

## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier/Trade name:** RESISTOL STRIPPER  
**Other means of identification:** STRI  
**Recommended use:** Stripper for floor finishes  
**Restriction on use:** For industrial, institutional and food plants use only.  
**Initial supplier identifier:** Chemotec (PM) Inc.  
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MONTRÉAL, QC H1N 0A2  
Phone: (514) 729-6321; 1-800-729-6321  
**Emergency phone number:** 1-800-729-6321  
(Available from 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday)

## SECTION 2 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**2a WHMIS 2015 - GHS (Globally Harmonized System) classification**

This product is classified as:

Skin Corrosion/Irritation — category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation — category 1

**2b Label elements**

**Pictogram:**

**Signal word:** Danger

**Precautionary statement**

Do not breathe mists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing, eye or face protection.

**IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**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 or doctor.

**IF ON SKIN or hair:** Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.

**Storage:** Store locked up. Keep only in original packaging.

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, provincial and federal regulations.

**Hazard statement:** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

## SECTION 3 - COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	% (weight)	GHS CLASSIFICATION
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	10-30	Oral toxicity, category 4. Dermal toxicity, category 4 Inhalation toxicity, category 4 Eye damage/Irritation, category 1 Skin corrosion/Irritation, category 1
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.1-1.0	Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1A. Eye damage/Irritation Category 1 Acute toxicity, oral Category 4.
Benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	1-5	Acute toxicity, oral Category 4. Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4.

The actual concentrations are withheld as a trade secret.

## SECTION 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

**4a Description of first aid measures****Eye contact:**

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Skin contact:**

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Inhalation:**

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

**4b Most important symptoms and effects**

**Eye:** Causes burns, irritation, redness, tears, burning sensation.

**Skin:** Causes burns and irritation which could be severe if not rinsed rapidly.

**Inhalation:** Causes burns and irritation of respiratory tract.

**Ingestion:** Causes irritation, burns, headache, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, nausea, and vomiting.

**4c Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed.**

Swallowing may result in burns/ulceration of mouth, stomach, and lower gastrointestinal tract with subsequent stricture. Aspiration of vomitus may cause lung injury. No specific antidote. Chemical eye burns may require extended irrigation. Obtain prompt consultation, preferably from an ophthalmologist. If burn is present, treat as any thermal burn, after decontamination.

## SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**5a Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water (if possible, avoid powerful sprays), foam, dry chemicals, carbon dioxide. The product itself is not flammable.

Unsuitable extinguishing media:

None known.

## Specific hazards for product

Hazardous combustion products:  
Oxides of carbon, nitrogen, ammonia, and other irritating gases.

## Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

Special fire-fighting procedures/equipment:  
During a fire, irritating smoke and fumes may be generated. A self-contained breathing apparatus is required for fire-fighting personnel to protect themselves from irritating products produced during the combustion. Move containers from fire area if it can be done without risk. A stream of water directed into the product generates a lot of foam.

## SECTION 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### 6a Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures

Personal protection:  
Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapor. Use adequate aeration and ventilation. Wear gloves, waterproof boots, safety glasses and in case of a major spill and if necessary, wear a mask for organic vapors. Floor will be slippery in case of a spill.

### 6b Methods and materials for containment and cleaning:

Stop the leak. For large spills, pump the product into drums or clean up spills using absorbent material. Resume cleaning by rinsing with water. Caution: floors will be slippery.

### 6c Environmental precautions:

Do not let large quantities go to the sewers.

## SECTION 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7a Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapours. Wear gloves, safety glasses and non-slippery footwear.

### 7b Condition for safe storage:

Store in a sealed container in a well-ventilated place. Do not store food products. Keep from freezing.

### 7c Special packaging materials: none.

Avoid contact with acids and strong oxidizers.

## SECTION 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8a Control parameters

	Ontario Time-weighted Average Limit (TWA)	Ontario Short-Term Exposure Limit (STEL)	Notations
Monoethanolamine	3 ppm	6 ppm	
Dipropyleneglycol monomethyl ether	100 ppm	150 ppm	Skin
Potassium hydroxide		Ceiling limit 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

### 8b Engineering controls:

Good ventilation.

### 8c Individual protection measures

Respiratory Protection:  
If exposure limits are exceeded, respirator for organic vapors.

Skin protection and other protective equipment:  
Waterproof non-slippery boots. Rubber gloves.

Eye / face protection:  
Safety glasses

General hygiene considerations:

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapours. Never eat, drink, or smoke in work areas. Good hygiene is recommended after use of this product.

## SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state	Liquid.
Colour	Yellow
Odour	Solvent scent
Melting point and freezing point	Approximately 0 °C
Boiling point:	Approximately 100 °C
Flammability	N/A
Lower and upper flammability limit	N/A
Flash point	Greater than 93 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	N/A
Decomposition temperature	N/A
pH	Approximately 13
Viscosity:	1400-1600 cps @ 24 °C
Solubility in water:	Miscible
Partition coefficient – n-octanol/water	N/A
Vapour pressure (mm Hg)	N/A
Specific gravity or density (water = 1 at 4 °C):	N/A
Relative vapour density	1.02 g/cm <sup>3</sup> @ 20 °C
Particle characteristics	N/A

## SECTION 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>10a Reactivity:</b>	Not applicable when used as directed.
<b>10b Chemical stability:</b>	Stable at room temperature, in normal handling and storage conditions.
<b>10c Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	No polymerisation
<b>10d Conditions to avoid:</b>	Product may decompose at high temperatures.
<b>10e Incompatible materials:</b>	Acids, strong oxidizers.
<b>10f Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	With oxidizers: carbon oxides and nitrogen; with acids: heat, water vapor.

## SECTION 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Eye:</b>	May cause irritation, redness, tears, burning sensation.
<b>Skin:</b>	May cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause slight irritation, headache, abdominal pain, diarrhoea, nausea and vomiting.

**Carcinogenicity:** No ingredient listed by IARC as a possible carcinogen.

**Teratogenicity, mutagenicity, other reproductive effects:** Not available

**Skin sensitization:** Ingredients not sensitizing

**Respiratory tract sensitization:** Not available

**Synergistic materials:** Not available

**Other important hazards:** Not available

**Toxicological data:** The calculated LD<sub>50</sub> for this product is greater than 6,000 mg/Kg, oral, rat; our products are not tested on animals.

Ingredient	LD <sub>50</sub> (route, species)	LC <sub>50</sub> # hours (species)
Monoethanolamine	1,089 mg/Kg (oral, rat) 2504 mg/Kg (dermal, rat)	Estimate LC50, 4H vapor, rat >1.48 mg/L
Benzyl alcohol	1,612 mg/kg (oral, rat)	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	333 mg/kg (oral, rat)	N/A

For more details, refer to Section 3.

## SECTION 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12a Ecotoxicity:

TOXICITY (Fish)	Results	Exposure time	Method
Monoethanolamine	Cyprinus carpio (carpe) LC50 349 mg/L	96H	N/A
Benzyl alcohol	460 mg/L	96H	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	Gambusia affinis 80 mg/L	96H	N/A

TOXICITY (Daphnia)	Results	Exposure time	Method
Monoethanolamine	EC50 = 120 mg/L	24H	N/A
Benzyl alcohol	EC50 = 230 mg/L	48H	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	N/A		

TOXICITY (Algae)	Results	Exposure time	Method
Monoethanolamine	Selenastrum capricornutum 2.8 mg/l	72H	N/A
Benzyl alcohol	EC50 500-770 mg/L	72H	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	N/A		

**12b Persistence and degradability:** Product is readily biodegradable.

**12c Bioaccumulation potential:** Not available.

**12d Mobility in soil:** There is no test data on this product.

**12e Other adverse effect:** No applicable information found.

## SECTION 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Eliminate according to federal, provincial and local regulations.

**SECTION 14 - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG) in Canada:** Not regulated

UN number

Proper shipping name:

Class:

Identification number:

Packing group:

Special case:

**SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION****In Canada****WHMIS information:**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR), and this safety data sheet (SDS) contains all the information required by the HPR.

**WHMIS Classification:** See section 2a

**CEPA information:** Ingredients are listed on the DSL inventory.

**SECTION 16 - OTHER INFORMATION**

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**References:**

1. Manufacturer'/suppliers' MSDS.
2. Occupational Exposure Limits for Ontario Workplaces required under Regulation 833
3. International Agency for Research on Cancer Monographs
4. The European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) website.

**Abbreviations:**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service
CEPA	Canadian Environmental Protection Act
cps	Centipoises
DSL	Domestic Substance List
HMIS	Hazardous Material Information System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
LC	Lethal concentration
LD	Lethal Dosage
N/Av	Not available
N/Ap	Not Applicable
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program (U.S.A.)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S.A.)
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

End of the SDS