



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** HydroForce® Industrial Strength Degreaser - 55 gal

**Other means of identification**

**Product Code** No. 14418 (Item# 1004974)

**Recommended use** General purpose degreaser

**Recommended restrictions** None known.

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufactured or sold by:**

**Company name** CRC Industries, Inc.

**Address** 885 Louis Dr.  
Warminster, PA 18974 US

**Telephone**

**General Information** 215-674-4300

**Technical Assistance** 800-521-3168

**Customer Service** 800-272-4620

**24-Hour Emergency  
(CHEMTREC)** 800-424-9300 (US)

**Website** www.crcindustries.com

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Corrosive to metals Category 1

**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1

Specific target organ toxicity, single exposure Category 1 (gastrointestinal system, respiratory system)

Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (inhalation) Category 2 (respiratory system)

**Environmental hazards** Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 3

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 3

**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

**Label elements**



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statement** May be corrosive to metals. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Harmful if inhaled. Causes damage to organs (gastrointestinal system, respiratory system). May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.

**Precautionary statement**

**Prevention** Keep container tightly closed. Do not breathe vapor. Use with adequate ventilation. Open doors and windows or use other means to ensure a fresh air supply during use and while product is drying. If you experience any symptoms listed on this label, increase ventilation or leave the area. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

<b>Response</b>	If swallowed: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If exposed: Call a poison center/doctor. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
<b>Storage</b>	Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container.
<b>Disposal</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national regulations.
<b>Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)</b>	None known.
<b>Supplemental information</b>	None.

### 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
water		7732-18-5	70 - 80
sodium xylenesulphonate		1300-72-7	5 - 10
alcohols, C12-15, ethoxylated		68131-39-5	1 - 3
dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate		577-11-7	1 - 3
dipropylene glycol methyl ether		34590-94-8	1 - 3
potassium hydroxide		1310-58-3	1 - 3
sodium metasilicate		6834-92-0	1 - 3
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate		64-02-8	1 - 3
alcohols, C8-10, ethoxylated propoxylated		68603-25-8	0.4 - 2

Specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. First-aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.
<b>Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.
<b>Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed</b>	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Chemical burns: Flush with water immediately. While flushing, remove clothes which do not adhere to affected area. Call an ambulance. Continue flushing during transport to hospital. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
<b>General information</b>	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

### 5. Fire-fighting measures

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire-fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not breathe vapor. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

This product is miscible in water. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas.

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

### Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

## 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not breathe vapor. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. For product usage instructions, see the product label.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Keep container tightly closed. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Occupational exposure limits

#### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)	PEL	600 mg/m3
		100 ppm

#### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)	STEL	150 ppm
	TWA	100 ppm
potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	2 mg/m3

#### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)	STEL	900 mg/m3
		150 ppm
	TWA	600 mg/m3
potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)	Ceiling	100 ppm
		2 mg/m3

### Biological limit values

No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

## Exposure guidelines

### US - California OELs: Skin designation

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8) Danger of cutaneous absorption

### US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8) Can be absorbed through the skin.

## Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower should be available when handling this product.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

### Skin protection

#### Hand protection

Wear protective gloves such as: Nitrile. Rubber.

#### Other

Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

### Respiratory protection

If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with an organic vapor cartridge. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies. Air monitoring is needed to determine actual employee exposure levels.

### Thermal hazards

Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

## General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Form

Liquid.

#### Color

Red.

### Odor

Pleasant.

### Odor threshold

Not available.

### pH

13.1

### Melting point/freezing point

-112 °F (-80 °C) estimated

### Initial boiling point and boiling range

212 °F (100 °C) estimated

### Flash point

None.

### Evaporation rate

Slow.

### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not available.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

#### Flammability limit - lower (%)

1.1 % estimated

#### Flammability limit - upper (%)

36 % estimated

### Vapor pressure

4.6 hPa estimated

### Vapor density

Not available.

### Relative density

1.09

### Solubility(ies)

#### Solubility (water)

Soluble.

<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	608 °F (320 °C) estimated
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent volatile</b>	80 % estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. May be corrosive to metals.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials. Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Acids. Oxidizing agents. Metals.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Aldehydes. Ketones. Organic acids.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Harmful if inhaled. May cause damage to organs by inhalation. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Causes digestive tract burns.

<b>Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics</b>	Burning pain and severe corrosive skin damage. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result.
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### Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Causes serious eye damage.

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Not a respiratory sensitizer.
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.
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<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
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#### IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Not listed.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

#### US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Causes damage to organs (gastrointestinal system, respiratory system).
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	May cause damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure by inhalation.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

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## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of any ingredients in the mixture.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	If discarded, this product is considered a RCRA corrosive waste, D002. Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	D002: Waste Corrosive material [pH <=2 or >=12.5, or corrosive to steel]
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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## 14. Transport information

### DOT

<b>UN number</b>	UN1760
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (potassium hydroxide RQ = 55556 LBS, sodium metasilicate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	154
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	202
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	242
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Forbidden
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Forbidden

### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN1760
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Corrosive liquid, n.o.s. (potassium hydroxide, sodium metasilicate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	Forbidden
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	Not applicable.
<b>ERG Code</b>	8L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not permitted for shipment by air.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Forbidden
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Forbidden

### IMDG

<b>UN number</b>	UN1760
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (potassium hydroxide, sodium metasilicate)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	II
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	No.
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-B
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

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## 15. Regulatory information

### US federal regulations

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.

#### TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

#### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

#### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1053)

Not listed.

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

#### CERCLA Hazardous Substances: Reportable quantity

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3) 1000 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.

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Not regulated.

#### Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Not regulated.

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

#### Classified hazard categories

Corrosive to metal  
Acute toxicity (any route of exposure)  
Skin corrosion or irritation  
Serious eye damage or eye irritation  
Specific target organ toxicity (single or repeated exposure)

#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical

Yes

#### SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Not regulated.



## US state regulations

### US. New Jersey Worker and Community Right-to-Know Act

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

### US. Pennsylvania Worker and Community Right-to-Know Law

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

### US. Rhode Island RTK

dipropylene glycol methyl ether (CAS 34590-94-8)

potassium hydroxide (CAS 1310-58-3)

### California Proposition 65



**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm - [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

1,4-dioxane (CAS 123-91-1)

Listed: January 1, 1988

ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8)

Listed: July 1, 1987

propylene oxide (CAS 75-56-9)

Listed: October 1, 1988

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8)

Listed: August 7, 2009

methanol (CAS 67-56-1)

Listed: March 16, 2012

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Female reproductive toxin

ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8)

Listed: February 27, 1987

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

ethylene oxide (CAS 75-21-8)

Listed: August 7, 2009

## Volatile organic compounds (VOC) regulations

### EPA

**VOC content (40 CFR 51.100(s))** 0.8 % (at minimum dilution)

8.2 % (concentrate)

**Consumer products (40 CFR 59, Subpt. C)** Not regulated

### State

**Consumer products** This product is regulated as a General Purpose Degreaser (non-aerosol). This product is compliant for use in all 50 states.

**VOC content (CA)** 0.4 % (at minimum dilution)  
4 % (concentrate)

**VOC content (OTC)** 0.4 % (at minimum dilution)  
4 % (concentrate)

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	Yes



Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)  
A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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