

**FoundryGeneral® Metal Cleaner 95 --**

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**Section 1. Supplier Information**



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**Section 2. Hazardous Ingredients**

<u>Hazardous Component(s)</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>PEL TWA</u>	<u>PEL Ceiling</u>	<u>TLV TWA</u>	<u>TLV STEL</u>	<u>MFG Limits</u>	<u>WGT %</u>
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone	872-50-4	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	> 80
Glycol ether TPM	25498-49-1	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	N/E	< 5

N/A = Not Applicable; N/E = Not Established; \* = Mists; # = Skin; ' = Respirable Dust; " = Total Dust; ^ = Vapor; \*\* = Fumes; C = Ceiling Limit

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All components of this product are listed on the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory and the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL), or are exempt from the listing.

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**Section 3. Hazards Identification**

**Signs of Symptoms of Exposure:**

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**Section 6. Accidental Release Measures**

If material is spilled, eliminate all ignition sources. Keep people away. Recover free product. Add sand, earth or other suitable absorbent to spill area; place in closed containers for disposal. Ventilate confined spaces. Keep product out of sewers and watercourses by diking or impounding. Advise authorities if product has entered or may enter sewers, watercourses, or extensive land areas. Continue to observe precautions for volatile, combustible vapors from absorbed material.

CERCLA (Superfund) Reportable Quantity (in lbs) None.

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**Section 7. Handling and Storage**

**Handling:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes; wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid breathing vapor; use with adequate ventilation.

**Storage:** Store in a dry location at room temperature. Keep container closed and maintain all original markings and labels. Prevent water or moist air from entering storage containers. Do not use aluminum or galvanized steel for storage, pumping or

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transfer.

Other: CAUTION! Do not use cutting or welding torches on containers, even when empty. Containers, even those that have been emptied, will retain product residue and vapors. Do not reuse container without recycling or reconditioning. Handle empty containers as if they were full.

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**Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

Respiratory Protection: Use NIOSH / MSHA approved respirator where high vapor or mist concentrations are present.

Local Exhaust: Special ventilation is suggested at points where vapors can be expected to escape to the workplace air.

Mechanical Exhaust: Mechanical ventilation should be sufficient to maintain exposure levels below exposure limits.

Protective Gloves: Butyl rubber and FEP Teflon provide the best resistance.

Eye Protection: Safety glasses with side shields. Do NOT wear contact lenses. Chemical goggles and/or faceshield should be worn where splashing is possible.

Other Protection: Eye wash and safety shower should be readily available. Wear a chemical resistant apron and boots where splashing is possible.

Hygienic Practices: Protective equipment and clothing should be selected, used and maintained according to applicable standards and regulations. For further information, contact the clothing or equipment manufacturer. Do not eat, drink, or smoke while using this product. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking, or using restrooms. Cleanse skin thoroughly after contact, before breaks and meals, and at the end of the work shift.

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**Section 11. Toxicological Information**

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone [CASRN 000872-50-4]

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

Oral LD50 (rat) = 4,990 mg/kg (moderately toxic) Eye Irritation (rabbit) - markedly irritating  
Oral LD50 (mouse) = 5,270 mg/kg (slightly toxic) Skin irritation (rabbit) - markedly irritating  
Inhalation LC50 (rat) > 5.1 mg/L, 4 hr (moderately toxic) Inhalation safety screen (rat), 8 hr - slightly irritating (No deaths)

Acute Overexposure Effects: Contact with the liquid can result in irritation. Skin contact should be avoided. Prolonged skin contact may result in redness and dermatitis. NMP is moderately toxic by all routes of exposure; however, due to its low vapor pressure, dermal exposure represents the primary hazard in most settings. Contact with the liquid results in moderate eye irritation and may cause temporary corneal clouding. Skin contact results in mild irritation; prolonged skin contact may cause redness and dermatitis. Inhalation of the vapors of NMP may result in respiratory irritation. Accidental ingestion of the liquid causes gastric disturbances and may result in nausea and vomiting.

Reproductive / Development Effects: In animal studies NMP was embryotoxic by the oral, dermal and intraperitoneal routes, but only after repeated high doses that approached the LD50 or were maternally toxic. Embryotoxicity without maternal toxicity was observed at a high concentration in one rat inhalation study, but not in others. Testicular effects in rats were noted after repeated, high-

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dose oral and inhalation exposures. NMP was not carcinogenic in rats receiving lifetime exposures via inhalation (100 ppm) or the diet. NMP was not fetotoxic or teratogenic in rats exposed to NMP vapors up to 0.36 mg/l during gestation (Fund. and Appl. Tox. 9:222-235, 1987). NMP has been reported to cause aneuploidy in saccharomyces, but is not mutagenic in the Ames test (Env. and Molec. Mut. 11(1) 31-40, 1988). [1-13,12,15-062001], [11,24-13,12,15-110200]

Tripropylene glycol methyl ether [CASRN 025498-49-1]

**ACUTE TOXICITY**

Oral LD50 (rats) = 3200 mg/kg

Dermal LD50 (rabbits) > 20 g/kg (> 20 ml/kg) [3-3,17,19,15,12,6,4-031199]

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**Section 12. Ecological Information**

N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone [CASRN 000872-50-4]

**ECOTOXICITY**

96 hr LC50 (golden orfe) = 4,000 mg/l, static 24 hr EC/LC50 (daphnia magna) > 1000 mg/l

72 hr EC/LC50 (algal) > 500 mg/l IC50 (bacteria) > 9000 mg/l

Fate: Abiotic Degradability: Photolysis Half-Life 5.2 hrs. Biotic Degradability: BOD 92% (14 day).

Theo. BOD (Modified MITI Test) 73 % (28 day)

Elimination (method not specified) > 90 %, Readily Biodegradable

Chemical Oxygen Demand: 1600 mg/l, Readily Biodegradable

Biological Oxygen Demand, 5 day: 1100 mg/l, Readily Biodegradable

Octanol/Water partition coefficient (log POW): -0.46 [11,24-13,12,15-110200], [1-13,12,15-062001]

Glycol Ether TPM [CASRN 025498-49-1]

**ECOTOXICOLOGY:**

LC50 (Daphnia magna) > 10,000 mg/L LC50 (Pimephales promelas) = 11,619 mg/L

**MOVEMENT & PARTITIONING:** Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF less than 100 or Log Pow less than 3). Log octanol/water partition coefficient (log Pow) is estimated using a structural fragment method to be -0.20. Potential for mobility in soil is very high (Koc between 0 and 50). Soil organic carbon/water partition coefficient (Koc) is estimated to be 0.398. Henry's Law Constant (H) is estimated to be <1.14E-08 atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole.

**DEGRADATION & PERSISTENCE:** Material is readily biodegradable. Passes OECD test(s) for ready biodegradability. 20-Day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD20) is 1/08 p/p. 10-Day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD10) is below detectable limits. 5-Day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD5) is below detectable limits. Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD) is calculated to be 2.09 p/p. Biodegradation rate may increase in soil and/or water with acclimation. Biodegradation reached in Manometric Respirometry Test (OECD Test No. 301 F) after 28 days: 60%. [3-3,17,19,15,12,6,4-031199]

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**Section 13. Disposal Considerations**

Waste Disposal Methods (Federal, State, Local):

In accordance with all federal, state and local requirements.

RCRA Hazardous Waste Number: N/A

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**Section 14. Transport Information**

Hazardous Material Description:

(Proper shipping name, hazard class, hazard ID#, packing group)

Domestic ground non-bulk: NOT REGULATED

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Domestic ground bulk: NA1993, COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID, N.O.S., PG III (N-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDONE, TRIPROPYLENE GLYCOL METHYL ETHER)

International: NOT REGULATED

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**Section 15. Regulatory Information**

SARA 313 Information This product contains the following chemical(s) above de minimis concentrations and may be subject to reporting under section 313:  
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone, CAS# 872-50-4, > 80 %

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**Section 16. Other Information**

This MSDS contains revisions in the following sections: New product

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Revised by:

The development of this Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) relies upon information provided to us by each of our raw material suppliers. This MSDS will be updated as changes occur to their MSDS(s).

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