

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



## I PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**  
**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM CST Monday-Friday:** 785-865-4200  
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**PRODUCT TRADE NAME:** Sure Klean<sup>®</sup> Heavy Duty Paint Stripper-D

## II HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	(COMMON NAME)	CAS NO.	NFPA CODE	ACGIH TLV/TWA	OHSA PEL/TWA
Potassium Hydroxide	Potassium Hydrate	1310-58-3	3,0,1,-	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (ceiling)	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (ceiling)
Ammonium hydroxide	Ammonia	7664-41-7	3,1,0,-	25 ppm	50 ppm
Ortho-Dichlorobenzene	1,2-dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	2,2,0-	75 ppm	75 ppm

Percentage content of hazardous ingredients withheld as trade secret pursuant to Massachusetts regulations.

## III PHYSICAL DATA

	BOILING POINT (°F)	VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg)	VAPOR DENSITY (Air = 1)	EVAPORATION RATE (Butyl Acetate = 1)
Potassium Hydroxide	2,408°F	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Ammonium hydroxide	80°F	546 @ 68°F	.60	<1
Ortho-Dichlorobenzene	356°F	1.2 @ 20°C	5.1	<1

  

	SPECIFIC GRAVITY	VOC	SOLIBILITY IN WATER	APPEARANCE AND ODOR
Heavy Duty Paint Stripper-D	1.293	NA	Unknown	White gel, bitter aroma and pungent caustic odor

## IV FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Sure Klean<sup>®</sup> Heavy Duty Paint Stripper-D is a highly corrosive, caustic material. Prevent skin, eye and respiratory contact. Exposed areas must be rinsed immediately with large quantities of water.

**FLASH POINT (METHOD):** >200°F (>93°C) ASTM D 3278

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:** Not determined.

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, regular foam, or water fog.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Do not enter confined fire space without proper protective equipment including a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposed containers, surrounding equipment and structures with water.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Vapors are heavier than air and may accumulate in low areas or areas inadequately ventilated. Vapors may also travel along the ground to be ignited at location distant from handling site; flashback of flame to handling site may occur.

Never use welding or cutting torch on or near drum (even empty) because product (even just residue) can ignite explosively.

Keep container tightly closed. Isolate from oxidizers, heat, and open flame. Closed containers may burst if exposed to extreme heat. Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

Thermal decomposition or burning will result in the release of toxic carbon monoxide, nitrogen compounds, carbon dioxide, and various hydrocarbons.

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## V HEALTH HAZARD DATA

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**PRIMARY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE:** Skin, eyes, inhalation

**CARCINOGEN INFORMATION:** Contains trace quantities of para-dichlorobenzene which has been shown to cause tumors when administered orally to rodents at high levels. Ingestion is an unlikely route of exposure with this product.

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS AGGRAVATED BY OVEREXPOSURE:** No applicable information found.

**EFFECTS OF OVER EXPOSURE:** Irritation of eyes, nose and respiratory passages, central nervous system depression, possible liver and kidney injury. Causes severe burns to skin and eyes, resulting in deep ulceration and ultimate scarring. Possible headache, nausea, and pneumonia.

**Chronic overexposure:** The chronic local effect may consist of multiple areas of superficial destruction of the skin or of primary irritant dermatitis. Similarly, inhalation of dust, spray, or mist may result in varying degrees of irritation or damage to the respiratory tract tissues and an increased susceptibility to respiratory illness. Animal studies indicate that chronic overexposure to high concentrations of o-dichlorobenzene may lead to lung, kidney and liver damage.

**EYE CONTACT:** Destructive to eye tissues on contact. Will cause severe burns that result in damage to the eyes and even blindness.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Destructive to tissues contacted and produces severe burns.

**INHALATION:** Airborne concentrations of dust, mist or spray may cause damage to the upper respiratory tract and even to the lung tissue proper which could produce chemical pneumonia, depending upon severity of exposure. May cause drunkenness. Anesthetic or narcotic effect may occur. Narcosis, liver and kidney damage, unconsciousness and even death may result from prolonged, excessive exposures to o-dichlorobenzene. Overexposure to ammonia may also cause breathing difficulty, shock symptoms and pulmonary edema.

**INGESTION:** Can cause severe burns and complete tissue perforation of mucous membranes of the mouth, throat, esophagus, and stomach if swallowed.

### **EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES:**

**EYE CONTACT:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire eye surface. Washing eyes within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Seek medical attention immediately.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Immediately wash contaminated skin with plenty of water. Presence of a slippery residue indicates that some caustic still remains. Remove contaminated clothing and footwear and wash clothing before reuse. Discard footwear which cannot be decontaminated. Seek medical attention immediately.

**INHALATION:** Get person out of contaminated area to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, artificial respiration should be started. Oxygen may be administered if readily available. Seek medical attention immediately.

**INGESTION:** **DO NOT** induce vomiting. Give large quantities of water. If available, give several glasses of milk. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical attention immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** **DO NOT** administer adrenaline for inhalation/ingestion overexposure. Increased sensitivity of the heart to adrenaline may be present in a person receiving overexposure to ortho-dichlorobenzene.

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## VI REACTIVITY DATA

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**STABILITY:** Stable.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Contact with strong acids, aluminum, tin, zinc, and alloys of these metals.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID):** Avoid contact with leather, wool, aluminum, tin, zinc, and alloys containing these metals. Do not mix with strong acids without dilution and agitation to prevent violent or explosive reaction. Oxidizing agents, sodium nitrite or other nitrosating agents.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION OR DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Hydrogen chloride and chlorine.

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## VII SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES

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**SPILL, LEAK, WASTE DISPOSAL PROCEDURES:** Stop leaks, contain spill. Remove as much as possible by shoveling up or removing by vacuum truck. Reuse spilled material if possible, otherwise, place in a closed, labeled container and store in a safe place to await proper disposal. Neutralize remaining traces of material with **dilute** acid (hydrochloric, phosphoric or acetic). Flush area with water followed by liberal covering of sodium bicarbonate. Persons performing this work should wear adequate personal protective equipment and clothing. **CAUTION:** May react violently with concentrated acids and with water.

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHODS:** Dispose in accordance with all federal, state and local regulations concerning health and pollution. This product is classified by characteristic as a hazardous waste due to its high alkalinity. The concentration of o-dichlorobenzene does not exceed the regulatory concentration of 10% that would cause it to be classified as a hazardous waste by listing. Properly neutralized product and rinsewater should not be classified as a hazardous waste, however, o-dichlorobenzene is a listed priority pollutant and should not be discharged into soil, storm sewers or sanitary sewers without consultation with appropriate local, state and federal authorities. In absence of proper regulatory approval, wastes should be considered hazardous, collected and disposed of in accordance with state and federal regulations.

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## VIII SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION

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**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A NIOSH approved dust/mist respirator should be used if mists are present to avoid contact with mucous membranes. If ammonia concentrations exceed the TLV, wear a NIOSH approved half mask respirator with ammonia specific cartridges. If the TLV for o-dichlorobenzene is exceeded, wear a half mask respirator with organic vapor cartridges. For emergencies, a self-contained breathing apparatus or a full-face respirator as approved by NIOSH/MSHA is recommended.

**VENTILATION:** Good industrial hygiene practice dictates that the work area should be isolated and contained, and provided with adequate local exhaust ventilation or other controls to maintain the air concentrations below established exposure limits.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Skin and eyes must be protected from exposure to product and mists during handling and use. Wear rubber, PVC, or neoprene gloves, splash boots and an apron or rain suit depending on application procedures and jobsite conditions.

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Gloves coated with rubber, synthetic elastomers, PVC, or other plastic should be worn when handling to minimize skin contact.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical splash goggles and/or a face shield should be worn when working with or around this material.

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety showers and eyewash stations should be provided in all areas in which this product is handled.

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## IX SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

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**WORK PRACTICES:** Proper work practices and planning should be utilized to avoid contact with workers, passersby, and non-masonry surfaces. Do not atomize during application. Beware of wind drift. Wind-drift hazards may be diminished by pre-rinsing with low pressure water before pressure washing. See the Product Data sheet and label for specific precautions to be taken during use. Smoking, eating and drinking should be discouraged during the use of this product. Wash hands after handling and use.

**PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORAGE: DANGER!** Causes severe burns to skin and eyes. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing fumes or mist. Do not take internally. When handling, wear goggles, face shield, rubber gloves, apron and protective clothing. In case of contact, flush skin and/or eyes with water for at least 15 minutes and call a physician. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Discard footwear which cannot be decontaminated. If ingested, do not induce vomiting. If patient is conscious, give liberal amounts of milk or water. Call physician! Final objective in case of overexposure is to get patient to hospital emergency room.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep containers closed and away from excessive heat or flame. Avoid contact with strong acids.

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## X REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**SHIPPING:** This product is classified as hazardous for shipment by all modes of transport. The proper shipping description is **UN3066, Paint Related Material, 8, II.** Shipment by air may be restricted or require special packaging.

**NATIONAL MOTOR FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION:** NMFC #149980 Sub 2 Class Rate: 55

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE:**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS	UPPERBOUND CONCENTRATION % BY WEIGHT
o-Dichlorobenzene	95-50-1	10%

**CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65:** **WARNING:** This product contains a chemical (para-dichlorobenzene) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

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## XI OTHER

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**MSDS Status:** **Date of Revision:** April 21, 2009  
**For Product Manufactured After:** April 18, 2008  
**Changes:** Section III, Correct Appearance & Odor Statement  
**Item #:** 20047  
**Approved By:** Regulatory Department

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