

# Artisan® Graffiti & Shadow Stain Remover

## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1. Identification

**Product Name:** Artisan® Graffiti & Shadow Stain Remover

**Product Code:**

**Recommended use:** Graffiti Remover

**Restrictions on use:** Use only as directed.

**Manufacturer Name:** Chemique, Inc.  
**Address:** 315 N. Washington Avenue  
Moorestown, NJ 08057  
**Telephone number:** (856) 235-4161

**Emergency phone number:** (800) 535-5053 (Infotrac)

**Date of Preparation:** May 21, 2014

### Section 2. Hazard(s) Identification

Note: This product is a consumer product and is labeled in accordance with the US Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations which take precedence over OSHA Hazard Communication labeling. The actual container label will not include the label elements below. The labeling below applies to industrial/professional products.

**Classification:**

Physical	Health
Not hazardous	Acute Toxicity Category 4 Skin Corrosion Category 1A Eye Damage Category 1

**Danger!**



#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

#### Precautionary statements

Do not breathe mists.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with soap and water.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local and national regulations.

### Section 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

Chemical name	CAS No.	Concentration
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	111-90-0	40-60%
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	10-20%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	5-10%
Monoethanolamine	141-43-5	1-5%

**The specific identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.**

### Section 4. First-Aid Measures

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult have qualified personnel administer oxygen. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin contact:** Immediately flush skin thoroughly with water for 15 minutes. Wash area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Get immediate medical attention.

**Eye contact:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 30 minutes while lifting the upper and lower lids. Get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** If conscious, give 1 glass of water or milk to dilute. DO NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. Get immediate medical attention.

**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed:** Contact with the eyes may cause burns with possible corneal damage and blindness. Skin contact may cause burns. Vapors or mists may cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. Higher concentrations may cause severe irritation or burns and pulmonary edema. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal corrosion, vomiting, diarrhea, shock or death. May cause chronic effects.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary:** If contact occurs, get immediate medical attention.

### Section 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

**Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media:** Use water fog, dry chemical, carbon dioxide and foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:** Contact with metals may release flammable hydrogen gas. Contents are corrosive and all personal contact must be avoided.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:** Firefighters should wear full emergency equipment and NIOSH approved positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus. Cool fire exposure containers with water.

### Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment, and emergency procedures:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and equipment to prevent eye and skin contact.

**Environmental precautions:** Avoid release to the environment. Report spill as required by local and federal regulations.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Neutralize spill with a dilute acetic acid. Collect into closable containers for disposal. Flush spill area with water.

### Section 7. Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling:** Prevent eye and skin contact. Do not breathe mists or aerosols. Use only with appropriate protective equipment. Immediately remove and launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

Empty containers retain product residues. Follow all SDS precautions in handling empty containers.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:** Protect containers from physical damage. Store in a cool, well ventilated area away from acids and other incompatible materials.

### Section 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

#### Exposure guidelines:

Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether	25 ppm TWA AIHA WEEL
2-Butoxyethanol	50 ppm (skin) TWA OSHA PEL 20 ppm TWA ACGIH TLV
Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling ACGIH TLV
Monoethanolamine	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA ACGIH TLV 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL ACGIH TLV 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA OSHA PEL

**Appropriate engineering controls:** Good general room ventilation (equivalent to outdoors) should be adequate under normal conditions. If the recommended exposure limit is exceeded increased mechanical ventilation such as local exhaust may be required.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

**Respiratory protection:** Good general ventilation (equivalent to outdoors) should be adequate under normal conditions. For spray application and for large jobs where the recommended exposure limit may be exceeded wear an approved organic vapor/dust/mist respirator with appropriate eye protection. A full facepiece respirator provides both eye and respiratory protection. For higher concentrations an approved supplied air respirator (with escape bottle if required) or self-contained breathing apparatus may be required. Selection of respiratory

protection depends on the contaminant type, form and concentration. Select in accordance with OSHA 1910.134 and good Industrial Hygiene practice.

**Skin protection:** Butyl rubber or other impervious gloves are required.

**Eye protection:** Wear chemical goggles and/or faceshield to prevent eye contact. Do not wear contact lenses.

**Other:** Impervious apron, boots and other clothing are recommended if needed to prevent contact or if splashing is possible. For operations where contact can occur, a safety shower and an eye wash facility should be available.

### Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

**Appearance (physical state, color, etc.):** Straw to amber liquid

**Odor:** Mild solvent odor.

<b>Odor threshold:</b> Not available	<b>pH:</b> 13
<b>Melting point/freezing point:</b> Not available	<b>Boiling point:</b> 335.1°F (2-butoxyethanol)
<b>Flash point:</b> 242°F / 116.6°C	<b>Evaporation rate:</b> Not available
<b>Flammability (solid, gas):</b> Not applicable	
<b>Flammable limits: LEL:</b> 1.1 (2-butoxyethanol)	<b>UEL:</b> 12.7 (ethylene glycol monoethyl ether)
<b>Vapor pressure:</b> 0.12 (diethylene glycol monoethyl ether)	<b>Vapor density:</b> 2.1 (monoethanolamine)
<b>Relative density:</b> 1.25	<b>Solubility(ies):</b> Miscible in water
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:</b> Not available	<b>Auto-ignition temperature:</b> 460°F (2-butoxyethanol)
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b> Not available	<b>Viscosity:</b> Not available
<b>VOC:</b> 230g/L	

### Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Not reactive under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability:** Stable

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Contact with metals may produce hydrogen gas.

**Conditions to avoid:** Contact with copper, zinc and aluminum may release flammable hydrogen gas.

**Incompatible materials:** Strong oxidizing agents, acids, halogenated hydrocarbons and metals peroxides.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon and nitrogen oxides

### Section 11. Toxicological Information

**Acute effects of exposure:**

**Inhalation:** Mist and vapors may cause severe irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract. High vapor concentrations may cause burns or pulmonary edema.

**Skin Contact:** May cause severe irritation or burns. Prolonged or repeated skin contact with diluted solutions may cause dermatitis. Prolonged or widespread contact may allow 2-butoxyethanol and monoethanolamine to be absorbed through the skin.

**Eye Contact:** Liquid or mists may cause severe burns, tearing and blurred vision. Corneal damage or blindness may occur.

**Ingestion:** May cause gastrointestinal corrosion, vomiting, diarrhea, shock and death.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated overexposure may cause severe skin irritation or dermatitis and damage to the liver, kidneys or blood system.

**Sensitization:** None of the components have been shown to cause sensitization to animals or humans.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause germ cell mutagenicity.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** None of the components have been shown to cause reproductive or developmental toxicity.

**Carcinogenicity:** None of the components are listed as carcinogens or suspected carcinogens by IARC, NTP, ACGIH or OSHA.

**Acute toxicity values:** No toxicity data available for the product. Acute Toxicity Estimate for oral: 1662 mg/kg  
Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether: Oral mouse LD50 6031 mg/kg; Dermal rabbit 9143 mg/kg;  
2-Butoxyethanol: Oral rat LD50 1764 mg/kg  
Potassium hydroxide: Oral rat LD50 333 mg/kg  
Monoethanolamine: Oral Rat LD50 1515 mg/kg; Dermal Rabbit: 1025 mg/kg

### Section 12. Ecological Information

This product is may be hazardous to the aquatic environment.

**Ecotoxicity values:**

Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether: 96 hr LC50 ictalurus punctatus 6010 mg/L; 48 hr LC50 daphnia magna 1982 mg/L

Monoethanolamine: 96 hr LC50 Cyprinus carpio 349 mg/L; 48h EC50 Daphnia magna 65 mg/L; 72 hr EC50 Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 2.5 mg/L

2-Butoxyethanol: 96 hr LC50 Oncorhynchus mykiss 1474 mg/L; 48 hr EC50 daphnia magna 1550 mg/L; 72 hr EC50 Pseudokirchnerella subcapitata 911 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability:** Monoethanolamine, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and 2-butoxyethanol are readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** Monoethanolamine, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and 2-butoxyethanol have a BCF of 3.

**Mobility in soil:** Monoethanolamine, diethylene glycol monoethyl ether and 2-butoxyethanol are highly mobile in soil.

**Other adverse effects:** None known.

### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

### Section 14. Transport Information

	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Hazard Class	Packing Group	Environmental Hazard
<b>DOT</b>		<u>Containers 0.3 gal (1 L.) or smaller</u> Consumer Commodity, ORM-D			
<b>DOT</b>	UN3266	<u>Containers larger than 0.3 gal. (1 L or greater)</u> Corrosive Liquid , Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide, Monoethanolamine)*	8	PGII	None
<b>TDG</b>		<u>Containers 0.3 gal (1 L.) or smaller</u> Consumer Commodity, ORM-D			

<b>TDG</b>	UN3266	<u>Containers larger than 0.3 gal. (1 L or greater)</u> Corrosive Liquid , Basic, Inorganic, n.o.s. (Potassium Hydroxide, Monoethanolamine)	8	PGII	None
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**Transport in bulk (according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code):** Not applicable – product is transported only in packaged form.

**Special precautions:** None known

<b>Section 15. Regulatory Information</b>
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**Safety, health, and environmental regulations specific for the product in question.**

**CERCLA Hazardous Substances (Section 103)/RQ:** Spills of this product over the RQ (reportable quantity) must be reported to the National Response Center. The RQ for the product, based on the RQ for Potassium Hydroxide (10% maximum) of 1,000 lbs, is 10,000 lbs. Many states have more stringent release reporting requirements. Report spills required under federal, state and local regulations.

**SARA Hazard Category (311/312):** Acute health, Chronic Health

**EPA SARA 313:** This product contains the following chemicals regulated under SARA Title III, section 313:

Diethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether (glycol ethers)	111-90-0	40-60%
2-Butoxyethanol (glycol ethers)	111-76-2	10-20%

**California Proposition 65:** This product contains the following chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity: None

**EPA TSCA Inventory:** All of the components of this product are listed on the TSCA inventory.

**CANADA:**

**Canadian CEPA:** All the components of this product are listed on the Canadian DSL.

**Canadian WHMIS Classification:** Class E (Corrosive)

This product has been classified under the CPR and this SDS discloses information elements required by the CPR.

<b>Section 16. Other Information</b>
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