



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: Chlor-Free® Degreaser (bulk)

Product Number (s): 03188

Product Use: General Purpose Degreaser

Manufacturer / Supplier Contact Information:

In United States:

CRC Industries, Inc.

885 Louis Drive

Warminster, PA 18974

www.crcindustries.com

1-215-674-4300 (General)

(800) 521-3168 (Technical)

(800) 272-4620 (Customer Service)

In Canada:

CRC Canada Co.

2-1246 Lorimar Drive

Mississauga, Ontario L5S 1R2

www.crc-canada.ca

1-905-670-2291

24-Hr Emergency – CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300 or (703) 527-3887

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

DANGER: Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed.

Appearance & Odor: Clear, water-white liquid, mild solvent odor

Potential Health Effects:

ACUTE EFFECTS:

EYE: May cause mild eye irritation. Symptoms include stinging, tearing and redness.

SKIN: Can cause skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms include redness, burning, and drying and cracking of the skin, burns and other skin damage. Passage of this material through the skin is possible, but it is unlikely to result in harmful effects during safe handling and use.

INHALATION: Breathing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Breathing large amounts may be harmful. Symptoms usually include nose and throat irritation and central nervous system depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, nausea, headache, unconsciousness).

INGESTION: Swallowing small amounts of this material during normal handling is not likely to cause harmful effects. Swallowing large amounts may be harmful. This material can get into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting and can result in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: None known

TARGET ORGANS: liver, kidney

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: pre-existing skin conditions, lung conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

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Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Cyclohexane	110-82-7	70 – 80
Ethanol	64-17-5	8 - 13
Hexane isomers	64742-49-0 / 107-83-5	5 – 10
Methanol	67-56-1	< 4
n-Hexane	110-54-3	< 1

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention. If individual is drowsy or unconscious, do not give anything by mouth; place individual on the left side with the head down.

Note to Physicians: This material is an aspiration hazard. Potential danger from aspiration must be weighed against possible oral toxicity when deciding whether to induce vomiting.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is a Class IB Flammable Liquid.

Flash Point: < 0°F / -17°C (TCC)	Upper Explosive Limit: 8.3
Autoignition Temperature: 500°F / 260°C	Lower Explosive Limit: 1.3

Fire and Explosion Data:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Class B fire extinguishers, carbon dioxide, dry chemical, regular foam

Products of Combustion: Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons.

Explosion Hazards: Containers, when exposed to heat from fire, may build pressure and rupture. Vapors may accumulate in a confined space and create a flammable atmosphere.

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

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Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Remove all sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Do not use near sources of ignition including static ignition hazards. Use with proper ventilation. Use proper grounding and bonding procedures when transferring material. Wash hands after use and before contacting food. For product use instructions, please see the product label.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Containers should be tightly closed while in storage.

Aerosol Storage Level: NA

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

COMPONENT	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		UNIT
	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	
Cyclohexane	300	NE	100	NE	NE		ppm
Ethanol	1000	NE	NE	1000	NE		ppm
Hexane isomers	500	1000 (v)	500	1000	NE		ppm
Methanol	200	NE	200 (s)	250 (s)	NE		ppm
n-Hexane	500	NE	50 (s)	NE	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Controls and Protection:

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as natural rubber. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid

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Color: clear, water-white

Odor: mild solvent

Odor Threshold: ND

Specific Gravity: 0.767

Initial Boiling Point: 179°F / 82°C

Freezing Point: ND

Vapor Pressure: ND

Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)

Evaporation Rate: fast

Solubility: negligible in water

Coefficient of water/oil distribution: ND

pH: NA

Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 100 g/L: 767 lbs./gal: 6.39

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Temperature extremes, sources of ignition

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizing agents

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Acute Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Oral LD50 (rat)</u>	<u>Dermal LD50 (rabbit)</u>	<u>Inhalation LC50 (rat)</u>
Cyclohexane	12,705 mg/kg	> 2.0 g/kg	> 4044 ppm
Ethanol	7060 mg/kg	No data	20,000 ppm/10H
Hexane isomers	> 15,000 mg/kg	> 2000 mg/kg	No data
Methanol	5600 mg/kg	15,800 mg/kg	81,000 mg/m ³ /14H
n-Hexane	28,710 mg/kg	3000 mg/kg	48,000 ppm/4H

Chronic Toxicity:

<u>Component</u>	<u>OSHA Carcinogen</u>	<u>IARC Carcinogen</u>	<u>NTP Carcinogen</u>	<u>Irritant</u>	<u>Sensitizer</u>
Cyclohexane	No	No	No	No	Unknown
Ethanol	No	No	No	eye	Unknown
Hexane isomers	No	No	No	No	Unknown
Methanol	No	No	No	eye, skin	Unknown
n-Hexane	No	No	No	eye, skin, respiratory	Unknown

Reproductive Toxicity: No information available

Teratogenicity: No information available

Mutagenicity: No information available

Synergistic Effects: No information available

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Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity: n-hexane - 48 Hr EC50 water flea: 3.87 mg/L
96 Hr LC50 Lepomis macrochirus: 4.12 mg/L
Persistence / Degradability: No information available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation: No information available
Mobility in Environment: No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Waste Classification: This product is a hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability D001. Spent liquid should be captured and managed as a hazardous waste. Empty containers may be recycled.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state, provincial and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state, provincial or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

DOT (ground): UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

ICAO/IATA (air): UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

IMO/IMDG (water): UN1993, Flammable Liquids, n.o.s. (Cyclohexane & Ethanol), 3, PGII

Special Provisions:

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal Regulations:

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: cyclohexane (1000 lbs), methanol (5000 lbs), n-hexane (5000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	No
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

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Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
cyclohexane (< 76%), methanol (< 4%), n-hexane (< 1%)

Clean Air Act:

Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): methanol, n-hexane

Canadian Regulations:

Controlled Products Regulations:

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Product Regulation and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

WHMIS Hazard Class: B2, D1B, D2A, D2B

Canadian DSL Inventory: All ingredients are either listed on the DSL Inventory or are exempt.

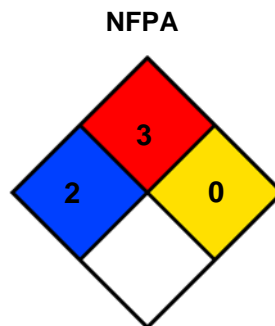
European Union Regulations:

RoHS Compliance: This product is compliant with Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 January 2003. This product does not contain any of the restricted substances as listed in Article 4(1) of the RoHS Directive.

Additional Regulatory Information: None

Section 16: Other Information

HMIS® (II)	
Health:	2
Flammability:	3
Reactivity:	0
PPE:	B



Ratings range from 0 (no hazard) to 4 (severe hazard)

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ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations
DOT: Department of Transportation

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DSL: Domestic Substance List

g/L: grams per Liter

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods

IMO: International Maritime Organization

lbs./gal: pounds per gallon

LC: Lethal Concentration

LD: Lethal Dose

NA: Not Applicable

ND: Not Determined

NIOSH: National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NTP: National Toxicology Program

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PMCC: Pensky-Martens Closed Cup

PPE: Personal Protection Equipment

ppm: Parts per Million

RoHS: Restriction of Hazardous Substances

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TCC: Tag Closed Cup

TWA: Time Weighted Average

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System