

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I				
<b>Product Identity (Name / Number)</b>		BIG BEAR Degreaser / 1093 (previously 1093BB)		
<b>Chemical Family</b>		Alkaline Cleaning Chemical		
SECTION II - Hazardous Ingredients				
Hazardous Components	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% (optional)
Diethanolamine	3ppm	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>		Proprietary
Disodium trioxosilicate, pentahydrate	15mg/m <sup>3</sup>	10mg/m <sup>3</sup>		Proprietary
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	50ppm	25ppm		Proprietary
SECTION III - Physical & Chemical Characteristics				
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Above 212°F	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1	
<b>Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)</b>	N/A	<b>Melting Point</b>	N/A	
<b>pH</b>	10	<b>Evaporation Rate (Ethyl Ether=1)</b>	Less than 1	
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Complete	<b>Appearance / Odor</b>	Purple Liquid / Pleasant With Slight Solvent Odor	
SECTION IV - Fire & Explosion Hazard Data				
<b>Flammable Limits (Explosive Limit)</b>	<b>Upper:</b> N/A	<b>Lower:</b> N/A		
<b>Flash Point (Method Used)</b>	N/A			
<b>Extinguishing Media</b>	Material is non-flammable. Water spray, foam, carbon dioxide, or dry chemical may be used for surrounding fires.			
<b>Special Fire Fighting Procedures</b>	Product is not flammable. Wear full protective clothing.			
<b>Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards</b>	Avoid contact with aluminum, zinc, tin and their alloys since product reacts with these metals generating hydrogen gas which is flammable and/or explosive when ignited. Do not mix with strong acids to prevent violent or explosive reaction.			
SECTION V – Reactivity Data				
<b>Stability:</b>	Unstable	X	Stable	
<b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b>	X	Will Not Occur		May Occur
<b>Conditions To Avoid</b>	Excessive heat.			
<b>Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid)</b>	Strong acids; also see Section IV.			
<b>Hazardous Decomposition or Byproducts</b>	Thermal decomposition may form carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.			

**SECTION VI(a) - Health Hazard Data**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Breathing mist may cause damage to nasal and respiratory passages.
<b>Eye</b>	Corrosive. Even slight contact of the liquid with eyes will result in irritation and sever burns.
<b>Skin</b>	Will cause dryness of skin and irritate.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Swallowing will result in damage to mucous membranes. Ingestion may cause intense pain, nausea, vomiting and collapsing.

**Reported As Potential Carcinogen or Carcinogen**

<b>International Agency for Research on Cancer</b>	X	<b>Not Applicable</b>
<b>National Toxicology Program</b>		<b>OSHA</b>

**SECTION VI(b) - First Aid Procedures**

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration. Get medical attention.
<b>Eye</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, while holding eyelids open. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Wash thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	DO NOT induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water if conscious and alert. Follow by administering milk. Get medical attention.

**SECTION VI(c) - Employee Protection**

**Respiratory Protection (Utilize NIOSH approved respirators. Refer to manufacturer's protection factors and OSHA standard 1910.134 as a guideline.)** If TLV of product is exceeded, use NIOSH approved respirator, fully enclosed.

**SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION:**

<b>EYE</b>	Chemical safety goggles or full face shield required if eye contact is possible.
<b>SKIN</b>	Chemical resistant gloves required, natural and butyl rubber gloves suggested.
<b>VENTILATION</b>	Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation to maintain exposure below TLV's.
<b>SPECIAL PROTECTION</b>	Impervious clothing and boots may be worn to prevent skin contact. Showers and eyewash facilities should be in close proximity.

**SECTION VII - Special Precautions**

<b>Handling and Storage</b>	Store in dry, cool area. Do not store in metal containers. Excessive heat may cause pressure build-up. Avoid contact with organic halogen compounds and nitro compounds. Do not store with strong acids.
<b>Other Precautions</b>	Not applicable.

**SECTION VIII - Environmental Protection**

<b>Spills / Releases</b>	Trained personnel wearing protective equipment should contain spill. Neutralize with dilute acid. Scoop up and wash site. Notify authorities for spills of 100 gallons or more.
<b>Waste Disposal Method</b>	In accordance with applicable local, state and federal regulations.

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