

### Section 1. Identification

**Product identifier :** Purgo

**Other means of identification :** Codes : 2000497, 2000498, 2000540

**Recommended use and restrictions on use :** Concentrated degreaser

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### Section 2. Hazard identification

**Hazard classification of substance or mixture :** SKIN CORROSION – Category 1  
EYE DAMAGE – Category 1  
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE – Category 1

**Label elements**

**Symbol(s) :**



**Signal word :**

Danger

**Hazard statement(s) :**

Causes severe skin burns, serious eye damage. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Precautionary statement(s)**

**Prevention :**

Do not breathe vapours or spray. Wear protective gloves and eye protection. Wash hand thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

**Response :**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or a doctor. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Get medical advice if you feel unwell. 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 a doctor.

**Storage :**

Store locked up.

**Disposal :**

Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

### Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/material :** Mixture

Chemical name	Common name	% (w/w)	CAS number
Ethylene glycol butyl ether	2-butoxyethanol	5 – 10	111-76-2
Sodium metasilicate		3 – 7	6834-92-0
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	EDTA	1 – 5	64-02-8
Alcohol ethoxylate C9-C11		1 – 5	68439-46-3

The actual concentration or concentration range is withheld as a trade secret.

Based on current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, no other ingredients present are classified as hazardous to health or the environment therefore would require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, where available, are listed in section 8.

### Section 4. First-aid measures

#### First-aid measures by route of exposure :

<b>Eye contact :</b>	Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes, lifting the eyelids occasionally. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a poison center or doctor immediately.
<b>Inhalation :</b>	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor immediately.
<b>Skin contact :</b>	Wash with plenty of water for several minutes. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
<b>Ingestion :</b>	Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Consult a doctor or poison center.

#### Most important symptoms and effects (acute or delayed)

##### Potential acute health effects

<b>Eye contact :</b>	Causes serious eye damage.
<b>Inhalation :</b>	At high concentrations, mists can irritate the upper respiratory tract.
<b>Skin contact :</b>	Causes severe skin burns. Contains 2-butoxyethanol which can be absorbed through the skin.
<b>Ingestion :</b>	May cause burns to the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract.

##### Signs/symptoms of overexposure

<b>Eye contact :</b>	Adverse symptoms may include: pain, tearing, conjunctivitis, corneal lesion, permanent blindness.
<b>Inhalation :</b>	Adverse symptoms may include: irritation to the nose and respiratory system.
<b>Skin contact :</b>	Adverse symptoms may include: pain or irritation, dermatitis, burning or destruction of tissue.
<b>Ingestion :</b>	Adverse symptoms may include: abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.

#### Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

<b>Note to physician :</b>	Symptomatic treatment required. Contact the poison treatment specialist immediately if large amounts have been ingested or inhaled.
<b>Specific treatments :</b>	No special treatment.
<b>Protection of first responders :</b>	See section 8.

See toxicological information (section 11)

### Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media :</b>	Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media :</b>	None known.

**Specific hazard arising from the hazardous product :** No specific risk of fire or explosion.

<b>Hazardous combustion products :</b>	If heated to decomposition, releases carbon oxides.
<b>Precautions for fire-fighters :</b>	No special measures are required.
<b>Protective equipment for fire-fighters :</b>	It is important that firefighters wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a positive pressure face shield.

### Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures :**

Use appropriate personal protective equipment : respiratory protection, protective clothing, gloves and eye protection (see Section 8)

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up :**

Contain spill for neutralization, in order to prevent environmental contamination. Keep away from sewers or waterways. The small quantities must be removed, wiped and used, when it's possible. For general purpose cleaning, or drain in the sanitary sewers if the municipal and provincial regulations permit it. Recover the abundant quantities with vermiculite or all other absorbent, and eliminate as industrial waste. If the product flowed in the nature inform the municipal, provincial and federal authorities as required by law.

### Section 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Protective measures :**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8).

**Advice on general hygiene at work :**

Refer to Section 8 for information on hygiene measures.

**Conditions for safe storage (including incompatible materials) :**

Store locked up, away from incompatible materials. (See section 10).

### Section 8. Exposure controls/Personal protection

**Control parameters**

**Occupational exposure limits :**

Name of product or ingredient	Exposure limits - ACGIH	Exposure limits - OSHA	Immediately dangerous to life or health - IDLH
Ethylene glycol butyl ether	20 ppm – TWA 97 mg/m <sup>3</sup> – TWA	Not available	Not available
Sodium metasilicate	None	None	None
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	None	None	None
Alcohol ethoxylate C9-C11	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Appropriate engineering controls :**

General mechanical ventilation.

**Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures :**

Observe good personal hygiene measure.

**Eye / face protection :**

Wear eye protection such as protective glasses.

**Skin protection :**

**Hand protection :**

Wear chemical resistant gloves.

**Body protection :**

None required in normal use.

**Other skin protection :**

None required in normal use.

**Respiratory protection :**

None required in normal use.

### Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Appearance :**

Orange liquid

**Odour :**

Butyl

**Odour threshold :**

Not available

**pH :**

> 13

**Melting point/Freezing point :**

± 0 °C

**Initial boiling point : :**

± 100 °C

**Flash point :**

Closed cup : >93,3°C (>199,9°F)

<b>Evaporation rate :</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability (solids and gases) :</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower and upper flammability/explosive limit :</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour pressure :</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density :</b>	Not available
<b>Relative density :</b>	1,04 ± 0,01g/ml
<b>Solubility :</b>	Easily soluble in the following materials : cold and hot water
<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

### Section 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity :</b>	No specific test data to the reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.
<b>Chemical stability :</b>	The product is stable.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions :</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.
<b>Conditions to avoid :</b>	No specific data.
<b>Incompatible materials :</b>	Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids, strong oxidizers, aluminum, zinc, tin, copper and their alloys.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products :</b>	Can react with aluminum, zinc, tin, copper and their alloys to form an explosive hydrogen gas.

### Section 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

##### Toxicological data :

Name of product or ingredient	Result	Species	Dosage	Exposure	Observation
Ethylene glycol butyl ether	LD50 Oral	Rat	560 mg/kg	-	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	400 mg/kg	-	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	450 ppm	4 hours	-
Sodium metasilicate	LD50 Oral	Rat	1152 mg/kg	-	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rat	>5000 mg/kg	-	-
	LC50 Inhalation	Rat	>2,06 mg/L	4 hours	-
Tetrasodium ethylenediamine tetraacetate	LD50 Oral	Rat	3030 mg/kg	-	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>5000 mg/kg	-	-
Alcohol ethoxylate C9-C11	LD50 Oral	Rat	>2000 mg/kg	-	-
	LD50 Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	-	-

<b>Sensitization :</b>	No data available
<b>Mutagenicity :</b>	No data available
<b>Carcinogenicity :</b>	Ethylene glycol butyl ether : ACGIH: A3 – Animal carcinogen IARC: Group 3 – Not classifiable as to Carcinogenicity in humans.
<b>Toxicity to reproduction :</b>	No data available
<b>Teratogenicity :</b>	No data available
<b>Systemic toxicity for some target organs – single exposure :</b>	No data available
<b>Target organ toxicity – repeated exposure :</b>	Ethylene glycol butyl ether: LAOEL 69 mg / kg (Rat, oral, target organ: liver) and studies on laboratory animals have demonstrated changes in blood associated with hemolytic anemia.

**Route of exposure :** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, ingestion.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact :** Causes serious eye damage.  
**Inhalation :** At high concentrations, mists can irritate the upper respiratory tract.  
**Skin contact :** Causes severe skin burns. Contains 2-butoxyethanol which can be absorbed through the skin.  
**Ingestion :** May cause burns to the mouth, throat and gastrointestinal tract.

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

**Eye contact :** Adverse symptoms may include: pain, tearing, conjunctivitis, corneal lesion, permanent blindness.  
**Inhalation :** Adverse symptoms may include: irritation to the nose and respiratory system.  
**Skin contact :** Adverse symptoms may include: pain or irritation, dermatitis, burning or destruction of tissue.  
**Ingestion :** Adverse symptoms may include: abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting.

**Delayed and immediate effects, and chronic effects from short-term and long-term exposure**

**Short-term exposure :** No important effects or critical dangers known.  
**Long-term exposure :** No important effects or critical dangers known.  
**Potential chronic health effects :** No important effects or critical dangers known.

**Numerical value of toxicity**

**Acute toxicity estimates**

Route of exposure	ATE value
Oral	>3000 mg/kg
Dermal	>3000 mg/kg
Inhalation	4 500 ppm

## Section 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity :**

Name	Results	Species	Exposure
Not available	Not available	Not available	Not available

**Persistence and degradability :** Not available  
**Bioaccumulative potential :** Not available  
**Mobility in soil :** Not available  
**Other adverse effects :** Not available

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods :** It is important to minimize or avoid generation of waste wherever possible. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with all applicable local, state, and national regulations.

### Section 14. Transport information

<b>UN number :</b>	UN1760
<b>UN proper shipping name :</b>	CORROSIVE LIQUID N.O.S. (sodium metasilicate)
<b>Environmental hazards :</b>	8
<b>Packing group :</b>	II
<b>Special precautions :</b>	<u>Transport with local users:</u> Always transport in containers that are correct and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in case of accident or spillage.

### Section 15. Regulatory information

The product classification and SDS were developed in accordance with the HPR.

### Section 16. Other information

#### Procedure used to prepare the classification

Classification	Justification
SKIN CORROSION – Category 1	Calculation method
EYE DAMAGE – Category 1	Calculation method
SPECIFIC TARGET ORGAN TOXICITY – REPEATED EXPOSURE – Category 1	Calculation method

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<b><u>Legend of abbreviations :</u></b>	<p>ATE = Acute toxicity estimate            SDS = Safety Data Sheet            UN = United Nations            HPR = Hazardous Products Regulations            GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals            TDG : Transportation of Dangerous Goods            CAS : Chemical Abstract Services            TWA : Time-Weighted Average            STEL : Short-Term Exposure Limit            IDLH : Immediately dangerous to life or health            LC : Lethal Concentration            LD : Lethal Dose            EC : Effective Concentration</p>

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