



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

2 BROWNING Carpet Spotter

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name/Use: 2 BROWNING Carpet Spotter

### MANUFACTURER

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

Butcher Telephone Number: 800-225-9475  
Emergency Telephone (24 hours): 800-228-5635  
CHEMTREC (U.S./Can.): 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (Int'l): +1 703-527-3887

## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| INGREDIENT(S)                     | CAS NO.    | % BY WEIGHT |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Acetic acid                       | 64-19-7    | 5 - 7       |
| Linear primary alcohol ethoxylate | 34398-01-1 | 1 - 1.5     |

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, Colorless to Light Yellow Liquid. Vinegar Odor. May Cause Eye Irritation.

### 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 severe eye irritation. Symptoms may include pain, tearing, redness, and clouding of the eye surface.

#### 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.

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**INGESTION:**

May cause mild mouth, throat and stomach irritation. Symptoms may include nausea. Ingestion may lead to aspiration into the lungs causing lung injury.

**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:**

Immediately 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 immediate 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. If not breathing, give respiration; if breathing is difficult, give oxygen (by trained personnel only). Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

**INGESTION:**

Do not induce vomiting. Drink large quantities of water. Get immediate medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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.

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**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. Ventilate spill area. Contain and isolate spill. Keep non-essential personnel from entering spill area. Use mop and absorbent to collect material for proper disposal. Use non-metallic implements for cleaning and collection. 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 and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling. Remove saturated 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 safety glasses with side shields or chemical splash goggles (ANSI Z87.1 approved).

**SKIN:**

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

**RESPIRATORY:**

No respiratory protection is required if ventilation is adequate.

**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> |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Acetic acid                       | 10 ppm               | 10 ppm /15 ppm        |
| Linear primary alcohol ethoxylate | NA                   | NA                    |

NA - Not Available

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

PHYSICAL STATE: Liquid  
ODOR: Vinegar  
APPEARANCE: Clear, Colorless to Light Yellow  
pH: 2.4  
PERCENT VOLATILE BY WEIGHT: 99  
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: 1.005  
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.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:

Oxidizers, chlorine (e.g., bleach), strong bases (e.g., sodium hydroxide), and reactive metals (e.g., aluminum).

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ACUTE DATA:

No data is available for this product. The following data are available for product ingredients:

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| <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> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Acetic acid                       | 3530 mg/kg                        | 1060 mg/kg                             | 2810 ppm (4-hr)                         |
| Linear primary alcohol ethoxylate | 700–1700 mg/kg                    | >2000 mg/kg                            | 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, as manufactured, 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.

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CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT)  
CERCLA REGULATORY: Not reportable under CERCLA.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)  
TSCA STATUS: This product complies with all TSCA inventory requirements.

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           |
| Acetic acid                       | 64-19-7        | MA, NJ, PA           |
| Linear primary alcohol ethoxylate | 34398-01-1     | Not Listed           |

NA - Not Applicable

**CANADA**

WHMIS (WORKPLACE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INFORMATION SYSTEM):

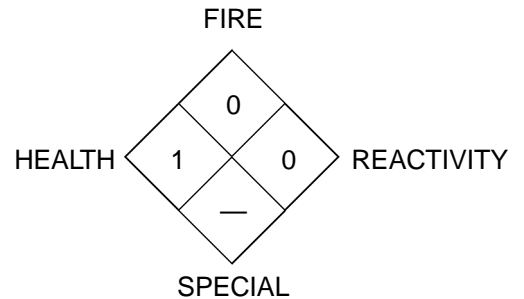
Class D-Division 2B, eye irritant. This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS RATING

|                     |   |   |
|---------------------|---|---|
| HEALTH              | - | 1 |
| FLAMMABILITY        |   | 0 |
| REACTIVITY          |   | 0 |
| PERSONAL PROTECTION | - |   |

NFPA RATING



**MSDS STATUS**

New MSDS

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.*