

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

Product Name E-Z OFF

### Other means of identification

Product Code 34655

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name  
Essence Chemical Company  
PO Box 656  
St. Peters, MO 63376  
636 685 0132

### Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

### Label elements

#### Emergency Overview

# Danger

#### Hazard statements

May be harmful if swallowed  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Mild Amine

#### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention

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/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.02933% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	1-5	*
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5	*
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	10-20	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. The exact identities of other ingredients has also been withheld as Trade Secret. However, they do not contribute to the identified hazards of the product and will be divulged to proper authorities in an emergency.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

**Eye contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion**

Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed****Symptoms**

Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Note to physicians**

Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

**Exposure Guidelines** This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3ppm TWA: 6mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA 3ppm (vacated) TWA: 8mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6ppm (vacated) STEL: 15mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction and vapor S*	(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless to Light Amber
<b>Odor</b>	Ethereal
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No Information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	12.0 - 13.0	
Specific Gravity	1.001	
Viscosity	<25 cP @ 25°C	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	Above 200°F	
Boiling point / boiling range	No Information available	
Evaporation rate	No Information available	
Flammability (solid, gas)		
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	Complete	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

**Other Information**

Density Lbs/Gal	8.37
VOC Content (%)	19.7

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Inhalation</b>	No data available. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin. Causes severe irritation and or burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Do not taste or swallow. Not an expected route of exposure.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1 mL/kg ( Rabbit ) = 1000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	40 mg/kg (mouse)	-	-
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 99 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No Information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3	Group 3	-	-

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity**

Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver effects.

**Target organ effects**

Blood, Central nervous system, EYES, hematopoietic system, Kidney, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0.02933% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

2.70933% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea

Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	-	1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	13500 - 14500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 6800: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 3040 - 4380: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 13500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	-
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	7.8: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50 2.1 - 2.3: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	4460 - 4980: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1200 - 1580: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 600 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	55: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-

**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	-1.91
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	N/A
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	0.81

**Other adverse effects**

No Information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste treatment methods**

**Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

**DOT**

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

<b>15. REGULATORY INFORMATION</b>
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**International Inventories**

<b>TSCA</b>	Complies
<b>DSL/NDSL</b>	Complies

**Legend:**

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute health hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard</b>	Yes
<b>Fire hazard</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard</b>	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Diethanolamine - 111-42-2	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	X	X	X
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X	X	X



Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	X	X
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties Yes
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**