



# Safety Data Sheet

## Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### Product Identifier

**Product Name:** STEP DOWN  
**Product Number:** 0065  
**Recommended Use:** Stripping solution  
**Uses Advised Against:** For Industrial and Institutional Use Only

**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Spartan Chemical Company, Inc.  
1110 Spartan Drive  
Maumee, Ohio 43537 USA  
800-537-8990 (Business hours)  
[www.spartanchemical.com](http://www.spartanchemical.com)

#### 24 Hour Emergency Phone Numbers:

**Medical Emergency/Information:** 888-314-6171  
**Transportation/Spill/Leak:** CHEMTREC 800-424-9300

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS Classification

**Skin Corrosion/Irritation:** Category 1 Sub-category B  
**Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation:** Category 1  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** Category 3  
**Corrosive to Metals:** Category 1

#### GHS Label Elements

**Signal Word:**

**Danger**

**Symbols:**



#### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and serious eye damage.  
May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
May be corrosive to metals.

#### Precautionary Statements:

**Prevention:**

Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.  
Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves. Wear eye / face protection. Wear protective clothing.  
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
Keep in original or other corrosion resistant container.

**Response:**

**IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.**

**-Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**-Skin**

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**-Inhalation:**

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**-Ingestion:**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

<b>-Specific Treatment:</b>	See Safety Data Sheet Section 4: "FIRST AID MEASURES" for additional information.
<b>Spill:</b>	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
<b>Storage:</b>	Store locked up. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store in corrosion resistant container.
<b>Disposal:</b>	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.
<b>Hazards Not Otherwise Classified:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Other Information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrosive.</li> <li>• Harmful or fatal if swallowed.</li> <li>• Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain.</li> <li>• Harmful if absorbed through skin.</li> <li>• Take off and destroy contaminated shoes.</li> <li>• Keep out of reach of children.</li> <li>• NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</li> </ul>

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
water	7732-18-5	40-70
benzyl alcohol	100-51-6	10-30
monoethanolamine	141-43-5	5-10
sodium xylene sulfonate	1300-72-7	1-5
dicarboxylic fatty acid	53980-88-4	1-5
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	1-5
alcohol ethoxylate	68439-46-3	1-5

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

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>-Eye Contact:</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.
<b>-Skin Contact:</b>	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and shoes. Rinse with water or shower for at least 15 minutes. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard or destroy contaminated shoes.
<b>-Inhalation:</b>	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN.
<b>-Ingestion:</b>	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CENTER OR PHYSICIAN. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
<b>Note to Physicians:</b>	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media:</b>	Product does not support combustion, Use extinguishing agent suitable for type of surrounding fire
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:</b>	Dried product is capable of burning. Combustion products are toxic.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products:</b>	May include Carbon monoxide Carbon dioxide and other toxic gases or vapors.
<b>Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:</b>	Wear MSHA/NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective gear. Cool fire-exposed containers with water spray.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal Precautions:** Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.  
**Environmental Precautions:** Do not rinse spill onto the ground, into storm sewers or bodies of water.  
**Methods for Clean-Up:** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see Section 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Advice on Safe Handling:** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Storage Conditions:** Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. 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:** Reactive metals such as aluminum, zinc and tin. Strong acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH
monoethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm (vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 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>

**Engineering Controls:** Provide good general ventilation.  
 If work practices generate dust, fumes, gas, vapors or mists which expose workers to chemicals above the occupational exposure limits, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be considered.  
 Eye wash stations and shower facilities should be readily accessible in areas where the product is handled.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear splash goggles. For severe use-conditions, wear a face shield over the goggles.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear rubber or other chemical-resistant gloves and solvent / alkali resistant boots. The use of other protective equipment should be considered in order to prevent or minimize contact with this product.

**Respiratory Protection:** Not required with expected use.  
 If occupational exposure limits are exceeded or respiratory irritation occurs, use of a NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator suitable for the use-conditions and chemicals in Section 3 should be considered.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
 See 29 CFR 1910.132-138 for further guidance.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance/Physical State:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Mild
<b>pH:</b>	13.5-14.0
<b>Melting Point / Freezing Point:</b>	No information available.
<b>Boiling Point / Boiling Range:</b>	100 °C / 212 °F
<b>Flash Point:</b>	> 100 °C / > 212 °F ASTM D56
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	< 1 (Butyl acetate = 1)
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available.
<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>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.052
<b>Solubility(ies):</b>	Soluble in water
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No information available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No information available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No information available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	No information available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	This material is considered to be non-reactive under normal conditions of use.
<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Not expected to occur with normal handling and storage.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	Reactive metals such as aluminum, zinc and tin. Strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products:</b>	May include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) and other toxic gases or vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Likely Routes of Exposure:</b>	Eyes, Skin, Ingestion, Inhalation.
<b>Symptoms of Exposure:</b>	
<b>-Eye Contact:</b>	Pain, redness, swelling of the conjunctiva and tissue damage. Eye contact may cause permanent damage.
<b>-Skin Contact:</b>	Pain, redness, blistering and possible chemical burn.
<b>-Inhalation:</b>	Irritation or damage to the mucus membranes of the respiratory tract. Nasal discomfort and coughing.
<b>-Ingestion:</b>	Damage or chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach. Pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Immediate, Delayed, Chronic Effects</b>	
<b>Product Information:</b>	Data not available or insufficient for classification.
<b>Target Organ Effects:</b>	Central nervous system. -Eyes. Respiratory System. -Skin.
<b>Numerical Measures of Toxicity</b>	
The following acute toxicity estimates (ATE) are calculated based on the GHS document.	
ATEmix (oral):	5419 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal):	5436 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-gas):	3819 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist):	6 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor):	48 mg/l

### Component Acute Toxicity Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50

water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	Not Available	Not Available
benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	= 1230 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 2000 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 8.8 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
monoethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1 mL/kg ( Rabbit ) = 1025 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Available
sodium xylene sulfonate 1300-72-7	= 7200 mg/kg ( Rat )	Not Available	Not Available
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Available
alcohol ethoxylate 68439-46-3	= 1378 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 2 g/kg ( Rabbit )	Not Available

**Carcinogenicity:** No components present at 0.1% or greater are listed as to being carcinogens by ACGIH, IARC, NTP or OSHA.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/Aquatic Plants	Fish	Toxicity to Microorganisms	Crustacea
benzyl alcohol 100-51-6	35: 3 h Anabaena variabilis mg/L EC50	460: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 10: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	Not Available	23: 48 h water flea mg/L EC50
monoethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodemus subspicatus mg/L EC50	227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static 300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through	Not Available	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	Not Available	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	Not Available	Not Available

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal of Wastes:** This material, as supplied, is a hazardous waste according to federal regulations (40 CFR 261).

**Contaminated Packaging:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**US EPA Waste Number:** D002

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT:**

**UN/ID No:** UN1760

**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide, ethanolamine)

**Hazard Class:** 8

**Packing Group:** II

**Special Provisions:** For totes add: I.B.C.

Shipping descriptions may vary based on mode of transport, quantities, package size, and/or origin and destination. Check with a trained hazardous materials transportation expert for information specific to your situation.

**IMDG:**  
**UN/ID No:** UN1760  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Corrosive liquids, n.o.s., (contains sodium hydroxide, ethanolamine)  
**Hazard Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Additional information:** For totes add: I.B.C.

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA Status:** (Toxic Substance Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory)

All chemical substances in this product are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

**SARA 313**

This product does not contain listed substances above the "de minimus" level

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

<b>Acute Health Hazard:</b>	Yes
<b>Chronic Health Hazard:</b>	Yes
<b>Fire Hazard:</b>	No
<b>Sudden release of pressure hazard:</b>	No
<b>Reactive Hazard:</b>	No

**California Proposition 65**

This product is not subject to warning requirements under California Proposition 65.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards: 3</b>	<b>Flammability: 0</b>	<b>Instability: 0</b>	<b>Special: N/A</b>
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards: 3*</b>	<b>Flammability: 0</b>	<b>Physical Hazards: 0</b>	

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