

Gempler's Grass Shield

Safety Data Sheet

SECTION 1: Product and company identification

Product name : Gempler's Grass Shield
Use of the substance/mixture : Coating
Product code : 0385
Company : Gempler's
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS-US classification

Flam. Liq. 3 H226

Asp. Tox. 1 H304

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS02

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

Flammable liquid and vapor
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

Keep away from heat, open flames, sparks. - No smoking.
Keep container tightly closed.
Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment
Use explosion-proof electrical, lighting equipment
Use only non-sparking tools.
Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.
If swallowed: Immediately call a doctor, a POISON CENTER
If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Do NOT induce vomiting.
In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry extinguishing powder, foam to extinguish.
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Store locked up.
Dispose of contents/container to comply with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
hydrocarbons, C11-C14, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics	(CAS-No.) 64742-47-8	85-100	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Asp. Tox. 1, H304

A specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. Any concentration shown as a range is to protect confidentiality or is due to batch variation.

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a poison center or a doctor.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Rinse skin with water/shower.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects	: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: None under normal use.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Contact during a long period may cause slight irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Cramps. Vomiting. Swallowing the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Foam.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Solid water jet ineffective as extinguishing medium.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: Flammable liquid and vapor. Upon heating, toxic fumes are formed.
Explosion hazard	: vapors may travel long distances along ground before igniting/flashing back to vapor source.
Reactivity	: Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and sulfur.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers. Take account of environmentally hazardous firefighting water.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: No flames, no sparks. Eliminate all sources of ignition.
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6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Protective goggles. Gloves. Protective clothing.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ventilate spillage area.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.
Emergency procedures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Stop release. Ventilate area.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain released product, pump into suitable containers.
Methods for cleaning up	: This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way, and as per local legislation.

6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

- Precautions for safe handling : Comply with the legal requirements. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Obtain special instructions before use. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharge.
- Hygiene measures : Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

- Technical measures : Comply with applicable regulations.
- Storage conditions : Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up.
- Incompatible products : Strong acids. Oxidizing agent.
- Incompatible materials : Heat sources. Sources of ignition.
- Storage area : Meet the legal requirements. Store in a dry area. Keep container in a well-ventilated place. Store in a cool area.
- Special rules on packaging : meet the legal requirements. Keep only in original container.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

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Not applicable

8.2. Exposure controls

- Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.
- Personal protective equipment : Use appropriate personal protective equipment when risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Gloves. Safety glasses. Protective clothing. Protective goggles.



SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

- Physical state : Liquid
- Appearance : Clear, colorless liquid.
- Odor : characteristic solvent odor
- Odor threshold : No data available
- pH : No data available
- Melting point : No data available
- Freezing point : No data available
- Boiling point : No data available
- Flash point : 103 °F Closed Cup
- Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
- Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
- Explosion limits : No data available
- Explosive properties : No data available
- Oxidizing properties : No data available
- Vapor pressure : No data available
- Relative density : No data available
- Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
- Specific gravity / density : 0.79 g/ml
- Solubility : Insoluble in water.
- Log Pow : No data available
- Log Kow : No data available

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Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Viscosity	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: < 20 cSt
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
VOC content	: > 90 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Thermal decomposition may produce oxides of carbon and sulfur.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Refer to section 10.1 on Reactivity.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong acids. Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

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LD50 dermal rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg body weight (Rabbit, Literature)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : None under normal use.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Contact during a long period may cause slight irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Direct contact with the eyes is likely to be irritating.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Gastrointestinal complaints. Nausea. Cramps. Vomiting. Swallowing the liquid may cause aspiration into the lungs with the risk of chemical pneumonitis.

Likely routes of exposure : Skin and eye contact

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

hydrocarbons, C11-C14, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics (64742-47-8)

LC50 fish 1	> 100 mg/l (Pisces)
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EC50 Daphnia 1	> 100 mg/l (Invertebrata)
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

hydrocarbons, C11-C14, n-alkanes, isoalkanes, cyclics, < 2% aromatics (64742-47-8)

Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Log Pow	6 - 8.2
Bioaccumulative potential	High potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow > 5).

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Transport document description : UN1268 Petroleum distillates, n.o.s. (Petroleum Distillate, Hydrotreated Light), 3, III
UN-No.(DOT) : UN1268
Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.
Class (DOT) : 3 - Class 3 - Flammable and combustible liquid 49 CFR 173.120
Hazard labels (DOT) : 3 - Flammable liquid



Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 242
DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102) : 144,B1,IB3,T4,TP1,TP29
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 150
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 60 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 220 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A

Additional information

Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number : 128
Other information : When transported by ground in non-bulk containers, this product utilizes the exception found under 49 CFR 173.150. If any alteration of packaging, product, or mode of transportation is further intended, different shipping names and labeling may be required.

ADR

No additional information available

Transport by sea

No additional information available

Air transport

No additional information available

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

All components of this product are listed, or excluded from listing, on the United States Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) inventory

This product or mixture does not contain a toxic chemical or chemicals in excess of the applicable de minimis concentration as specified in 40 CFR §372.38(a) subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372.



WARNING

This product can expose you to benzene, which is known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

SECTION 16: Other information

Training advice : Normal use of this product shall imply use in accordance with the instructions on the packaging.

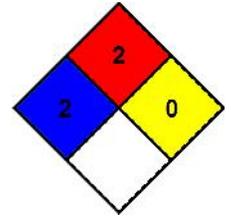
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Full text of H-phrases:

H227	Combustible liquid
H304	May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways

- NFPA health hazard : 2 - Materials that, under emergency conditions, can cause temporary incapacitation or residual injury.
- NFPA fire hazard : 2 - Materials that must be moderately heated or exposed to relatively high ambient temperatures before ignition can occur.
- NFPA reactivity : 0 - Material that in themselves are normally stable, even under fire conditions.



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