

# Material Safety Data Sheet



FIRST BASE

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : FIRST BASE  
Product use : Floor care product  
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Institutional Division  
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St. Paul, MN 55102  
1-800-352-5326  
Code : 903711  
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026  
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

## Section 2. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. [Liquid.]  
Emergency overview : CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Slightly irritating to the eyes.  
Skin : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
BUTOXYDIGLYCOL	112-34-5	3
ETHOXYDIGLYCOL	111-90-0	3
propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, monoester with 2,2,4-trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol	25265-77-4	1 - 5

## Section 4. First aid measures

**Eye contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses and flush again. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Skin contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse.  
**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
**Ingestion** : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Flash point** : > 100°C  
**Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
phosphorus oxides  
**Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Dike area of fire to prevent runoff.

**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** : Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for cleaning up** : For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain it to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** : Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage** : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.  
Do not store below the following temperature: 15°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering measures** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

### Personal protection :

**Eyes** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Hands** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Skin** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Physical state** : Liquid. [Liquid.]

**Color** : White.

**Odor** : Acrylic.

**pH** : 7.45 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

**Boiling/condensation point** : >100°C (>212°F)

**Relative density** : 1.025

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

**Stability** : The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

**Hazardous polymerization** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

**Eyes** : Slightly irritating to the eyes.  
**Skin** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Potential chronic health effects

**Target organs** : Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: blood, kidneys, liver.

## Section 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity data** : Not available.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

## Section 14. Transport information

**Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.**

**UN Classification** : Not regulated.

See shipping documents for specific transportation information.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**HCS Classification** : Target organ effects

### U.S. Federal regulations

**TSCA 8(b) inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

**SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances**: No products were found.

**SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification**: No products were found.

### SARA 313

**Form R - Reporting requirements**

### Product name

: BUTOXYDIGLYCOL  
 ETHOXYDIGLYCOL

### CAS number

112-34-5  
 111-90-0

### Concentration

3.26  
 2.84

**California Prop. 65** : No products were found.

## Section 16. Other information

**Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)** :

Health	*	1
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

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**Responsible name** : Regulatory Affairs

**Date of previous issue** : 22-May-2006.

## Section 16. Other information

### Notice to reader

The above information is believed to be correct with respect to the formula used to manufacture the product in the country of origin. As data, standards, and regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE COMPLETENESS OR CONTINUING ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION.