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## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET BLIXEM DEGREASER

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** BLIXEM DEGREASER  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** OILFLOW cc  
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1422  
**Health Emergency Telephone:** 011 827 5848  
**Oilflow Website:** [www.oilflow.co.za](http://www.oilflow.co.za)

### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON THE COMPONENTS

#### Hazardous Components in Product

<u>Component Name</u>	<u>Concentration</u>
Sodium Tripolly Phosphate	0.5- 5%
Monoethanolamine	2- 8%
MEG	2- 10%
NP9	3- 5%
Sodiumlauryl ether sulfate	2- 12%

### 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Warning Statements	Non flammable Harmful if swallowed. May cause dizziness and drowsiness. May cause eye and skin irritation. Aspiration hazard if swallowed. Keep out of reach of children. Avoid prolonged and repeated skin contact. If skin contact occurs, wash exposed area with soap and water. Launder contaminated clothing.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation
Oral	Expected to have slight acute toxicity by ingestion. Ingestion of this product and subsequent vomiting can result in aspiration into the lungs, causing chemical pneumonia and lung damage.
Inhalation	May cause symptoms of drowsiness or narcosis from inhalation of high vapour concentrations. See "long term Toxic Effects" and section 11 for additional information.
Skin	Irritating to the skin with discomfort or pain, redness, and swelling. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may be harmful. See section 11 for additional information. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may be harmful. See section 11 for additional information.





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Long Term Toxic Effects                      None

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First Aid – Eyes	Flush eyes immediately with fresh water for several minutes while holding the eye lids open. If irritation persists see a doctor.
First Aid – Skin	Remove and launder contaminated clothing, including shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with water and soap Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water.
First Aid – Ingestion	If swallowed and person is conscious, give water or milk to drink seek prompt medical advice. DO NOT make person vomit unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If medical advice cannot be obtained, take the person with product container and label to the nearest medical emergency treatment centre or hospital. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
First Aid – Inhalation	If there are signs or symptoms as described in this MSDS due to breathing this material, move the person to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, apply artificial respiration. Call a doctor.
Advice to Doctor	This product may present an aspiration hazard. See related comments in this MSDS. If spontaneous vomiting has occurred after ingestion, the patient should be monitored for difficult breathing as adverse effects of aspiration into the lungs may be delayed.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Ignition Temp (degrees C)                      Non flammable

Fire Extinguishing Agents                      N/A

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

In Case of Spill:                                      Ventilate area.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE



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Handling	No special precautions are required.
Storage	Storage temperature should be controlled to between 1 and 40°C. Where outside storage of drums is unavoidable, they should be stored horizontally to avoid ingress of water.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Eyes	Avoid eye contact. The wearing of chemical safety goggles or face shield is recommended.
Skin	Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Skin contact can be minimized by wearing impervious protective clothing including gloves. Protective clothing made from neoprene, nitrile, or n-butyl rubber is suitable in these applications.
Inhalation	None Required. However, an approved respirator is recommended if operating conditions generate vapour, mists or fumes, and if exposure cannot adequately be controlled by local exhaust ventilation. Wear approved respiratory protection such as a toxic dust, mist and fume respirator.
Ventilation	No special ventilation is usually necessary. However, if operating conditions create high airborne concentrations of this material, engineering controls may be needed. Local exhaust ventilation and/or enclosure of the process is preferred in these cases.
Exposure Limits	None established for product.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

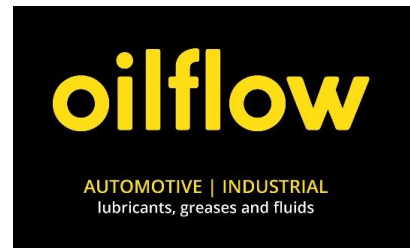
Appearance	Colourless to amber liquid
Vapor Pr (mmHg@ 25 °C)	Low
Density (kg/l at 20°C)	1,05
Vapor Density	Not Determined
pH of Undiluted Product	12.5-14
Solubility (water)	Soluble
Percent volatile by Volume	Not Determined
Evaporation	Not Determined
Ingredients	Synthetic Detergents and phosphates

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY



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Hazardous Polymerizations  
Products of Combustion

Do not Occur  
No conditions to avoid

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General

This product contains synthetic detergents and phosphates. Reported effects include kidney damage from high doses or from prolonged or repeated exposure. While normal use of this material should not result in any adverse effects, we strongly recommend that the precautions outlined in this MSDS be followed to reduce skin contact and keep potential inhalation of mists to a minimum.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Effects

This product is expected to have a readily (>70%) rate of biodegradation, and a low potential to bio accumulate.

### 13. DISPOSAL

Waste Disposal

Check governmental regulations and local authorities for approved Disposal of this material.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Un Class  
DGC  
Proper Shipping Name  
Hazchem Code  
Additional Information

Not Applicable  
Not Applicable  
Not Applicable  
Not Applicable  
None Determined

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Respirator

Respirators must follow AS/NZS 1715/1716 standard for approved



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In the absence of local approved authorities, follow US  
NIOSH/MSHA, UK BSI, or joint Australia – New Zealand A/NZS  
1715/1716

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. Although certain hazards may be described we cannot predict that these are the only hazards, or combination of hazards, that may exist in a workplace. This MSDS, therefore, forms a component only of a risk assessment carried out by, or on behalf of, the user.

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