

## SAFETY DATA SHEET



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SDS No : ACTIVE 8

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** ACTIVE 8  
**GENERAL USE:** Caustic Wash Booster/Activator  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 5603

**MANUFACTURER**

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**24 HR. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

US/Canada: 800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS CLASSIFICATIONS****Health:**

Eye Damage/Irritation (Reversible), Category 2A  
Skin Corrosion/Irritation (reversible), Category 2  
Narcotic Effects, Category 2

**GHS LABEL**

Eye/Skin/Respiratory  
Irritant

**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.  
H315: Causes skin irritation.  
H333: May be harmful if inhaled.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****Prevention:**

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
75990X3S: Keep only in original container. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P103: Read label before use.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	Wt. %	CAS
Glycol ether	15 - 20	Proprietary
Organic chelate	5 - 10	Proprietary

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**EYES:** Gently hold eyelids open and flush with water for 15 minutes or until discomfort eases. Remove contact lenses if possible. Seek medical attention if irritation persists or vision remains blurred.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and footwear. Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops or persists.

**INGESTION:** Get immediate medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by poison center or physician. Give patient water or milk unless unconscious or convulsing. Keep patient warm and comfortable. Treat for shock.

**INHALATION:** If affected by vapors, spray or mist, move to fresh air. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist or worsen. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen and get immediate medical attention.

#### **SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE**

**EYES:** Severe irritation or pain, tearing, redness, blurring and/or temporary loss of vision

**SKIN:** Prolonged or repeated contact may produce mild irritation, including redness, burning or itching, rash, etc.

**INGESTION:** Causes irritation to mouth, throat, esophagus, and GI tract. Can cause gastrointestinal discomfort, including nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. May produce anesthetic effects such as dizziness, nausea, etc.

**INHALATION:** Vapors, spray or mists can irritate eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory tract. Vapors can cause dizziness, drowsiness, nausea, headache, drunkenness, vomiting, and other anesthetic effects.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat symptomatically.

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**FLAMMABLE CLASS:** Not Applicable

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Not applicable - water based product. After water has evaporated, use water (fog or spray) or chemical foam on burning solids.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** After water has evaporated, burning solids will produce oxides of carbon and nitrogen, organonitrogen, and hydrocarbon residues and acrid fumes

**EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Containers can burst if exposed to flames or high temperatures.

**FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus when fighting chemical fires. Use water fog or spray to cool containers and/or disperse product vapors.

### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**SMALL SPILL:** Wear recommended PPE. Contain and absorb spilled material. Dispose of contaminated absorbant properly. Wash spill area with water.

**LARGE SPILL:** Wear appropriate PPE. Remove uninvolved personnel from area. Stop flow. Contain spill and keep from entering sewer or surface waterways. Collect spill into suitable, properly labeled containers for use or disposal. Rinse spill area with water.

### **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** Read and understand product label and SDS before handling any chemical. Always wear recommended personal protective equipment. Follow label instructions.

**STORAGE:** Store in original containers in well ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Maintain sufficient ventilation in storage and use areas to prevent the accumulation of product vapors, spray, or mists. Provide local exhaust for enclosed areas.

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

**EYES AND FACE:** Avoid eye contact. Wear safety glasses or goggles

**SKIN:** Avoid prolonged or repeated contact. Wear rubber, latex, or other chemical resistant gloves.

**RESPIRATORY:** Use with adequate ventilation. Wear a NIOSH approved air purifying respirator where vapors, mists or spray are excessive or exceed exposure limits.

**WORK HYGIENIC PRACTICES:** Wash thoroughly before eating, drinking, smoking, or using the facilities after handling any chemical product.

**OTHER USE PRECAUTIONS:** Working eyewash stations and safety showers should be located in or near all areas where chemicals are stored or used.

### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**ODOR:** pleasant, characteristic ether odor

**APPEARANCE:** clear, pale amber liquid

**pH:** 11.5 to 12.5

**Notes:** as made

**PERCENT VOLATILE:** 85 - 90% (w/w)

**FLASH POINT AND METHOD:** greater than 200 deg F

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** 1.1% to 14% (glycol ether)

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** Same as water (approximately)

**VAPOR DENSITY:** Heavier than air

**BOILING POINT:** 210 - 380 deg F

**FREEZING POINT:** less than 32 deg F (0 deg C)

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** Complete in all proportions.

**EVAPORATION RATE:** Approx. same as water (initially)

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:** 1.025 to 1.035

**VISCOSITY:** Same as water (approximately)

**(VOC):** ~ 17.000 percent

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABLE:** Yes

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** No

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon, and nitrogen, organonitrogen, and and hydrocarbon residues

**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Concentrated acids and oxidizing agents

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**EYE EFFECTS:** Moderate to severe irritation, including tearing, redness, burning or stinging, temporary blurring of vision.

**SKIN EFFECTS:** Prolonged or repeated contact may cause irritation, rash, dryness, and sensitization. Prolonged exposure may cause dizziness, drunkenness, nausea, drowsiness, and anesthetic effects.

### CARCINOGENICITY

Chemical Name	IARC Status
Organic chelate	Group 2B, Possible Human Carcinogen

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**ENVIRONMENTAL DATA:** No data

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**DISPOSAL METHOD:** Not regulated as a hazardous material. Dispose in accordance with applicable local, state, and Federal regulations.

**FOR LARGE SPILLS:** See Section 6

**EMPTY CONTAINER:** Rinse container thoroughly with water and recycle.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION)

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

**SHIPPING NAME:** Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### UNITED STATES

#### SARA TITLE III (SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT)

**311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** Acute health hazard (eye irritation)

**FIRE:** No **PRESSURE GENERATING:** No **REACTIVITY:** No **ACUTE:** Yes **CHRONIC:** No

**TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCE CONTROL ACT)**

Chemical Name	CAS
Cationic surfactant	Proprietary
Glycol ether	Proprietary
Organic chelate	Proprietary

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** Contains a substances or substances known to the State of California to cause cancer

Chemical Name	Wt.%	Listed
Organic chelate	5 - 10	Cancer

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

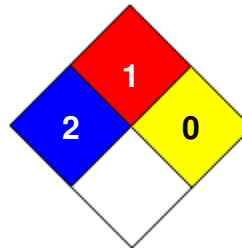
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**HMIS RATING**

<b>HEALTH</b>		<b>2</b>
<b>FLAMMABILITY</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>PHYSICAL HAZARD</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>		<b>X</b>

**NFPA CODES**

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