

## 1 – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:**.....WAX-AWAY

**PRODUCT USE:**.....Non-Caustic, Non-Ammoniated Wax Stripper

**COMPANY:**.....CH<sub>2</sub>O, Incorporated

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**SDS DATE:** .....08/14/2026

**SHELF LIFE:** 2 Years

## 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS HEALTH CLASSIFICATIONS:** .....Skin Corrosion (1A) Serious Eye Damage (1) Acute Toxicity Inhalation (4)

**GHS ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSIFICATIONS:** .....This product has not been tested for environmental toxicity as a whole.

**GHS PHYSICAL CLASSIFICATIONS:** .....None



**GHS SIGNAL WORD: DANGER**

### GHS HAZARD STATEMENTS:

H290: May be corrosive to metals

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H332: Harmful if inhaled

### GHS PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

#### PREVENTION:

P264+P265: Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not touch eyes.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P260: Do not breathe dust/fumes/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P234: Keep only in original container.

P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### RESPONSE:

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302+P361+P354: IF ON SKIN: Take off Immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes.

P304+340: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305+P354+P338: IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P316: Get emergency medical help immediately.

P363: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P390: Collect spillage to prevent material damage.

#### STORAGE:

P405: Store locked up.

P406: Store in a corrosion resistant container, such as HDPE, or use a compatible inner liner.

**DISPOSAL:**

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** None known

**UNKNOWN TOXICITY STATEMENT:** 7.8% of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown acute inhalation toxicity.

3.9% of this mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown dermal toxicity.

### 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**TRADE SECRET STATEMENT:** The specific chemical identity and/or the exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

| HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT | PERCENT | CAS NUMBER | OSHA-STEL | OSHA-TWA |
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### 4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES

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### 5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

When responding to a fire involving this product, personal protection equipment must be worn that is appropriate to the chemicals involved in the fire, as well as respiratory protection. If it can be done safely and without risk, stop any release of chemical at the source. Move undamaged containers away from the vicinity of the fire if it can be done safely. Water spray may be used in cooling equipment and containers that have been exposed to heat and/or flame. Avoid spreading burning material with water used for cooling purposes.

**FLASHPOINT:** >200°F

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, dry chemical, water spray

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** None

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** None

### 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SPILL PROCEDURES:** Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed flush area thoroughly with water.

**WASTE:** Dispose of all waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Care must be taken when using or disposing of chemical materials and/or their containers to prevent environmental contamination.

**7 – HANDLING and STORAGE**

**HANDLING & STORAGE:** This is a moderately alkaline product. Eye contact will cause severe irritation and/or burns. Prolonged or repeated skin contact will cause irritation and possibly dermatitis and/or burns. Ingestion can cause damage to the stomach and other tissues contacted. Excessive inhalation of product dusts/mists can cause irritation to the respiratory system. Wear impervious gloves and safety glasses or goggles when handling product. If vapors are present at or above TLV respiratory protection must be worn. Wear additional protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact with product.

**8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Atmospheric levels should be maintained below the exposure guidelines. When respiratory protection is required, use an approved air-purifying respirator. When exposure guidelines may be greatly exceeded, use an approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 1910.134 and ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:** Chemical safety glasses and impervious gloves. Impervious clothing/boots to minimize contact with product and its solutions.

**9 – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**PHYSICAL STATE:** ..... Liquid

**APPEARANCE; Color & Odor:** .. Blue; Mild

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY:**..... 1.04

**pH, 1%:** .. ..... 11.0-13.0

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:**..... Complete in water.

**VOLATILITY (wt. %, incl. H<sub>2</sub>O):** . 85-95

**10 – STABILITY and REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**HAZARDOUS DECOMP.:** None known

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** None known

**HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None known

**11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:** The toxicological properties of this chemical mixture as a whole have not been thoroughly investigated.

**LISTED CARCINOGEN:** This material does not contain any known or suspected carcinogens.

**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** None known

**12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL FATE:** Any environmental testing of this chemical mixture will be listed below; if no information is listed environmental testing has not been thoroughly investigated.

**13 –DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of all waste product and wastes generated from this product in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Assume wastes are hazardous unless characterization demonstrates otherwise. Handle empty drums as if they contain chemical residual until they have been thoroughly decontaminated.

**14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** .....NMFC ITEM 50093/2 LIQUID

**15 - REGULATIONS**

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29CFR 1910.1200

**EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings:**

**Acute:** ..... Yes

**Chronic:** ..... No

**Fire:** ..... No

**Pressure:** ..... No

**Reactive:** ..... No

**SARA SECTION 313:** This product DOES NOT contain toxic chemical(s) subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act and 40 CFR Part 372.

**16 – OTHER INFORMATION****HMIS RATING:**

**HEALTH:** 2,      **FLAMMABILITY:** 0,      **REACTIVITY:** 0,      **PERSONAL PROTECTION:** B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** None known