

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Conforms to OSHA HazCom 2012 Standard

Section 1 - Identification

Product Identifier THUNDERBOLT
Recommended use Alkaline cleaner.
Recommended restrictions For commercial and industrial use only.
Manufacturer / Importer / Supplier / Distributor Information
Company Name General Distributing Company, Inc.
Address 11433-F Cronridge Drive, Owings Mills, MD 21117
Telephone 800-655-2187
Emergency Phone 800-655-2187

Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

SDS Hazards and Warnings are based on the undiluted product. Refer to diluted SDS for Ready-To-Use Hazards and Warnings.

	Classification	Category	
Physical Hazards	Not Classified		
Health Hazards	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	1	
	Skin corrosion/irritation	1	
	Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure	3	TARGET ORGAN: respiratory tract irritation

OSHA defined hazards Not Classified.

Label Elements
Hazard Symbol



Signal Word Danger

Hazard statement Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement
Prevention

Do not breathe mist or vapor. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Response

If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None known.

Section 3 - Composition/Information on ingredients

Mixture

Hazardous Components

Ingredient Name	CAS #	%
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1 - 5
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1 - 5

Section 4 - First-aid Measures

Inhalation

If respiratory irritation or distress occurs, remove victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, apply artificial respiration. CONSULT A PHYSICIAN.

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Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Destroy or thoroughly clean contaminated shoes.
Eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 20 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check and remove contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If victim is fully conscious, give a cupful of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than the hips to help prevent aspiration. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most Important symptoms /effects, acute and delayed	Causes skin and eye burns.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment	Treat symptomatically.
General Information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Section 5 - Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical, water spray, or water fog.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Not available.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	None known.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment /instruction	Move containers from fire area if you can do it without risk. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
General fire hazards	This product is not flammable or combustible.

Section 6 - Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures.	Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protection as recommended in Section 8 of the SDS.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	SMALL SPILLAGE: Absorb spillage with suitable absorbent material. Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water. LARGE SPILLS: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material, then place in a container for chemical waste. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

Section 7 - Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Do not taste or swallow. Use with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Use Personal Protective Equipment recommended in section 8 of the SDS.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store away from incompatible materials. Keep container closed.

Section 8 - Exposure control/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	TWA	240 mg/m ³ , 50 ppm
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	TWA	2 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Component	Type	Value
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Ceilin g	2 mg/m ³

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2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2) TWA 20 ppm

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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US. ACGIH. BEIs. Biological Exposure Indices

Component	Value	Determinate	Specimen	Sampling
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	200 mg/g	Butoxyacetic acid (BAA), with hydrolysis	Creatinine in urine	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Exposure guidelines Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep working clothes separately.

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed though the skin.

US. Minnesota Hazardous Substances List (Minn. Rules 5206.0400).

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Skin designation applies.

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Component	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed though the skin.

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.100)

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed though the skin.

US. OSHA Table Z-1-A (29 CFR 1910.100)

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed though the skin.

US. Tennessee. OELs Occupational Exposure Limits, Table Z1A

Components	Exposure
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Can be absorbed though the skin.

Appropriate engineering controls Provide adequate ventilation and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapors and mists. Provide easy access to water supply and eye wash facilities.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear approved chemical safety goggles.

Skin protection

Hand protection Wear chemical-resistant, impervious gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.

Other Wear chemical-resistant gloves, footwear, and protective clothing appropriate for the risk of exposure. Contact health and safety professional or manufacturer for specific information.

Respiratory protection Use a respirator when local exhaust or ventilation is not adequate to keep exposures below the OEL. In a confined space a supplied respirator may be required.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear.
Physical state	Liquid.
Form	Liquid.
Color	Green.
Odor	Citrus.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	13.2
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.

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Initial boiling point and boiling range	212 °F (100 °C)
Flash point	> 212.0 °F (> 100.0 °C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Similar to water.
Vapor density	Similar to water.
Relative density	1.03 ± 0.01
Relative density temperature	75 °F (23.89 °C)
Solubilities	100 % Soluble.
Partition Coefficient n-octanol/water	Not available
Auto-ignition temperature	Not Available
Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Viscosity	< 10 cP
Viscosity Temperature	75 °F (23.89 °C)

Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	Not available.
Chemical stability	Stable at normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reaction	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to Avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon monoxide. Carbon dioxide.

Section 11 - Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	May cause burns of the gastrointestinal tract if swallowed.
Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system.
Skin contact	Causes skin burns.
Eye contact	Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Causes skin and eye burns. Causes respiratory tract irritation. Symptoms may be delayed.

Information on toxicological effects.

Acute toxicity May cause burns.

Components	Level	Type	Code	Species	Results
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rabbit	500 mg/kg
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	Acute	Dermal	LD50	Rabbit	400 mg/kg
	Acute	Inhalation	LC50	Rat	450 mg/l, 4 hrs
	Acute	Oral	LD50	Rat	560 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin burns.
Serious eye damage/ eye irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Component	Result	Comment
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	3	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

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Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Irritating to respiratory system.
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not classified.
Chronic effects	2-Butoxy ethanol may be absorbed through the skin in toxic amounts if contact is repeated and prolonged. These effects have not been observed in humans. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause liver and kidney damage. These effects have not been observed in humans.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	The product contains a substance which is toxic to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability	The product is expected to be biodegradable.
Bioaccumulative potential	Not known.

Partition coefficient n-octanol / water log (Kow)

Components	Results
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	0.83

Mobility in soil	Not available.
Mobility in general	The product is water soluble and may spread in water systems.
Other adverse effects	None known.

Section 13 - Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Dispose in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
Hazardous waste code	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.
Waste from residues / unused products	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

Section 14 - Transport information

DOT

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packing group	II
Special precautions for users	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Special provisions	B2, IB2, N34, T7, TP2
Packaging exemption	154
Packaging non bulk	202
Packaging bulk	242

IATA

UN number	UN1824
UN proper shipping name	SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Packaging group	II
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	8L
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

IMDG

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Environmental hazards	No.
Marine pollutant	
EmS	F-A, S-B
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
Transportation in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and IBC Code	This substance/mixture is not intended to be transported in bulk.

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

US federal regulations	This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.	
TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR707, Subpt. D)	Not regulated.	
US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-)	Not listed.	
CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)	Components	Result
	Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)	LISTED
	2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)	LISTED

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

Hazard	Immediate Hazard	Yes
Categories	Delayed Hazard	No
	Fire Hazard	No
	Pressure Hazard	No
	Reactivity Hazard	No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS #	% by wt.
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1 - 5

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Not regulated.

US state regulations

US.Massachusetts RTK - Substance List
Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act
Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.Pennsylvania RTK - Hazardous Substances
Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
2-Butoxyethanol (CAS 111-76-2)

US.Rhode Island RTK
Components
Sodium Hydroxide (CAS 1310-73-2)
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US - California Proposition 65 California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

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(Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances	Yes
Unites States Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

*A "Yes" indicates this product complies with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s).

*A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

Section 16 - Other information, including date of preparation or last version

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