

# Material Safety Data Sheet

QC 53 MULTI-PURPOSE DEGREASER



## 1. Product and company identification

Trade name of product : QC 53 MULTI-PURPOSE DEGREASER

Product use : Degreaser

Product dilution information : Up to 1:10 in water

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## 2. Hazards identification

**Product AS SOLD**

**Physical state** : Liquid.

**Emergency overview** : DANGER !

CAUSES DIGESTIVE TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.

Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Routes of entry** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

### Potential acute health effects

**Product AS SOLD**

**Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.

**Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.

**Inhalation** : Irritating to respiratory system.

**Ingestion** : Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

See toxicological information (section 11)

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Liquid.

CAUTION !

MAY CAUSE RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Moderately irritating to eyes.

Moderately irritating to the skin.

Moderately irritating to the respiratory system.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### **Product AS SOLD**

#### Name

ETHANOLAMINE  
poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-undecyl-.omega.-hydroxy-  
alcohols, c10-14, ethoxylated  
SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE

#### CAS number

141-43-5  
34398-01-1  
66455-15-0  
1300-72-7

#### % by weight

10 - 30  
3 - 7  
3 - 7  
3 - 7

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

Name	CAS number	% by weight
ETHANOLAMINE	141-43-5	1 - 5

### 4. First-aid measures

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Eye contact</b>	: 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.	In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses and flush again. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	: In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.	If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.	Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Product AS SOLD

<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	: Not available.
<b>Flammable limits</b>	: Not available.
<b>Hazardous thermal decomposition products</b>	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide nitrogen oxides sulfur oxides metal oxide/oxides
<b>Special remarks on fire hazards</b>	: Not available.
<b>Special remarks on explosion hazards</b>	: Not available.
<b>Fire-fighting media and instructions</b>	: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.  Dyke area of fire to prevent runoff. In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

### 6. Accidental release measures

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
<b>Personal precautions</b>	: Initiate company's spill response procedures immediately. Keep people out of area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not touch or walk through spilt material.	Use personal protective equipment as required.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	: Avoid contact of spilt material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.	Avoid contact of large amounts of spilt material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	: Follow company's spill procedures. Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Absorb/neutralise liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labelled container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.	Use a water rinse for final clean-up.
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## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Product AS SOLD</b>			<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b>		
<b>Handling</b>	: Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.		Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.		
<b>Storage</b>	: Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container. Keep container tightly closed. Store between the following temperatures: 0 and 50°C		Keep out of reach of children. Store in a closed container.		

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Product AS SOLD		Product AT USE DILUTION	
Engineering measures	: Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.	Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits.	
<u>Personal protection</u>			
Eyes	: Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.	Safety eyewear should be used when there is a likelihood of exposure.	
Hands	: Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.	For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves: Impervious gloves.	
Skin	: Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.	
Respiratory	: Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists.	Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists.	

Occupational exposure limits		TWA (8 hours)			STEL (15 mins)			Ceiling			Notations
Ingredient	List name	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	ppm	mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Other	
2-aminoethanol	US ACGIH 2/2010	3	7.5	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	[3]
	AB 4/2009	3	7.5	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	
	BC 10/2009	3	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	
	ON 7/2010	3	7.5	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	
	QC 6/2008	3	7.5	-	6	15	-	-	-	-	

[3]Skin sensitisation

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Product AS SOLD	
<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid.
<b>Flash point</b>	: >93 °C (Closed cup)
<b>Colour</b>	: fluorescent
<b>Odour</b>	: citrus
<b>pH</b>	: 12 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]
<b>Boiling/condensation point</b>	: >100°C (>212°F)
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.031
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	: Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	: Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	: Not available.
<b>Dispersibility properties</b>	: Not available.
<b>Solubility</b>	: Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water.
<b>LogK<sub>ow</sub></b>	: Not available.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Liquid.  
> 100°C  
Green  
citrus  
11 to 12

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Product AS SOLD

<b>Stability</b>	: The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
<b>Conditions of instability</b>	: Not available.
<b>Reactivity</b>	: Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids. Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
<b>Hazardous polymerisation</b>	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Product AS SOLD	
<b>Eyes</b>	: Corrosive to eyes.
<b>Skin</b>	: Corrosive to the skin.
<b>Inhalation</b>	: Irritating to respiratory system.
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

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Moderately irritating to the skin.  
Moderately irritating to the respiratory system.  
No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### Product AS SOLD

### Potential chronic health effects

<b>Carcinogenic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Teratogenic effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Reproductive effects</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Sensitization to Product</b>	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
<b>Synergistic products (toxicologically)</b>	: Not available.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Toxicity data

Product/ingredient name	Test	Route	Result	Species
2-aminoethanol	LD50	Dermal	1 mL/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Dermal	1020 mg/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Oral	1 g/kg	Rabbit
	LD50	Oral	1720 mg/kg	Rat
	LD50	Oral	700 mg/kg	Mouse
	LD50	Oral	620 mg/kg	Guinea pig

### Other adverse effects

**Target organs** : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: kidneys, liver.  
Contains material which may cause damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, central nervous system (CNS).

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** : Not reported

## 13. Disposal considerations

### Product AS SOLD

**Waste disposal** : Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Diluted product can be flushed to sanitary sewer. Discard empty container in trash.

## 14. Transport information

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

### Product AS SOLD

<b>TDG Classification</b>	UN2491
<b>TDG Proper shipping name</b>	ETHANOLAMINE SOLUTION , Limited quantity
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Packing group</b>	III

For transport in bulk or using IMDG regulations, see shipping documents for specific transportation information.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Not intended for transport.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Product AS SOLD

**WHMIS** : Class E: Corrosive material

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

## 16. Other information

### Product AS SOLD

Hazardous Material :  
Information System (U.S.A.)

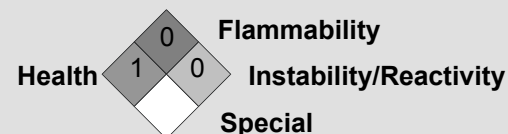
Health	*	3
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0

National Fire Protection :  
Association (U.S.A.)



### Product AT USE DILUTION

Health	*	1
Flammability		0
Physical hazards		0



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