

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Master STAGES™ Whamex™  
**Other means of identification** None.  
**Recommended use** Metal cleaners  
**Recommended restrictions** Applicable for industrial settings only. No other uses are advised.

### Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

#### Manufacturer

**Company name** Master Chemical Corporation  
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Perrysburg, Ohio 43551-1200  
United States  
**Telephone** 419-874-7902  
**Website** www.masterchemical.com  
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**Emergency phone number** CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.  
**Health hazards** Acute toxicity, oral Not classified  
Acute toxicity, dermal Not classified  
Skin corrosion/irritation Category 2  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A  
**Environmental hazards** Not classified.  
**OSHA defined hazards** Not classified.

#### Label elements



**Signal word** Warning  
**Hazard statement** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Precautionary statement**  
**Prevention** Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear eye protection/face protection. Wear protective gloves.  
**Response** If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.  
**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.  
**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known.  
**Supplemental information** None.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

#### Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
GLYCOL ETHER		34590-94-8	5 - < 10

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TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	5 - < 10
TRADE SECRET*		Proprietary*	3 - < 5
Other components below reportable levels			70 - < 80

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air.
Skin contact	Wash affected area with mild soap and water.
Eye contact	Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If easy to do, remove contact lenses.
Ingestion	In the unlikely event of swallowing contact a physician or poison control center.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	None known.
General information	Get medical attention, if needed.

#### 5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Dry chemical, CO2, water spray or alcohol resistant foam. Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures	For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Use personal protective equipment as required.
Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean up in accordance with all applicable regulations.

#### 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Do not taste or swallow. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a closed container. The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport. Store in a dry place.

#### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

##### Occupational exposure limits

##### US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
GLYCOL ETHER (CAS 34590-94-8)	PEL	600 mg/m3
		100 ppm

##### US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
GLYCOL ETHER (CAS 34590-94-8)	STEL	150 ppm
	TWA	100 ppm

##### US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

Components	Type	Value
GLYCOL ETHER (CAS 34590-94-8)	STEL	900 mg/m3
		150 ppm
	TWA	600 mg/m3

## Exposure guidelines

### US - California OELs: Skin designation

GLYCOL ETHER (CAS 34590-94-8)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US - Tennessee OELs: Skin designation

GLYCOL ETHER (CAS 34590-94-8)

Can be absorbed through the skin.

### US ACGIH Threshold Limit Values: Skin designation

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### US NIOSH Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards: Skin designation

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## Appropriate engineering controls

Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

## Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

### Eye/face protection

Safety glasses.

### Skin protection

#### Hand protection

Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

### Respiratory protection

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

## General hygiene considerations

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

#### Physical state

Liquid.

#### Color

Yellow

#### Odor

Mild

#### Odor threshold

Not available.

#### pH

10.5 - 11

#### Melting point/freezing point

5 °F (-15 °C)

#### Initial boiling point and boiling range

Not available.

#### Flash point

> 215.6 °F (> 102.0 °C)

#### Evaporation rate

< 1 BuAc

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

#### Flammability limit - lower (%)

Not available.

#### Flammability limit - upper (%)

Not available.

#### Explosive limit - lower (%)

Not available.

#### Explosive limit - upper (%)

Not available.

#### Vapor pressure

Not available.

#### Vapor density

Not available.

#### Relative density

Not available.

#### Solubility(ies)

#### Solubility (water)

Soluble

<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Flash point class</b>	ASTM D93-08
<b>pH in aqueous solution</b>	10 - 10.6
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.026 - 1.134

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable at normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not add sodium nitrite or other nitrosating agents which may form cancer causing nitrosamines.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Powerful oxidizers. Acids.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	To avoid thermal decomposition, do not overheat.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on possible routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	No adverse effects due to inhalation are expected.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May be irritating to the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	May be irritating to eyes.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** May be irritating to the skin. May be irritating to eyes.

### Information on toxicological effects

**Acute toxicity** Not classified.

Product	Species	Test Results
Master STAGES™ Whamex™		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 2000, mg/kg
<i>Inhalation</i>		
LC50	Rat	> 205, mg/l
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000, mg/kg
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	May be irritating to the skin.	
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	May be irritating to eyes.	
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>		
<b>Respiratory sensitization</b>	Classification not possible. Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
<b>Skin sensitization</b>	This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.	
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.	
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.	
<b>OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)</b>		
Not listed.		
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	

<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Classification not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Classification not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Classification not possible. Not an aspiration hazard.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	None known.

## 12. Ecological information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

## 14. Transport information

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IMDG

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not established.

## 15. Regulatory information

### Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

<b>Hazard categories</b>	Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - No Fire Hazard - No Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No
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#### SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**  
Not regulated.

### Other federal regulations

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Not regulated.

#### Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

## US state regulations

### US. California Proposition 65

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): This material is not known to contain any chemicals currently listed as carcinogens or reproductive toxins.

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## 16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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