

SECTION 1: Identification	
Product identifier	
Product name	BUSTER
Product number	6235
Recommended use of the chemica Wheel cleaner.	I and restrictions on use
Supplier's details	
Name Address	Ardex Labs. 2050 Byberry Rd Philadelphia, PA 19116 United States of America
Telephone email	2156980500 info@ardexlabs.com
Emergency phone number(s)	
	800-424-9300 CHEMTREC – TOLL FREE 24 HOUR EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER
SECTION 2: Hazard identification	

## **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

## Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS classification in accordance with: (US) OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Acute toxicity, dermal (chapter 3.1), Cat. 4
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (chapter 3.1), Cat. 4
- Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 4
- Eye damage/irritation (chapter 3.3), Cat. 1
- Skin corrosion/irritation (chapter 3.2), Cat. 1A

## GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

### Pictogram



Signal word

Danger

Hazard statement(s) H302

Harmful if swallowed



H312 H314 H318 H332	Harmful in contact with skin Causes severe skin burns and eye damage Causes serious eye damage Harmful if inhaled
Precautionary statement(s) Prevention	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response	
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/if you feel unwell,
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P362+P364	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Storage	
P405	Store locked up.
Disposal	
P501	Dispose of contents/container to local, state, and federal regulations

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**Mixtures** 

#### Hazardous components

Component Concer	ntration
SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION (CAS no.: 1310-73-2; EC no.: 215-185-5; Index no.: 011-002-0	0-6) < 10 %
(Weight)	
CLASSIFICATIONS: Eye damage/irritation (chapter 3.3), Cat. 1; Hazardous to the aquatic environment - acute haz	zard (chapter 4.1), Cat.
3; Hazardous to the aquatic environment - long-term hazard (chapter 4.1), Cat. 3; Skin corrosion/irritation (chapter	3.2), Cat. 1A.
HAZARDS: No data available.	
ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER (CAS no.: 111-76-2; EC no.: 203-905-0; Index no.: 603-014-00-0)	< 1 % (Weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Acute toxicity, oral (chapter 3.1), Cat. 4; Flammable liquids (chapter 2.6), Cat. 4; Acute toxicit	y, dermal (chapter 3.1),
Cat. 4; Skin corrosion/irritation (chapter 3.2), Cat. 2; Eye damage/irritation (chapter 3.3), Cat. 2A; Acute toxicity, inl	nalation (chapter 3.1),
Cat. 4. HAZARDS: No data available.	

## Trade secret statement (OSHA 1910.1200(i))



The specific chemical identities of the ingredients in this mixture are considered to be trade secrets and are withheld in accordance with the provisions of 1910.1200 of the code of federal regulations

## **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

### Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label if possible). In all cases, immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.	
	Check the vital functions. Unconscious: maintain adequate airway and respiration. Respiratory arrest: artificial respiration or oxygen. Cardiac arrest: perform resuscitation.	
	Victim conscious with laboured breathing: half-seated. Victim in shock: on his back with legs	
	slightly raised. Vomiting: prevent asphyxia/aspiration pneumonia. Prevent cooling by covering the victim (no warming up).	
	Keep watching the victim. Give psychological aid. Keep the victim calm, avoid physical strain.	
	Depending on the victim's condition: doctor/hospital. Never give anything by mouth to an	
	unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).	
If inhaled	Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give Oxygen. Call a physician immediately.	
In case of skin contact	In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician immediately.	
In case of eye contact	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids occasionally. Call a physician immediately.	
If swallowed	DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING! Give large quantities of water or milk, if available. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately.	
Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders		
	See Section 9 for exposure and DDE recommendations	

See Section 8 for exposure and PPE recomendations

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Symptoms/injuries : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. Risk of lung oedema. Respiratory difficulties.



Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin. Slow-healing wounds.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage. Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Possible esophageal perforation. Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. Shock. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Disturbances of consciousness.

Chronic symptoms : ON CONTINUOUS/REPEATED EXPOSURE/CONTACT: Dry skin. Skin rash/inflammation. Possible inflammation of the respiratory tract.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

Perform endoscopy in all cases of suspected Sodium Hydroxide ingestion. In cases of severe esophageal corrosion, the use of therapeutic doses of steroids should be considered. General supportive measures with continual monitoring of gas exchange, acid-base balance, electrolytes, and fluid intake are also required.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. CAUTION: Adding water to caustic solution generates large amounts of heat.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: No specific treatment

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire Hazard: Not considered flammable but may burn at high temperatures. Explosion Hazard: Hot or molten material can react violently with water. May cause fire and explosions when in contact with incompatible materials.

Reactivity: . Can react with certain metals, such as aluminum, to generate flammable hydrogen gas..

#### Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Under fire conditions, hazardous fumes will be present.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. In case of major fire and large quantities: Evacuate area. Fight fire remotely due to the risk of explosion.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO2). Can react with certain metals, such as aluminum, to generate flammable hydrogen gas.

### **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing (vapor, mist, spray). Ventilate area.

For Non-Emergency Personnel Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel



Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Upon arrival at the scene, a first responder is expected to recognize the presence of dangerous goods, protect oneself and the public, secure the area, and call for the assistance of trained personnel as soon as conditions permit.

#### **Environmental precautions**

May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Avoid dispersal of spilled concentrate material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air) in reportable quantities. US Regulations (CERCLA) require reporting spills and releases to soil, water and air in excess of reportable quantities. The toll free number for the US Coast Guard National Response Center is (800) 424-8802.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

For Containment: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Methods for Cleaning Up: Residues from spills can be diluted with water, neutralized with dilute acid such as acetic, hydrochloric or sulfuric. Absorb neutralized caustic residue on clay, vermiculite or other inert substance and package in a suitable container for disposal.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### Precautions for safe handling

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials. Incompatible Materials: None classified.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

### **Control parameters**

### CAS: 111-76-2

2-Butoxyethanol

Cal/OSHA: 20 ppm PEL inhalation; NIOSH: 5 ppm REL inhalation; OSHA: 50 ppm PEL inhalation; 240 mg/m3 PEL inhalation

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER OSHA: dermal

## CAS: 1310-73-2 (EC: 215-185-5)

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION ACGIH: 2mg/m3 Ceiling; NIOSH: 2mg/m3 Ceiling; OSHA: 2 mg/3 PEL-TWA

### Appropriate engineering controls

A system of local and / or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures below the Airborne Exposure Limits. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the



contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Please refer to the ACGIH document, Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices, most recent edition, for details. If the exposure limit is exceeded and engineering controls are not feasible, a half face piece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N95 or better filters) may be worn for up to ten times the exposure limit or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. A full face piece particulate respirator (NIOSH type N100 filter) may be worn up to 50 times the exposure limit, or the maximum use concentration specified by the appropriate regulatory agency, or respirator supplier, whichever is lowest. If oil particles (e.g. lubricants, cutting fluids, Glycerine, etc.) are present, use a NIOSH type R or P filter. For emergencies or instances where the exposure levels are not known, use a full face piece positive-pressure, air-supplied respirator. WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in Oxygen-deficient atmospheres.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

#### Pictograms



### **Eye/face protection**

Use chemical safety goggles and / or a full face shield where splashing is possible. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

#### Skin protection

Wear chemically resistant gloves.

### **Body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, wear respiratory protection when adverse ffects, such as respiratory irritation or discomfort have been experienced, or where indicated by your risk assessment process. For most conditions no respiratory protection should be needed; however, if discomfort is experienced, use an approved air-purifying respirator. The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge.

#### Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the product to be released into the environment.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance/form (physical state, color, etc.)

Odor
Odor threshold
рН
Melting point/freezing point

Liquid Clear, free-flowing, tan color Hydrocarbon-Fruity odor No data available. No data available. -9 DEG. C. (20 DEG. F.)

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Initial boiling point and boiling range
Flash point
Evaporation rate
Flammability (solid, gas)
Upper/lower flammability limits
Vapor pressure
Vapor density
Relative density
Solubility(ies)
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water
Auto-ignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
Viscosity
Explosive properties
Oxidizing properties

105-112 C (221-231 F) None No data available. No data available. No data available. No data available. 8.5 (@20 DEG. C.) 1-1.2 (@20 DEG. C) Miscible No data available. No data available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### Reactivity

On heating: release of corrosive gases/vapours. Absorbs the atmospheric CO2. Violent exothermic reaction with (some) acids. Reacts with (some) metals: release of highly flammable gases/vapours (hydrogen).

### **Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions. Absorbs the atmospheric CO2. Hygroscopic. Not established.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** Not established

Not established

## **Conditions to avoid**

Direct sunlight. Extremely high or low temperatures.

### Incompatible materials

Strong acids. metals.

### Hazardous decomposition products

Sodium oxide. Thermal decomposition generates : Corrosive vapours.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER LD50 Oral - Guinea pig - 1400 mg/kg Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER LD50 Oral - Rat - 1300 mg/kg Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015



ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER LD50 Skin - Guinea pig - >2000 mg/kg Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER LC50 Inhalation - Guinea pig - >3.1 mg/l - 1hr Result: No deaths occured at this value Remarks: vapor Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION LD50 - 1350 mg/kg (Rabbit; Literature, Rabbit; Literature)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Caustic burns/corrosion of the skin. Slow-healing wounds.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

Corrosion of the eye tissue. Permanent eye damage. Causes serious eye damage

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

EXPOSURE TO HIGH CONCENTRATIONS: Dry/sore throat. Coughing. Irritation of the respiratory tract. Irritation of the nasal mucous membranes. FOLLOWING SYMPTOMS MAY APPEAR LATER: Possible laryngeal spasm/oedema. Risk of lung oedema. Respiratory difficulties.

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Result: Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in humans. Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs. Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

Carcinogenicity No data available.

Reproductive toxicity No data available.

Summary of evaluation of the CMR properties No data available.

#### **STOT-single exposure** No data available.

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#### **STOT-repeated exposure** No data available.

No data available.

### Aspiration hazard



No data available.

## Additional information

Ingestion may cause: Vomiting. Diarrhoea. Burns to the gastric/intestinal mucosa. Possible esophageal perforation. Bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract. Shock. AFTER ABSORPTION OF HIGH QUANTITIES: Disturbances of consciousness.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

**Toxicity** ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 1474 mg/l - 96hr Result: Acute Toxicity Remarks: OECD Test guideline 203 Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER EC50 - Daphnia magna (water flea) - 1550 mg/l - 48hr Result: Acute Toxicity Remarks: OECD Test guideline 203 Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER EbC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (green algae) - 911 mg/l - 72hr Result: Acute Toxicity: Biomass Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER IC50 - Bacteria - >1000 mg/l Result: Acute Toxicity: Growth inhibition Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER NOEC - Danio rerio (zebra fish) - >100 mg/l - 21days Result: Chronic Toxicity Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER NOEC - Daphnia magna (water flea) - >100 mg/l - 21days Result: Chronic Toxicity Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION EC50 - Daphnia magna (water flea) - 34.59-47.13 mg/l - 48h

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION LC50 - Western mosquitofish (Gambusia affinis) - 125mg/l - 96h

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION



Result: LC50 fishes 1 45.4 mg/l 96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss) LC50 other aquatic organisms 1 100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; PURE SUBSTANCE) LC50 fish 2 189 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus) TLM fish 1 125 ppm (96 h; Gambusia affinis; PURE SUBSTANCE) TLM fish 2 99 mg/l (48 h; Lepomis macrochirus; PURE SUBSTANCE) Threshold limit other aquatic organisms 1 100 mg/l (48 h; Daphnia magna; PURE SUBSTANCE)

SODIUM HYDROXIDE/ WATER 50/50 SOLUTION

Result: LC50 fishes 1 45.4 mg/l (96 h; Salmo gairdneri (Oncorhynchus mykiss); SOLUTION >=50%) EC50 Daphnia 1 40.4 mg/l (48 h; Ceriodaphnia sp.; NOMINAL CONCENTRATION) LC50 fish 2 189 mg/l (48 h; Leuciscus idus) TLM fish 1 99 mg/l (48 h; Lepomis macrochirus) TLM fish 2 125 ppm (96 h; Gambusia affinis)

### **Bioaccumulative potential**

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER OECD Result: Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. Material is ultimately biodegradable (reaches > 70% mineralization in OECD test(s) for inherent biodegradability). 10-day Window: Pass Biodegradation: 90.4 % Exposure time: 28 d Method: OECD Test Guideline 301B or Equivalent Theoretical Oxygen Demand: 2.30 mg/mg Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER OECD Result: Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF < 100 or Log Pow < 3). Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow): 0.81 Measured Bioconcentration factor (BCF): 3.2 Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

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Result: Log Pow -3.88 (Estimated value)

#### Mobility in soil ETHYLENE GLYCOL MONOBUTYL ETHER

Result: Potential for mobility in soil is high (Koc between 50 and 150). Partition coefficient(Koc): 67 Estimated. Citation: DOW Chemical rev. date: 04/21/2015

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### Disposal of the product

Dispose of product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



### Disposal of contaminated packaging

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### Waste treatment

Dispose of only in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

# Sewage disposal

Do not dispose of in sewers.

### **SECTION 14: Transport information**

### DOT (US)

UN Number: UN1824 UN Proper Shipping Name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION Packing Group: II Land Transport ADR/RID and GGVS/GGVE (Cross Border / Domestic) Transport Hazard Class(es): 8 Maritime Transport IMDG/GGVSea Transport Hazard Class(es): 8 Marine Pollutant: No Air Transport ICAO-TI and IATA-DGR Transport Hazard Class(es): 8 Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Special Precautions for User: Warning: Corrosive Substances

### IMDG

UN Number: Class: Packing Group: EMS Number: Proper Shipping Name:

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UN Number: Class: Packing Group: Proper Shipping Name:

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

### Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2

#### **New Jersey Right To Know Components**

Common name: SODIUM HYDROXIDE CAS number: 1310-73-2

Common name: 2-BUTOXY ETHANOL



CAS number: 111-76-2

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2

Chemical name: Ethanol, 2-butoxy-CAS number: 111-76-2

## **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory**

Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2 (not regulated)

Chemical name: Ethanol, 2-butoxy-CAS number: 111-76-2.....Compliant

## **OSHA Hazardous Chemical**

Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2

Super Fund (1986 SARA) Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2

Rhode Island Right to Know Chemical name: Sodium hydroxide CAS number: 1310-73-2

SARA 311/312 Hazards Chemical name: Ethanol, 2-butoxy-CAS number: 111-76-2....Acute Health Hazard, Fire Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

SARA 313 Components Chemical name: Ethanol, 2-butoxy-CAS number: 111-76-2

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

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Other Information:

This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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