

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ARCO LOW-FOAM FLOOR CARE

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ARCO LOW-FOAM FLOOR CARE

CAS number: BLEND

Product code: 5540405

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Formula of cleaning chemicals and detergent for use in mechanical floor washing equipment.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Section 2: Hazards identification

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2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Eye Dam. 1: H318; Skin Irrit. 2: H315

Most important adverse effects: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: * H315: Causes skin irritation.

H318: Causes serious eye damage.

Hazard pictograms: * GHS05: Corrosion



Signal words: * Danger

Precautionary statements: * P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P315: Get immediate medical advice/attention.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119475108-36-XXXX

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
203-905-0	111-76-2	-	Acute Tox. 4: H332; Acute Tox. 4: H312; Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315	4.600%

DISODIUM METASILICATE

229-912-9	6834-92-0	-	Skin Corr. 1B: H314; STOT SE 3: H335	4.161%
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TRISODIUM NITRILOTRIACETATE

225-768-6	5064-31-3	-	Carc. 2: H351; Acute Tox. 4: H302; Eye Irrit. 2: H319	2.774%
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Section 4: First aid measures

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water. If irritation persists seek medical advice.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water. Rinse residues away to foul water drain only.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Suitable packaging: Polyethylene. Do not use aluminium containers.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	25 ppm	50 ppm	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

Hazardous ingredients:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL

Type	Exposure	Value	Population	Effect
DNEL	Dermal	89 mg/kg day	Workers	Systemic

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing spray.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles. Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Colourless

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Odour: Barely perceptible odour

Oxidising: Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

Viscosity: Non-viscous

Boiling point/range°C: >100

Flash point°C: >100

pH: alkaline

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL

DERMAL	RAT	LD50	1100	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1300	mg/kg
VAPOURS	RAT	-	11	mg/l

DISODIUM METASILICATE

ORL	MUS	LD50	770	mg/kg
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ORL	RAT	LD50	1153	mg/kg
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Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous ingredients:

2-BUTOXYETHANOL

Daphnia magna	48H EC50	1550	mg/l
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil. Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Used or surplus material may be discharged to a sewage drain with large volumes of water.

Disposal of packaging: Clean with water. Dispose of as normal industrial waste. Packaging is recyclable.

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NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H312: Harmful in contact with skin.
H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H332: Harmful if inhaled.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.
H351: Suspected of causing cancer.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

