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Gum Remover

Gum remover for carpets and upholstery.

PRODUCT CODE: J2CGR

Product Description

Gum Remover provides a quick and easy solution to the problem of chewing gum removal from carpets, upholstery and clothing. Gum remover contains a balanced blend of solvents and surfactants which will gently release gum residues without the use of dangerous solvents or aerosol sprays.

Directions

Check for colour fastness and compatibility before use. Introduce small amounts of Gum Remover around the gum. If possible on fabrics, apply to the reverse side. Leave for 15 minutes. Lift the gum using a metal spatula or blunt knife. After gum removal, carpets may be cleaned as normal or product residues can be removed using a damp cloth. Gum remover may have an adverse effect on foam type carpet backings and some adhesives. Please refer to product safety data sheet before use. Use only as directed.

Health and Safety

CHIP classification: HARMFUL

Product risk and safety phrases:

R65 Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

R66 Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

R52/53 Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S51 Use only in well ventilated areas

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S62 If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label

S2 Keep out of reach of children

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Gum Remover
Intended Use: Gum remover for carpets & upholstery
Product Code: J2CGR
Supplier: Clemas & Company Limited
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COMPOSITION/INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

Hydrocarbon solvent
64741-65-7 70-100% Xn R65 R66
(2-methoxymethylethoxy) propanol
34590-94-8 5-15% 5-15%

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CHIP CLASSIFICATION: Harmful.

EYE HAZARD: Will cause discomfort.

SKIN HAZARD: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause dryness or cracking.

RESPIRATORY HAZARD: Not a hazard in normal use. Excessive exposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, headache, dizziness and nausea.

FLAMMABILITY: Not classified as flammable.

FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes with water, holding eyelids apart, for at least 10 minutes. Seek medical assistance at once.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

INHALATION: In case of overexposure remove to fresh air, keep warm at rest. Seek medical attention immediately.

INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give water to drink. Seek medical assistance immediately.

FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES: Use foam, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

ACCIDENTAL RELEASE: Large quantities, contain and absorb or pump into suitable containers for disposal. Observe local authority regulations.

HANDLING & STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place, protected from frost and away from acids and strong oxidising agents and sources of ignition. Store upright in original containers.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

These measures are suggested on the basis of general use methods and may not be appropriate to all potential uses of the product. The user is responsible for carrying out a full risk assessment of their specific processes and systems of work.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear eye protection to BS EN 166 1F if splashing is likely.

HAND PROTECTION: Wear nitrile or neoprene gloves. Exact choice of glove depends on specific risk assessments.

BODY PROTECTION: As necessary to prevent contact.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Not applicable.

OTHER PROTECTION: Exact PPE requirements should be determined from a specific risk assessment of the processes being carried out.

Occupational exposure limits

Hydrocarbon Solvent 1000 mg/m³ OES 8 hour TWA
(2-methoxymethylethoxy) propanol: 308 mg/m³ OES 8 hour TWA

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, colourless liquid.

Odour: Characteristic

PH: Not applicable.

Boiling Point: 195°C

Melting Point: Not applicable

Flash Point: >50°C typical

Auto-ignition temp: >200°C

Explosive properties: Not Applicable

Oxidising properties: Not Applicable

Vapour pressure: 0.5 kPa at 38°C

Relative density at 20°C (typical): 0.783

Solubility: Emulsifies with water.

Viscosity: Free flowing.

STABILITY & REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid: Extremes of temperature

Materials to avoid: Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and acids.

Hazardous decomposition products: None known

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eye Contact: Will cause discomfort.

Skin Contact: Prolonged or repeated contact may cause dryness or cracking.

Inhalation: Not a hazard in normal use. Excessive exposure may cause irritation of the respiratory tract, headache, dizziness and nausea.

Ingestion: Low toxicity. Will cause irritation of gastrointestinal tract. May cause lung damage by aspiration if swallowed.

Long Term: Based on current knowledge, no long term effects are anticipated if used correctly.

ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product is expected to biodegrade.

May affect aquatic organisms due to hydrocarbon content if released into water courses untreated.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of surplus product and packaging via a licensed chemical waste contractor.

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Transport classification: Not classified for transport.

UN no.: Not classified

REGULATORY INFORMATION

See Health & Safety Section on front.

Relevant UK law: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations 2002 (CHIP 3). Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH, COSHH essentials). For guidance see www.hse.gov.uk, www.dti.gov.uk/chemicals.

OTHER INFORMATION

R phrases relating to ingredients (see section composition/information on ingredients)

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This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial practice and in conformity with legal regulations. The information in this data sheet is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe products from the point of view of the safety requirements and thus should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. It is for users to satisfy themselves of the suitability of this product for their own applications.