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MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET
ESSENTIALLY SIMILAR TO FORM OSHA 174

SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT

FURBISH LOW FOAM FL263

IDENTITY:
MSDS NUMBER: 263
DATE PREPARED: 1-1-90
REVISION: 3

HAZARD RATING:
4 = EXTREME 1 = SLIGHT
3 = HIGH 0 = INSIGNIFICANT
2 = MODERATE * = SEE SECTION IV

TOXICITY: 1
FIRE: 0
REACTIVITY: 0
SPECIAL:

SECTION II. HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (SPECIFIC CHEMICAL
IDENTITY-COMMON NAME(S):

2-BUTOXYETHANOL
(ETHYLENE GLYCOL N-BUTYL ETHER)

CAS NUMBER: 111762
OSHA PEL: 25PPM
ACGIH TLV: 25PPM
OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDED:
% (OPTIONAL): <5%

SODIUM HYDROXIDE, CAUSTIC SODA
CAS NUMBER #1310-73-2
OSHA PEL: 2 MG/M3
ACGIH TLV: 2 MG/M3
OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDED:
% (OPTIONAL): 0.25%

SECTION III. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

BOILING POINT: 212 F
VAPOR PRESSURE (MM HG.): 877 F 23
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1): <1
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: COMPLETE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1): 1.022
MELTING POINT: NA
EVAPORATION RATE
(BUTYL ACETATE = 1): <1

APPEARANCE: CLEAR BLUE GREEN LIQUID PH 8 77 F: 12.5
ODOR: MINT

SECTION IV. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

FLASH POINT(METHOD USED): NONE TO BOILING TCC
FLAMMABLE LIMITS: 2-BUTOXYETHANOL LEL: 1.1 UEL: 10.6

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: USE ANY APPROPRIATE MEDIUM TO EXTINGUISH SURROUNDING FIRE

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: USE WATER TO COOL CONTAINERS IN FIRE AREA TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: NONE

SECTION V. HEALTH HAZARD DATA

PRIMARY ROUTE(S) OF ENTRY: INHALATION? X EYES? SKIN? X INGESTION?
(ACUTE) HEALTH HAZARDS:

EYES: CONTACT WITH EYES WILL CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.

SKIN: PROLONGED OR REPEATED CONTACT WITH SKIN WILL CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION.

INGESTION: SWALLOWING MAY CAUSE IRRITATION TO THE THROAT, MOUTH AND DIGESTIVE TRACT ACCOMPANIED BY NAUSEA AND VOMITING.

INHALATION: PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO VAPORS AND EXPOSURE TO MISTS AND SPRAY MAY CAUSE CHEST DISCOMFORT AND COUGHING.

(CHRONIC) HEALTH HAZARDS:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL IS READILY ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN. FREQUENT OR WIDE SPREAD CONTACT WITH IT MAY RESULT IN THE ABSORPTION OF HARMFUL AMOUNTS AND CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE LIVER, KIDNEYS, LUNGS AND RED BLOOD CELLS CAUSING BLOOD IN THE URINE. NO SUCH CASES HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO FLO-KEM IN THE 15 YEARS IT HAS BEEN SELLING RMC CLEANER.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE:

EYES: WATERING OF EYES, STINGING SENSATION.

SKIN: DRYNESS OF SKIN, CHAPPED HANDS, OVEREXPOSURE MAY LEAD TO DERMATITIS

INGESTION: NAUSEA, VOMITING, DIARRHEA

INHALATION: SPRAY OR MIST MAY CAUSE COUGHING AND SNEEZING AND DISCOMFORT OF THE CHEST.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS GENERALLY AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE:

PERSONS WITH PRE-EXISTING DERMATITIS MAY BE MORE SUSCEPTIBLE TO THE EFFECTS OF THIS MATERIAL.

EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:

EYES: FLUSH EYES WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF WATER. IF IRRITATION OCCURS OR PERSISTS, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

SKIN: WASH OFF WITH WATER. IF IRRITATION OCCURS, OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION.

INGESTION: GIVE TWO GLASSES OF WATER. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. HAVE MEDICAL PERSONNEL DETERMINE IF EVACUATION OF THE STOMACH IS NECESSARY. DO NOT GIVE ANYTHING BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS OR CONVULSING PERSON.

INHALATION: IF INHALED, REMOVE TO FRESH AIR. OBTAIN MEDICAL ATTENTION IF RESPIRATORY IRRITATION OCCURS OR IF BREATHING BECOMES DIFFICULT.

SECTION VI. TOXICITY DATA

CARCINOGENICITY: NTP? NO IARC MONOGRAPHS? NO OSHA REGULATED? NO

ORAL: 2-BUTOXYETHANOL LD50 (RAT) = 1480 MG/KG; (RABBIT) = 320 MG/KG
SODIUM HYDROXIDE LD50 (RAT 140-340 MG/KG

DERMAL: 2-BUTOXYETHANOL LD50 (RABBIT) = 490 MG/KG
SODIUM HYDROXIDE LD50 (RABBIT) 1350 MG/KG

INHALATION: 2-BUTOXYETHANOL LC50 (MOUSE) = 700 PPM/7H; (HUMAN) = 195 PPM/8H
SODIUM HYDROXIDE: ND
2-BUTOXYETHANOL OTHER DATA: INHALATION EXPOSURE OR PREGNANT RABBITS CAUSED SOME TOXICITY TO THE MOTHER AND FETUS AT 200PPM, BUT THERE WERE NO EFFECTS AT 100 PPM AND BELOW. INHALATION EXPOSURE TO PREGNANT RATS CAUSED SOME TOXICITY TO THE MOTHER AND FETUS AT 200 PPM AND 100 PPM, BUT THERE WERE NO EFFECTS AT 50 PPM AND BELOW THIS PRODUCT DID NOT CAUSE BIRTH DEFECTS IN EITHER STUDY.

SECTION VII. REACTIVITY DATA

STABILITY:

UNSTABLE:
STABLE: X

CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): STRONG ACIDS, OXIDIZING MATERIALS

HAZARDS DECOMPOSITION OR BYPRODUCTS: MAY LIBERATE OXIDES OF CARBON. THERMAL DECOMPOSITION AND PHOSPHORUS.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION - MAY OCCUR:
WILL NOT OCCUR: X
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:

SECTION VIII. PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

WEAR PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING RUBBER BOOTS, RUBBER GLOVES, RUBBER APRON CHEMICAL GOGGLES AND SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS.

SMALL SPILLS: MOP OR WIPE UP AND DISPOSE OF IN DRAIN AS APPROPRIATE.

LARGE SPILLS: CONTAIN BY DIKING WITH SOIL OR OTHER ABSORBENT MATERIAL AND THE PUMP INTO DOT APPROVED WASTE CONTAINERS OR ABSORB WITH SORBENT MATERIAL AND PLACE THE RESIDUE IN DOT APPROVED WASTE CONTAINERS. KEEP OUT OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, SURFACE WATERS AND SOIL. COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS ON SPILL REPORTING.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:

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NA - NOT APPLICABLE
S - MAY BE ABSORBED THROUGH INTACT SKIN
ND - NO DATA AVAILABLE