

# GHS Safety Data Sheet WECHEM, INC.

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#### PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

#### **Manufacturer**

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Product Name: Excel
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Product Code: S500

Product Use: Solvent Degreaser & Electrical Equipment Cleaner

**Emergency Telephone Number:** 

INFOTRAC 1-800-535-5053

#### HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: Ingestion, eye, skin absorption, inhalation

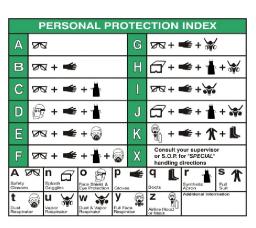
Inhalation: Can cause irritaion to upper respiratory tract, headache, drowsiness, narcosis, anesthesia, unconsciousness and

possible death.

**Skin Contact:** Prolonged contact may cause irritation.

**Eye Contact:** May cause eye Irritation.

**Ingestion:** Small amounts not likely to cause injury. Large amounts harmful or fatal.





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GHS Signal Word: DANGER

#### GHS Hazard Pictograms:





#### **GHS Classifications:**

Health, Skin corrosion/irritation, 2

Health, Respiratory or skin sensitization, 1 Skin

Health, Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation, 2 A

Health, Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure, 3

Health, Germ cell mutagenicity, 2

Health, Carcinogenicity, 1

Environmental, Hazards to the aquatic environment - Chronic, 3

#### GHS Phrases:

H315 - Causes skin irritation

H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction

H319 - Causes serious eye irritation

H336 - May cause drowsiness or dizziness

H341 - Suspected of causing genetic defects

H350 - May cause cancer

H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### **GHS Precautionary Statements:**

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P261 - Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P273 - Avoid release to the environment.

P272 - Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P302+350 - IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+340 - IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

P305+351+338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P301+310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P301+330+331 - IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.



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#### **COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Ingredients:

Cas #	Chemical Name	Perc.		L ACGIH TLV(ppm)	
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene	90-100	50	50	в,С

#### 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move the exposed person to fresh air at once. Perform artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. If breathing is

difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention if any

discomfort continues.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothes and rinse skin thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Eye Contact:** Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting eye lids. Make sure to remove any contact lenses from the eyes before rinsing. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion:** DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Drink plenty of water. Do not give victim anything to drink if he is unconscious. Get

medical attention immediately.

#### FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Not Flammable or Combustible

Flash Point: None Autoignition Temp: 770 F (410 C)

**LEL**: 8% (V) **UEL**: 44.8% (V)

Extinguishing media: Foam, dry powder, carbon dioxide, water fog. Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread fire. Special Fire fighting procedures: Wear a self-contained breathing apparatus MSHA / NIOSH (approved or equivalent), and full protective gear.

Hazardous combustion products: Hydrogen chloride, Chlorine, Phosgene, Carbon monoxide, Carbon dioxide.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazard: Vapors can travel to a source of ignition and back. Containers may explode in the heat of a fire.



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#### **ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Wear personal protection equipment. Evacuate surrounding areas.

Remove all sources of ignition. Provide ventilation.

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Absorb spill with inert material, (e.g., vermiculite, dry sand or earth), then place into a chemical waste container.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

**Handling Precautions:** Do not use in confined spaces without adequate ventilation and/or respirator. Do not eat, drink or smoke

when using product. Do not ingest. Eliminate all sources of ignition. Handle product only in closed system or provide adequate exhause ventilation at machinery. Avoid inhalaton of vapors/spray and

contact with skin and eyes. Container must be kept tightly closed. Provide good ventilation.

Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, direct sunlight. Store in a tightly closed original container in a **Storage Requirements:** 

dry, cool and well-ventilatd place. Do NOT use storage tank made of : Aluminum, aluminum alloy, or

zinc. May attack some plastics, rubber and coatings.

**EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

**Engineering Controls:** Ventilation Requirement: General and/ or local to control airborne levels below exposure limits. An

emergency eye wash/shower must be readily accessible to the work area.

**Personal Protective Equip:** HMIS PP, B | Goggles, Gloves

Respiratory Protection: NOISH approved respirator, when necessary.

Protective gloves:Rubber/ chemical proof Eye protection: Safety glasses/ goggles

Hygienic work practices: Wash with soap and water before handling food.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear, Colorless

**Physical State:** Liquid

Odor: Irritating odor at high concentrations. Spec Grav./Density: (H20=1): 1.47 @ 20 Deg. C. Solubility: 0.1 gram/100grams @ 25 Deg. C

0.58 mPas @ 20 C Freezing/Melting Pt.: -121 F (-84.4 C) Viscosity: Flash Point: **Boiling Point:** 189 Deg F None

9.9 kPa @ 25 C Vapor Pressure: Octanol: log Pow: 2.53 pH:

Not available Vapor Density: (Air=1): 4.53 Evap. Rate: Not available **Bulk Density:** NA

**Auto-Ignition Temp:** 770 F (410 C)



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#### 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable at room temperature and under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials, ignition sources, and high temperatures / direct sunlight.

Materials to Avoid: Strong alkalis. Reaction with strong alkali metal hydroxides will form dichloacetylene which can

spontaneously ignite in air. Strong oxidizing substances, amines. Avoid contact with metals such as: zinc powders, aluminum powders, magnesium powders, potassium, sodium. Avoid prolonged contact or

storage with aluminum or its alloys.

Hazardous Decomposition: Toxic gases of hydrogen chloride, chlorine, phosgene, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur

#### 1 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Inhalation: Vapors may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

In case of overexposure, organic solvents may depress the central nervous system causing dizziness

an intoxication, and at very high concentrations unconsciousness and death.

Skin Contact: Skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation

and dry skin.

Eye Contact: May cause temporary eye irritation.

Ingestion: No specific symptoms noted.

Acute Toxicity:

Inhalation: LC50 12,500 ppm, 4 hrs. (Rat)
Oral LD50 5,400 mg/kg (Rat)
Dermal LD50 >2,000 mg/kg (Rabbit)

Additional information: RTECS: KX4550000

#### ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eco toxicity:

Fish: LC50 16 mg/L, 96 hrs. Limanda

Aquatic invertebrates: EC50 20.8 mg/l, 48 hrs. Daphnia magna

Aquatic plants: EC50 36.5 mg/l, 72 hrs. Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

Microorganisms: EC50 260 mg/l, 3 hrs. Activated sludge

This product is not readily biodegradable: 2.4 Degradation (%): 14 days

The bioconcentration potential is low: BCF <100 Potential for mobility in soil is very high: Soil Koc>41

Releases into the environment are regulated by federal and state environmental laws. Use only in accordance with label directions.



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#### **DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazrdous waste.

Dispose of according to Federal, State, and Local Regulations.

#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Proper Shipping Name:

For 1 Gal: Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

For 5, 35, 55 Gal: UN 1710, Trichloroethylene, 6.1, PG III

#### **REGULATORY INFORMATION**

COMPONENT / (CAS/PERC) / CODES

\*Trichloroethylene (79016 90-100%) CERCLA, CSWHS, EPCRAWPC, HAP, HWRCRA, MASS, NJHS, OSHAWAC, PA, PRIPOL, PROP65, SARA313, TOXICPOL, TOXICRCRA, TSCA, TXAIR, TXHWL

#### REGULATORY KEY DESCRIPTIONS

CERCLA = Superfund clean up substance CSWHS = Clean Water Act Hazardous substances

EPCRAWPC = EPCRA Water Priority Chemicals

HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutants

HWRCRA = RCRA Hazardous Wastes

MASS = MA Massachusetts Hazardous Substances List

NJHS = NJ Right-to-Know Hazardous Substances

OSHAWAC = OSHA Workplace Air Contaminants PA = PA Right-To-Know List of Hazardous Substances

PRIPOL = Clean Water Act Priority Pollutants

PROP65 = CA Prop 65

SARA313 = SARA 313 Title III Toxic Chemicals

TOXICPOL = Clean Water Act Toxic Pollutants

TOXICRCRA = RCRA Toxic Hazardous Wastes (U-List)

TXAIR = TX Air Contaminants with Health Effects Screening Level

TXHWL = TX Hazardous Waste List

TSCA = Toxic Substances Control Act



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#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

We believe the statements technical information and recommendations contained herein are reliable, but they are given without warranty or guarantee of any kind. \*\* Chemical listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen. [a] NTP [b] IARC Monograph [c] OSHA [d] Not listed [e] Animal data only N/A = Not available N/D = Not determined