



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**HOT SPRINGS Heavy-Duty General Purpose Cleaner Ready-to-Use dilution**

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Use: HOT SPRINGS Heavy-Duty General Purpose Cleaner Ready-to-Use dilution  
A 1:16, 1:32, 1:64 or 1:128 dilution of HOT SPRINGS Heavy-Duty General Purpose Cleaner

### MANUFACTURER

The Butcher Company  
67 Forest Street  
Marlborough, MA 01752-3012

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CHEMTREC (Int'l): +1 703-527-3887

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

INGREDIENT(S)	CAS NO.	% BY WEIGHT
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	0.1 – 0.5

See Section 8 for Exposure Limits      NA - Not Applicable

OSHA REGULATORY STATUS: This product is classified as hazardous under OSHA regulations.  
WHMIS CLASS: Class D- Division 2B

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**  
Clear, Light Yellow Liquid. Herbal Odor. May cause eye irritation at strongest recommended dilution.

### 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:

May cause 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 mild mouth, throat and stomach irritation. Symptoms may include nausea.

**EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE:**

Prolonged or repeated contact may cause skin irritation.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED:**

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

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**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. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**INGESTION:**

Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water. Get medical attention.

#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** >200°F 93°C TCC

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:**

Not applicable.

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** Not applicable.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:**

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

**FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:**

None known.

**FIRE FIGHTING INSTRUCTIONS:**

This product is not flammable. As in any fire, 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. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop, absorbent, or wet vacuum 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, skin and clothing. 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).

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

#### **EYE:**

Where eye contact is possible, wear chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1-approved).

#### **SKIN:**

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

#### **RESPIRATORY:**

Not required under normal conditions of use.

### **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>
Sodium metasilicate	NA	NA

NA - Not Available

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid  
ODOR: Herbal  
APPEARANCE: Clear, Light Yellow  
pH: 11.0 to 12.1  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 99.9  
VAPOR PRESSURE: Not Available  
VAPOR DENSITY: Not Available  
BOILING POINT: Not Available  
FREEZING/MELTING POINT: Not Available  
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Complete  
EVAPORATION RATE: Not Available  
SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.006  
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:  
None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ACUTE DATA:

This product may cause eye and mild skin irritation at its strongest recommended dilution. The following data are available for product ingredients:

<u>PRODUCT/INGREDIENT</u>	<u>ORAL LD<sub>50</sub> (rat)</u>	<u>DERMAL LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit)</u>	<u>INHALATION LC<sub>50</sub> (rat)</u>
Sodium metasilicate	600–1153 mg/kg	Not Available	Not Available

SENSITIZATION DATA:  
No data available.

**CHRONIC DATA:**

No data available.

**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**

This product is made with all biodegradable detergents. No other data available.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal of this material should be in accordance with local, state or provincial and federal regulations. The unused product, at its strongest recommended dilution, is a RCRA non-hazardous waste in accordance with 40 CFR 261. The product has not been evaluated by the Toxicity Characteristic Leachate Procedure (TCLP). According to RCRA, it is the responsibility of the waste generator to ensure proper disposal.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT/TDG HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DESCRIPTION: Not regulated

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

*Not meant to be all-inclusive—selected regulations represented.*

### **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 category: Immediate.

313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS: Ingredients in this product are not currently subject to notification.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)**

CERCLA REGULATORY: None of the ingredients in this product are reportable under CERCLA.

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

TSCA STATUS: This product complies with all TSCA inventory requirements.

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MASSACHUSETTS, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA RIGHT-TO-KNOW:

<u>INGREDIENT(S)</u>	<u>CAS NO.</u>	<u>STATE LISTING</u>
Water	7732-18-5	Not Listed

NA - Not Applicable

STATE REGULATIONS: Product contains a mixture of surfactant and cleaning agents below State reporting requirements.

**CANADA**

WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):

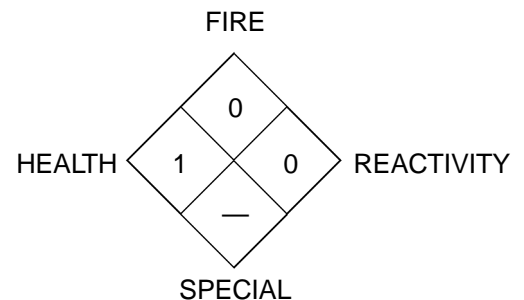
Class D-Division 2B, eye irritant. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS RATING

HEALTH	-	1
FLAMMABILITY		0
REACTIVITY		0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	-	

NFPA RATING



MSDS STATUS

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This MSDS replaces the May 02, 2001 MSDS. Any changes in information are as follows:

In Section 11  
Toxicological

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.*