



Solar Panel Cleaner

Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010
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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : Solar Panel Cleaner
Type of product : Glass cleaner, Multi surface cleaner
Product code : SH1589, SH1623, SH1624
Product group : Trade product

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

Use of the substance/mixture :

1.3. Supplier's details

Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
9 London Rd Apex
P.O. Box 1939
1501 Benoni – Gauteng
South Africa
T (011) 421 7111
Contact: Jayson Clark

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Flammable liquids Not classified
Full text of H-statements: see section 16

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

No labelling applicable

2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage, Causes serious eye damage.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

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3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
2-Butoxyethanol	-	1.0 - 5.0	Flam. Liq. Not classified Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Acute Tox. 4 (Inhalation:dust,mist), H332 Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute Not classified
2-propanol	CAS-No.: 67-63-0	1.0 - 2.0	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Acute Tox. Not classified (Oral) Acute Tox. Not classified (Dermal) Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 STOT SE 3, H336 Asp. Tox. Not classified Aquatic Acute Not classified

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Rinse skin with water/shower. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Burns.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burns.

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

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe vapours. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

2-propanol (67-63-0)	
South Africa - Occupational Exposure Limits (Airborne Pollutants)	
Local name	Isopropyl alcohol (Propan-2-ol)
OEL TWA	980 mg/m ³
OEL TWA	400 ppm
OEL STEL	1225 mg/m ³
OEL STEL	500 ppm
Regulatory reference	Government Notice No. R 904

8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

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

Hand protection : Protective gloves
Eye protection : Safety glasses
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing
Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



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8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: Blue.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 7.5 – 9.5
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: > 100 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

2-Butoxyethanol

LD50 oral rat ≈ 470 mg/kg

LD50 dermal rabbit ≈ 220 mg/kg

2-propanol (67-63-0)

LD50 oral rat 5840 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 401, Rat, Experimental value, Oral, 14 day(s))

LD50 dermal rabbit 16400 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to OECD 402, 24 h, Rabbit, Experimental value, Dermal, 14 day(s))

LC50 Inhalation - Rat [ppm] > 10000 ppm (Equivalent or similar to OECD 403, 6 h, Rat, Male / female, Experimental value, Inhalation (vapours), 14 day(s))

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.5 – 9.5

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 7.5 – 9.5

Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

STOT-single exposure : Not classified

2-propanol (67-63-0)

STOT-single exposure Not available

STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

2-Butoxyethanol

Animal studies and expert judgment for classification False

2-propanol (67-63-0)

Animal studies and expert judgment for classification False

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Before neutralisation, the product may represent a danger to aquatic organisms.

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

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2-Butoxyethanol	
LC50 - Fish [1]	≈ 2000 g/l
2-propanol (67-63-0)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	9640 – 10000 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to OECD 203, 96 h, Pimephales promelas, Flow-through system, Fresh water, Experimental value, Lethal)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.05 (Weight of evidence approach, 25 °C)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.185 – 0.541 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
2-propanol (67-63-0)	
Persistence and degradability	Biodegradable in the soil. Biodegradable in the soil under anaerobic conditions. Readily biodegradable in water.
Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)	1.19 g O ₂ /g substance
Chemical oxygen demand (COD)	2.23 g O ₂ /g substance
ThOD	2.4 g O ₂ /g substance

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
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Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.185 – 0.541 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
2-propanol (67-63-0)	
Surface tension	0.021 N/m (25 °C)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	0.05 (Weight of evidence approach, 25 °C)
Organic Carbon Normalized Adsorption Coefficient (Log Koc)	0.185 – 0.541 (log Koc, SRC PCKOCWIN v2.0, Calculated value)
Ecology - soil	Highly mobile in soil.

12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

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SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		
14.2. Proper Shipping Name		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.4. Packing group		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
14.5. Environmental hazards		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

14.6. Special precautions for user

SANS

No data available

IMDG

No data available

IATA

No data available

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements	
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour
H301	Toxic if swallowed

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Full text of H-statements	
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H336	May cause drowsiness or dizziness
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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