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**Product name: Window Cleaner**

## 1. COMPANY DETAILS AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: Window Cleaner

OTHER NAMES: None

MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT CODE: HI8-3550

USE: Water based window cleaner

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to Product Information Sheet for additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION: Visit our website: [www.hi-tecoils.com.au](http://www.hi-tecoils.com.au)  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS  
Hazard classification according to criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

RISK PHRASE (S):

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: Not classified as an irritant.

SENSITISATION OF PRODUCT: Not known to be a sensitiser.

TERATOGENICITY: No teratogenic effects known.

OTHER INFORMATION: Used oils may contain harmful impurities that have accumulated during use. The concentration of such impurities will depend on use and they may present risks to health and environment on disposal. All used oils should be handled with caution and skin contact avoided as far as possible.



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## 3. IDENTIFICATION / COMPOSITION OF INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc, %	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Butyl icinol	111-76-2	5 approx	121	Not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	Secret	10-30	Not set	Not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	Not set	Not set

The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

### OTHER INFORMATION:

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia and is available at all times. Have this MSDS with you when you call.

Inhalation:	First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Skin Contact:	Irritation is unlikely. However, if irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until chemical is removed.
Eye Contact:	Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice immediately if irritation occurs.
Ingestion:	If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards:	There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire. Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product's at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Fire decomposition products from this product are likely to be harmful if inhaled. Take suitable protective measures.
Extinguishing Media:	Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.
Fire Fighting:	If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.
Autoignition temperature:	Not applicable - does not burn.
Flammability Class:	Does not burn.





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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental release:**

Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that vapours or mists are likely to build up in the cleanup area, we recommend that you use a respirator. Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned below (section 8).

Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. If spill is too large or if absorbent material is not available, try to create a dike to stop material spreading or going into drains or waterways. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services.

This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:**

Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this MSDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:**

Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Some liquid preparations settle or separate on standing and may require stirring before use. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment: Respiratory equipment: AS/NZS 1715, Protective Gloves: AS 2161, Industrial Clothing: AS2919, Industrial Eye Protection: AS1336 and AS/NZS 1337, Occupational Protective Footwear: AS/NZS2210.

Exposure Limits	TWA (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	STEL (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Butyl icinol	121	Not set

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Ventilation:**

No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that vapours and mists are minimised.

**Eye Protection:**

Eye protection such as protective glasses or goggles is recommended when this product is being used.





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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT)

Skin Protection:	The information at hand indicates that this product is not harmful and that normally no special skin protection is necessary. However, we suggest that you routinely avoid contact with all chemical products and that you wear suitable gloves (preferably elbow-length) when skin contact is likely.
Protective Material Types:	There is no specific recommendation for any particular protective material type.
Respirator:	Usually, no respirator is necessary when using this product. However, if you have any doubts consult the Australian Standard mentioned above.  Eyebaths or eyewash stations should be provided near to where this product is being used.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Description & Colour:	Clear blue liquid.
Odour:	Slight ammonia odour.
Boiling Point:	Approximately 78°C at 100kPa.
Freezing/Melting Point:	Below 0°C.
Flash point:	Does not burn.
Upper Flammability Limit:	Does not burn.
Lower Flammability Limit:	Does not burn.
Autoignition temp:	Not applicable - does not burn.
Volatiles:	Approx 99%
Vapour Pressure:	2.37 kPa at 20°C (water vapour pressure).
Vapour Density:	No data.
Specific Gravity:	0.97 at 20°C
Water Solubility:	Completely soluble in water.
pH:	9.4-10.0
Volatility:	No data.
Odour Threshold:	No data.
Evaporation Rate:	No data.





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### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Coeff Oil/water Distribution: No data

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Incompatibilities: No particular Incompatibilities.

Fire Decomposition: Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

Polymerisation: This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

### TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: 2-butoxyethanol is a severe eye irritant. Results of skin irritation studies are conflicting; however, it is considered to be a mild to moderate skin irritant in test animals. Contact dermatitis has been reported in a few cases. It is well absorbed via the inhalational, oral and dermal routes. Absorption studies in various species, including humans, have shown that 2-butoxyethanol is rapidly absorbed through the skin, including absorption from aqueous solutions. The respiratory uptake in volunteers in inhalational studies was approximately 57-78% of the inspired amount. Human studies indicate that dermal absorption of vapour is approximately 20% of the total vapour uptake. Following absorption, it is widely distributed throughout the body. The ingestion of large quantities of 2-butoxyethanol may result in coma, metabolic acidosis, shock and respiratory distress. The main effect observed in both acute and repeated dose animal toxicity studies is haematotoxicity, with the principal haemolytic agent being BAA the major metabolite. Effects other than haemolysis which have been observed in repeated dose studies include changes to the liver, kidney, spleen and thymus, with these effects considered secondary to haemolysis as they are seen at levels at or above haematotoxic doses. In fertility studies, minor changes in sperm concentration and the oestrous cycle were noted in a drinking water rat study. 2-butoxyethanol has tested negative in a wide variety of well conducted in vitro assays, including gene mutation, chromosomal aberration and DNA effect assays.

Inhalation: Short Term Exposure: Significant inhalation exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. However product may be mildly irritating, although unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.

Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.



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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (CONT.)

- Skin Contact:** Short Term Exposure: Available data indicates that this product is not harmful. It should present no hazards in normal use. However product may be mildly irritating, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild discomfort which should disappear once contact ceases.
- Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.
- Eye Contact:** Short Term Exposure: Exposure via eyes is considered to be unlikely. This product is believed to be mildly irritating, to eyes, but is unlikely to cause anything more than mild transient discomfort.
- Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.
- Ingestion:** Short Term Exposure: Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. However, this product may be irritating to mucous membranes but is unlikely to cause anything more than transient discomfort.
- Long Term Exposure: No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS:** Biodegradation studies indicate that 2-butoxyethanol will be readily degraded by micro-organisms present at sewage treatment plants. Ready biodegradability tests showed that it achieved a biodegradation rate of greater than 77% after 3 days and 100% after 7 days. A 20-day biochemical oxygen demand test and an OECD 28-day closed bottle test gave it degradation rates of 75% and 88% respectively. Literature data confirm these results.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- DISPOSAL:** Dispose of according to federal, E.P.A. and state regulations. Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle containers either in-house or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site. This product should be suitable for landfill. However, check with local Waste Disposal Authority before sending there. Note that product properties may have been changed in use; significantly altering it's suitability for landfill. Please do NOT dispose into sewers or waterways.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- TRANSPORT INFORMATION:** Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.



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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISON SCHEDULE:	Not scheduled.
PACKING & LABELLING:	No special packaging or labelling requirements.
AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY STATUS:	All components are listed or exempted.
CARCINOGEN STATUS:	NOHSC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NOHSC. NTP: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP. IARC: No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON/POINT: General Manager 1300 796 009

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If you are an employer it is your duty to tell your employees, and any others that may be affected, of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

Material Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.

LITERATURE REFERENCES:

- \* NOHSC: 2011 National Code of Practice for the preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets.
- \* NOHSC: 1008 Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances.
- \* NOHSC: 10005 List of Designated Hazardous Substances.
- \* NOHSC: 1005 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Code of Practice.
- \* NOHSC: 2007 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Code of Practice.
- \* NOHSC: 1003 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, National Exposure Standards.
- \* NOHSC: 3008 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, Guidance Note.
- \* NOHSC: 1015 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Standard.
- \* NOHSC: 2017 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Code of Practice.
- \* SUSDP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
- \* ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods Code
- \* MSDS of component materials.

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