

# Material Safety Data Sheet



QC 53 MULTI-PURPOSE DEGREASER

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : QC 53 MULTI-PURPOSE DEGREASER  
Product use : Degreaser  
Supplier : Ecolab Inc.  
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St. Paul, MN 55102  
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Code : 910289  
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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. Composition, information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	% by weight
2-aminoethanol	141-43-5	5 - 20
poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-undecyl-.omega.-hydroxy- alcohols, c10-14, ethoxylated	34398-01-1	5 - 20
xylenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	66455-15-0	5 - 20
	1300-72-7	1 - 5

## Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)  
Emergency overview : DANGER!

CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or mist.  
Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.  
Skin : Corrosive to the skin.  
Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system.  
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth; then drink one or two large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

## Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flash point** : 93.3333 °C (Closed cup)
- Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Dike liquid for later disposal.  
No specific hazard.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : 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** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. 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.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. 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 material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.  
Store between 0 and 50°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

- Engineering controls** : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Provide eyewash and safety shower in area if contact or splash hazard exists.

### Personal protection

- Eyes** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
- Hands** : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.
- Skin** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory** : Avoid breathing vapors, spray or mists.

### Name

2-aminoethanol

### Exposure limits

ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2005).

STEL: 15 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms

STEL: 6 ppm 15 minute/minutes. Form: All forms

TWA: 7.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 3 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

OSHA PEL (United States, 8/1997).

TWA: 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

TWA: 3 ppm 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)
- Color** : fluorescent
- Odor** : citrus
- pH** : 12 (100%)
- Boiling/condensation point** : >100 °C

Specific gravity : 1.031 (Water = 1)  
 Solubility : Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.  
 Reactivity : Reactive with acids.  
 Slightly reactive to reactive with metals.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

**Potential acute health effects**

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.  
 Skin : Corrosive to the skin.  
 Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system.  
 Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Potential chronic health effects**

Chronic effects on humans : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, skin, central nervous system (CNS), eye, lens or cornea.

### Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water, nitrogen oxides (NO, NO<sub>2</sub> etc.), sulfur oxides (SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub> etc.). Some metallic oxides.

### 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

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	UN2491	Ethanolamine solutions	8	III	Not available.

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Corrosive material  
 Target organ effects  
 U.S. Federal regulations : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.  
 SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.  
 TSCA 8(b) inventory : All materials are listed or exempt.  
 California Prop. 65 : No products were found.

**Section 16. Other information**

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :	Health	3
	Fire hazard	0
	Reactivity	0
	Personal protection	C

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