE	200 (s)	250 (s)	NE		ppm
n-Hexane	500	NE	50 (s)	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

#### **Controls and Protection:**

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally

preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA

regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls

are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and

for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid

contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as natural rubber. Also, use full protective clothing if there is

prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

# **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State: liquid

Color: clear, water-white
Odor: mild solvent
Odor Threshold: ND
Specific Gravity: 0.767
Initial Boiling Point: 179°F / 82°C

Freezing Point: ND Vapor Pressure: ND

Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: fast
Solubility: negligible in water
Coefficient of water/oil distribution:

pH: NA

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 100

<u>g/L</u>: 767 <u>lbs./gal:</u> 6.39

## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Temperature extremes, sources of ignition

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons

ND

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

# **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

#### **Acute Toxicity:**

<u>Component</u>	Oral LD50 (rat)	Dermal LD50 (rabbit)	Inhalation LC50 (rat)
Cyclohexane	12,705 mg/kg	> 2.0 g/kg	> 4044 ppm
Ethanol	7060 mg/kg	No data	20,000 ppm/10H
Hexane isomers	> 15,000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	No data
Methanol	5600 mg/kg	15,800 mg/kg	81,000 mg/m <sup>3</sup> /14H
n-Hexane	28,710 mg/kg	3000 mg/kg	48,000 ppm/4H

#### **Chronic Toxicity:**

	OSHA	IARC	NTP		
Component	<u>Carcinogen</u>	<u>Carcinogen</u>	<u>Carcinogen</u>	<u>Irritant</u>	<u>Sensitizer</u>
Cyclohexane	No	No	No	No	Unknown
Ethanol	No	No	No	eye	Unknown
Hexane isomers	No	No	No	No	Unknown
Methanol	No	No	No	eye, skin	Unknown
n-Hexane	No	No	No	eye, skin, respiratory	Unknown

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available No information available

# **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: n-hexane - 48 Hr EC50 water flea: 3.87 mg/L

96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 4.12 mg/L

Persistence / Degradability: No information available Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available No information available No information available

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: This product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability D001. (See 40

CFR Part 261.20 - 261.33)

Spent liquid should be captured and managed as a hazardous waste. Empty containers may be

recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

## **Section 14: Transport Information**

US DOT (ground): 03187, 03188 UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

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Quantity\*\*

ICAO/IATA (air): UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

IMO/IMDG (water): 03187, 03188 UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

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Quantity

Special Provisions: \*\*This product can be classified and labeled as 'Consumer Commodity, ORM-D' for domestic

ground shipping until January 1, 2014.

If shipping as limited quantity by ground, note that shipping papers are not required.

## **Section 15: Regulatory Information**

#### **U.S. Federal Regulations:**

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: cyclohexane (1000 lbs), methanol (5000 lbs),

n-hexane (5000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories: Fire Hazard Yes

Reactive Hazard No

Release of Pressure No Acute Health Hazard Yes Chronic Health Hazard No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances 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:

cyclohexane (< 76%), methanol (< 4%), n-hexane (< 1%)

#### Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): methanol, n-hexane

#### Occupational Safety and Health Administration:

This product is regulated by the Hazard Communications Standard.

#### **U.S. State Regulations:**

#### California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):

This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm:

Methanol, Methyl isobutyl Ketone (0.1%)

Consumer Products VOC Regulations: In states with Consumer Product VOC regulations, this product is Not for Retail

Sale. This product is for use in the manufacturing process only.

#### State Right to Know:

New Jersey: 110-82-7, 64-17-5, 67-56-1, 110-54-3 Pennsylvania: 110-82-7, 64-17-5, 67-56-1, 110-54-3 Massachusetts: 110-82-7, 64-17-5, 67-56-1, 110-54-3 Rhode Island: 110-82-7, 64-17-5, 67-56-1, 110-54-3

#### **Canadian Regulations:**

#### **Controlled Products Regulations:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: B2, D1B, D2A, D2B

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

#### **European Union Regulations:**

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the

Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as

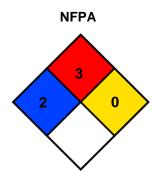
listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

## Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)		
Health:	2	
Flammability:	3	
Reactivity:	0	
PPE:	В	

Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)



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Section 15: Prop 65 & WHMIS

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

Chemical Abstract Service CAS: CFR: Code of Federal Regulations DOT: Department of Transportation DSL: **Domestic Substance List** 

g/L: grams per Liter

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System International Agency for Research on Cancer IARC: International Air Transport Association IATA:

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods International Maritime Organization

IMO: lbs./gal: pounds per gallon

LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose NA: Not Applicable ND: Not Determined

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup PPE: Personal Protection Equipment

Parts per Million ppm:

Restriction of Hazardous Substances RoHS:

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TCC: Tag Closed Cup TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information

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