



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

**Product Name** F-G Tile & Grout Cleaner/Restorer

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** NL864

**Synonyms** None

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Company Name** Nyco Products Company  
5332 Dansher Road,  
Countryside, IL 60525  
(708) 579-8100  
nycoproducts.com

### Emergency telephone number

**Emergency Telephone** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category A
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 1B

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

# Danger

#### **Hazard statements**

May be harmful if swallowed

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

May damage fertility or the unborn child



**Appearance** Clear**Physical state** Liquid**Odor** Solvent**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
Use personal protective equipment as required  
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)  
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 or doctor/physician  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting  
Drink plenty of water  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

- Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
- Harmful to aquatic life

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.06331 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10	*
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol	111-77-3	5-10	*
Surfactant Blend	Proprietary	1-5	*
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	1-5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact**

Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Keep eye wide open while rinsing.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

**Personal precautions** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any storm sewer drains, lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other surface water bodies. Should not be released into the environment. Dispose of according to all local city, state and federal rules and regulations.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dam up. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Prevent product from entering drains. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

#### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

**Storage Conditions** Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

**Incompatible materials** Strong acids. Aluminum. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

### **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

#### **Control parameters**

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

**Other Information** Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

#### **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

### **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** Clear  
**Color** Yellow  
**Odor** Solvent  
**Odor threshold** No Information available

<b><u>Property</u></b>	<b><u>Values</u></b>	<b><u>Remarks • Method</u></b>
pH	13.0 - 14.0	
Specific Gravity	1.08	
Viscosity	<25 cP @ 25°C	

<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No Information available
<b>Flash point</b>	None
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	100 °C / 212 °F Degrees
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No Information available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>	
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No Information available
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No Information available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No Information available
<b>Vapor density</b>	No Information available
<b>Water solubility</b>	Complete
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No Information available
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No Information available
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No Information available

**Other Information**

<b>Density Lbs/Gal</b>	9.00
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	7

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong acids. Aluminum. Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to its corrosive nature.

**Inhalation**

Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause severe irritation or burns to the respiratory tract.

**Eye contact**

Avoid contact with eyes. Corrosive. Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact**

Avoid contact with skin. Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns.

**Ingestion**

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion causes acute irritation and burns to the mucous membranes of the mouth, trachea, esophagus and stomach.

<b>Chemical Name</b>	<b>Oral LD50</b>	<b>Dermal LD50</b>	<b>Inhalation LC50</b>
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol 111-77-3	= 4 mL/kg ( Rat )	= 9404 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Surfactant Blend	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2000 mg/kg ( Rat )	-

Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	= 1658 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
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**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No Information available.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Corrosivity** Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Sensitization** No Information available.

**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity** No Information available.

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.

**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.

**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.

**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**Target organ effects** EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

**Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0.06331 % of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document .

**ATEmix (oral)** 4,118.70  
**ATEmix (dermal)** 27,937.90

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

0.06331% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol 111-77-3	500: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	5741: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 7500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 7500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	500: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Surfactant Blend	-	1.2: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50	5.3: 48 h Daphnia mg/L LC50
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	-	41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	-	175 - 225: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 semi-static 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 semi-static 72 - 133: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 93 - 170: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through	560 - 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50

		114: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 252: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 470: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	
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**Persistence and degradability**

No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation**

Bioaccumulative potential.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.83
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol 111-77-3	-0.47

**Other adverse effects**

No Information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

**DOT**

UN/ID No.	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Special Provisions	B2, IB2, T11, TP2, TP27
Description	UN 3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II
Emergency Response Guide Number	154

**TDG**

UN/ID No.	UN3266
Proper shipping name	Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class	8
Packing Group	II
Description	UN3266, Corrosive liquid, basic, inorganic, n.o.s. (contains Potassium Hydroxide), 8, II

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories**

TSCA Complies  
DSL/NDSL Complies

**Legend:**

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

**US Federal Regulations****SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol - 111-77-3	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including 2-methoxyethanol, which is known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. For More Information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol 111-77-3	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Trisodium nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	-	X	-

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable



**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties -
<b>HMIS</b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection C

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**Revision Note**

No Information available

**Disclaimer**

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**