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1. Identification

Product Identifier Brothers Grease-B-Gone
Other means of identification
Product code BMF-6072
Recommended use Heavy duty degreaser.
Recommended restrictions Professional use only.
Manufacturer information
Company name Brothers MFG.
Address 10900 60th Street N.
Grant, MN 55082
Telephone (651) 646-1696
Emergency phone number PERS 24-hour Emergency (800) 633-8253

2. Hazard(s) Identification

Physical hazards Not classified.
Health hazards Serious eye damage Category 1
Skin irritant Category 2
Environmental hazards Not classified.
OSHA defined hazards Not listed.
Label elements



Signal word DANGER
Hazard statement Causes serious eye damage.
Causes skin irritation.
Precautionary statement
Prevention Wear eye protection/face protection. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves.
Response **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/medical professional.
IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Specific treatment (see section 4 on the Safety Data Sheet). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
Storage No prescriptive instruction
Disposal No prescriptive instruction
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC) None.
Supplemental information None.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixture Component(s)		
Chemical name	CAS number	%
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	5-10
Dodecyl benzenesulfonic acid	25155-30-0	2-5
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-4

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Other components below reportable levels	81-92
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4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. In case of eczema or other skin disorders: Seek medical attention and take along these instructions.
Eye contact	Rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Get medical attention. Eye wash stations should be located in work area.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Do not induce vomiting.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Dermatitis. Rash. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general support measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protecting clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire-fighting equipment/instructions	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Wear eye/face protection.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	<p>Caution – spillages may be slippery.</p> <p>Large spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.</p> <p>Small spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, absorbent wipes). Clean surface thoroughly with water to remove residual contamination.</p> <p>Never return spills to original container for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.</p>
Environmental precautions	Do not release into the open environment (see section 12). Avoid discharge into surface drainage paths and other areas not consistent with package labeling.

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7. Handling and storage

- Precautions for safe handling** Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container. Do not store in extreme conditions.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

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

Components	Type	Value
2-butoxyethanol	PEL	50 ppm
Potassium hydroxide	PEL	2 mg/m ³

US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
2-butoxyethanol	STEL	20 ppm
Potassium hydroxide	STEL	2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values

ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices

Components	Value	Determinant	Species	Sampling Time
2-butoxyethanol	200 mg/g	Creatinine	Urine	End of shift.

- Appropriate engineering controls** Emergency eye wash stations and showers should be readily accessible. Provide natural or mechanical ventilation.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Avoid contact with eyes. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

Hand protection

The use of gloves impervious to the specific material handled is advised to prevent skin contact. Users should check with manufacturers to confirm the breakthrough performance of their products. Depending on exposure and use conditions, additional protection may be necessary to prevent skin contact including use of items such as chemical-resistant boots, aprons, arm covers, hoods, coveralls, or encapsulated suits. Suggested protective materials: Nitrile and PVC rubber.

Other

None.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required for prescribed use of this product.

Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations

When using do not smoke or use chewing tobacco. 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. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Physical State	Liquid
Color	Purple
Odor	Citrus

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Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	12-13
Melting/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	>212°F (100°C)
Flash point	>212°F (100°C)
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability	Not available.
Flammability Limits	
Upper	Not available.
Lower	Not available.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor density	Not available.
Specific gravity (water=1)	1.01
Solubility in water	Soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not available.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available.
Decomposition temperature	Not available.
Viscosity	Not available.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	This product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames can cause product to decompose.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	Aldehydes, ketones, organic acids, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Ingestion	Corrosive to mucous membranes, will damage tissue if there is prolonged contact.
Inhalation	Expected to be a low inhalation hazard.
Skin contact	Repeated and/or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and/or burns.
Eye contact	Causes severe eye damage. May cause severe corneal injury.
Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics	Dermatitis. Rash. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Acute toxicity	Expected to have a low toxicity.

Product Brothers Grease-B-Gone (CAS mixture)		
Exposure Classification	Route and Species	LD ₅₀ /LC ₅₀
Acute	Oral, rat	6,150 mg/kg (estimated)
Acute	Dermal, rabbit	>7,000 mg/kg Literature)

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown

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Skin corrosion/irritation	Causes skin irritation.
Serious eye damage/ irritation	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	Not classified.
Skin sensitization	Not classified.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.
Carcinogenicity	Not considered a carcinogen.
OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)	Not Listed.
Reproductive toxicity	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure	Not classified.
Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure	Not classified.
Aspiration hazard	Not considered an aspiration hazard.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity		
Product Brothers Grease-B-Gone (CAS mixture)		
Aquatic Receptor	Species	Test Thresholds
Crustacea	Daphnia magna (water flea)	EC ₅₀ (48-hr): 195 mg/L (estimated)
Fish	Fathead minnow - <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	LC ₅₀ (96-hr): 330 mg/L (estimated)
* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown		
<i>Specific toxicity threshold cannot be derived as the potential effects are highly dependent upon the pH of the receiving water and its buffer capacity highly variable.</i>		

Persistence and degradability	Not available. Chemicals of this class are not expected to be persistent in an open, aerobic environment
Bio-accumulative potential	No data available.
Mobility in soil	Not available. Chemicals of these classes are highly water soluble and are expected to exhibit moderate to high mobility in saturated and semi-saturated soils
Other adverse effects	Not available.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. Do not release to the environment.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations. As packaged, this product is not believed to meet criteria defining RCRA hazardous wastes when disposed. (40 CFR Part 261, Subpart C). Before selecting disposal method, ensure that the waste materials have been properly assessed and, as necessary, tested to confirm regulatory status.
Waste from residues/unused product	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner. (See: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may contain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. Transport information

USDOT Description	
UN number	UN1760
UN proper shipping name	Corrosive Liquids, n.o.s. (Contains: Potassium Hydroxide)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	8

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Subsidiary risk	-
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	No
Special precautions for user	Read safety instructions, SDS, and emergency procedures before handling.
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	Not intended to be transported in bulk.
DOT Label/Placard	



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification Not listed.

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Immediate Hazard - Yes

Delayed Hazard – No

Fire Hazard – No

Pressure Hazard – No

Reactivity Hazard – No

SARA 313 (TRI reporting) 2-butoxyethanol (Glycol Ether Category)

California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986

This product is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins under California Proposition 65 at levels which would be subject to threshold determination and Safe Harbor notification (3/2021)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

Issue date	6/9/2021
Revision date	
Version #	1
HMIS® ratings	Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 1

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HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
REACTIVITY	1
PERSONAL PROTECTION	<input type="checkbox"/>

NFPA ratings

Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Instability: 0



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