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## Product Safety Data Sheet

Finished Product

Region: AUSTRALASIA Laboratory: Household & Toiletries

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Product Description: **Britex Heavy Duty Carpet Cleaner**  
Alternative Description:

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**NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA**

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### COMPANY DETAILS

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#### AUSTRALIA

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### 1. PRODUCT

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PRODUCT NAME: **Britex Heavy Duty Carpet Cleaner**  
OTHER NAMES: None  
MANUFACTURER'S CODE: 00923

UN NUMBER: None allocated  
DANGEROUS GOODS CLASS: Not a dangerous good  
SUBSIDIARY RISK: None allocated  
HAZCHEM CODE: None allocated  
PACKAGING GROUP: None allocated  
POISONS SCHEDULE NUMBER: Not scheduled  
**USE:** Domestic carpet cleaning agent.

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## 2. COMPOSITION

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Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (%w/w)
Tetrapotassium pyrophosphate	7320-34-5	<10
Ethanol	64-17-5	<5
EDTA	64-02-8	<5
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	<5
Purfume		<1
Dye		<1
Surfactants		<10
Water		to 100

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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**Eye Contact** None.  
**Skin Contact** None.  
**Inhalation** None.  
**Ingestion** None.

### HEALTH EFFECTS

#### ACUTE

**Swallowed** Mild irritation of the gastrointestinal tract may occur.  
**Eye** May cause irritation and transient reddening  
**Skin** May cause irritation with repeated or prolonged exposure.

**Inhaled** Mists may cause slight irritation to the gastrointestinal tract.  
**CHRONIC** The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

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#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Eye Contact** If in eye, wash with large amount of water. If irritation persists, contact a doctor.  
**Skin Contact** Wash skin with warm water and soap.  
**Inhalation** Remove patient to fresh air.  
**Ingestion** If swallowed, give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.  
**Advice to Doctor:** Treat symptomatically.

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#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

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**Specific Dangers** None.  
**Extinguisher Type** Water, foam, carbon dioxide

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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##### SPILLS

**Minor Spills** Wipe up with a cloth and wash residues away with water.  
**Major Spills** Collect product with a suitable absorbing material such as sawdust or vermiculite. Place in clean labeled containers fitted with lids.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling** No special requirements.  
**Storage** Store in a clean dry area out of direct sunlight.

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## 8. EXPOSURE AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Exposure Standards

Exposure Standards<sup>1</sup> have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA Ppm	STEL mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL ppm	Carcinogen Category	Notices
Ethanol	64-17-5	1880	1000	-	-	-	-
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-5	121	25	-	-	-	Sk

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

<sup>1</sup>Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC: 1003 (1995)]

sk = absorption may occur through the skin.

### Engineering Controls

Keep area well ventilated. Maintain air concentrations below recommended exposure standards.

### Personal Protection

Suitable protective clothing and eyewear and gloves should be worn when handling bulk quantities. A respirator should be worn if mists or vapours are generated.

### Flammability

Not flammable.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Physical State

Liquid

### Appearance

Clear, slight floral smell.

### Colour

Blue

### Boiling Point

Not determined

### Melting Point

Not determined

### Vapour Pressure

Not determined

### Specific Gravity

1.038 g/mL @ 25°C

### Flashpoint

Not determined

### Solubility in Water

Soluble

pH 10 – 10.5

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Dangerous Reactions** None

**Decomposition Products** Oxides of carbon and sulphur.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Toxicity** The toxicity of this product has not been determined.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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**Ecotoxicity** The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Consumer Instructions** Dispose of to household waste.

**Bulk Quantities** Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact relevant authority for details.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**Road Transport Regulations** Not a dangerous good.

**Maritime Transport Regulations** Not a dangerous good.

**Air Transport Regulations** Not a dangerous good.

**ONU Number** Not applicable

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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**Regulatory Approvals**

All the ingredients in this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

**Hazardous Substances Regulation**

Not hazardous

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Factory:	Household

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