

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: HOST® Dry Carpet Cleaner

Product category: carpet maintenance and restorative cleaning

Manufacturer: Racine Industries, Inc.

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Racine, WI 53403 USA

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

a. Product description: mixture of processed natural organic fibers moistened with a water/detergent/solvent solution. Product is 68% water.

b. Hazardous ingredient: 1-Methoxy-2-propanol (CAS No. 107-98-2) 1.4%

Type of compound: volatile

Safe air limit set by U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration = 360 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment.

#### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Skin contact: not relevant Inhalation: get fresh air Eye contact: rinse with water

Ingestion: rinse mouth with water; do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice if large amount has been

swallowed

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

The product is not flammable.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

Sweep with a broom or vacuum. No special precautions necessary.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Does not require any special handling. Recommended temperature for storage is 32 to 100° F (0-38° C)

## 8. PERSONAL PROTECTION / EXPOSURE CONTROLS

No protective equipment is necessary.

Gloves advised for sensitive skin; ventilation advised for asthmatics.

No known harmful effect from repeated, long-term exposure.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: solid (soft, granular)

Color: straw Odor: citrus pH: 5.0

Density: 0.6 gm/ml Flash point: > 100° C

68% water

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxic effects

**TEST PERFORMED** 

**RESULT** 

Not a skin irritant
Not a skin sensitizer
No oral toxicity
No inhalation toxicity
Mild eye irritant

OECD 404 Primary Skin Irritation

Buehler Test

OECD 401 - Oral Toxicity
OECD 403 - Inhalation Toxicity

OECD 405 - Eye Irritation

Negative No reaction

LD<sub>50</sub> > 5 gm/kg LC<sub>50</sub> > 2.12 mg/l III - clears in 72 hours

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

99% biodegradable

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special precautions

According to local regulations

Can be landfilled

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special labeling required.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

None. Not a regulated product.

DOT (Canada & U.S.): no special labeling.

Canadian WHMIS: not a controlled substance. No special labeling.

Canadian Consumer Regs: not a regulated substance. No special labeling.

California Prop. 65: no additional labeling required.

New Jersey Right-to-Know: identical to consumer goods. No special labeling.

EEC Regulations: no special labeling. Not a dangerous preparation.

# 6. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Information System) rating: Health = 0; Flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0; Personal Protection = none required.

Scale: 0 = minimal; 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = high; 4 = extreme