

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification

- **Product identifier**
- **Trade name:** First Step Foamer
- **Article number:** FSF
- **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Superior Solutions  
3991 Hwy 171  
DeRidder, LA 70634
- **Information department:** (337) 794-1829
- **Emergency telephone number:**  
Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300, CCN 726066 or 1-703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

## 2 Hazard(s) identification

- **Classification of the substance or mixture**



GHS05 Corrosion

Skin Corr. 1A H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.

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- **Label elements**
  - **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).
  - **Hazard pictograms**



GHS05

- **Signal word** Danger
- **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**  
sodium hydroxide  
tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate
- **Hazard statements**  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- **Precautionary statements**  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.  
Do not breathe dusts or mists.  
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
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/doctor.  
Store locked up.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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- **Classification system:**
- **NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**



- **Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.

### 3 Composition/information on ingredients

- **Chemical characterization: Mixtures**
- **Description:** Mixture of the substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.

- **Dangerous components:**

9004-82-4	Sodium Lauryl Ether Sulfate	10-25%
1310-73-2	sodium hydroxide	2.5-10%
111-76-2	2-butoxyethanol	2.5-10%
64-02-8	tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate	2.5-10%

### 4 First-aid measures

- **Description of first aid measures**
- **General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.
- **After inhalation:** In case of unconsciousness place patient stably in side position for transportation.
- **After skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.
- **After eye contact:**  
Remove contact lenses if able to do so.  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing:**  
Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.  
A person vomiting while lying on their back should be turned onto their side.  
Drink copious amounts of water and provide fresh air. Immediately call a doctor.
- **Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
Corrosive and extremely irritating to all tissues.  
Nausea  
Gastric or intestinal disorders  
Cramp
- **Danger**  
Danger of gastric perforation.  
Large doses may result in red blood cell hemolysis.

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- **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
Medical supervision for at least 48 hours.

## 5 Fire-fighting measures

- **Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.
- **Environmental precautions:**  
Dilute with plenty of water.  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).  
Use neutralizing agent.  
Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.  
Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling.  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

## 7 Handling and storage

- **Precautions for safe handling**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No special measures required.
- **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Unsuitable material for receptacle: glass or ceramic.  
Unsuitable material for receptacle: aluminium.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.  
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

## 8 Exposure controls/personal protection

- **Additional information about design of technical systems:** No further data; see item 7.

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· **Control parameters**

· **Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide**

PEL	Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
REL	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV	Ceiling limit value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol**

PEL	Long-term value: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 50 ppm Skin
REL	Long-term value: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 5 ppm Skin
TLV	Long-term value: 97 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 20 ppm BEI

· **Ingredients with biological limit values:**

**111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol**

BEI	200 mg/g creatinine Medium: urine Time: end of shift Parameter: Butoxyacetic acid with hydrolysis
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· **Additional information:** The lists that were valid during the creation were used as basis.

· **Exposure controls**

· **Personal protective equipment:**

· **General protective and hygienic measures:**

- Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
- Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing.
- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

· **Breathing equipment:**

In case of brief exposure or low pollution use respiratory filter device. In case of intensive or longer exposure use respiratory protective device that is independent of circulating air.

· **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

· **Material of gloves**

- Neoprene gloves
- PVC or PE gloves
- Nitrile rubber, NBR
- Fluorocarbon rubber (Viton)
- Butyl rubber, BR

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

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- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Not suitable are gloves made of the following materials:**  
Leather gloves  
Strong gloves
- **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles

- **Body protection:** Alkaline resistant protective clothing

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Color:</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor:</b>	Characteristic
<b>Odour threshold:</b>	Not determined.

- **pH-value at 20 °C (68 °F):** 13

- **Change in condition**

<b>Melting point/Melting range:</b>	Undetermined.
<b>Boiling point/Boiling range:</b>	100 °C (212 °F)

- **Flash point:** > 93 °C (> 199 °F)

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** 240 °C (464 °F)

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Auto igniting:** Product is not selfigniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

<b>Lower:</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper:</b>	Not determined.

- **Vapor pressure at 20 °C (68 °F):** 23 hPa (17 mm Hg)

- **Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 1.025 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (8.554 lbs/gal)

- **Relative density** Not determined.

- **Vapour density** Not determined.

- **Evaporation rate** Not determined.

- **Solubility in / Miscibility with**

- **Water:** Fully miscible.

- **Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** Not determined.

- **Viscosity:**

- **Dynamic:** Not determined.

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<b>Kinematic:</b>	Not determined.
<b>· Solvent content:</b>	
<b>Organic solvents:</b>	5.0 %
<b>Water:</b>	63.6 %
<b>VOC content:</b>	5.0 %
	51.2 g/l / 0.43 lb/gl
<b>Solids content:</b>	29.0 %
<b>· Other information</b>	No further relevant information available.

## 10 Stability and reactivity

- **Reactivity**
- **Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **Possibility of hazardous reactions**  
Reacts with strong acids and oxidizing agents.  
Corrodes aluminium.
- **Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **Hazardous decomposition products:**  
Sulfur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sodium Oxides  
Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

## 11 Toxicological information

- **Information on toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity:**

<b>· LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:</b>		
<b>1310-73-2 sodium hydroxide</b>		
Oral	LD50	2000 mg/kg (rat)

- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Strong caustic effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:**  
Strong caustic effect.  
Strong irritant with the danger of severe eye injury.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
- **Additional toxicological information:**  
The product shows the following dangers according to internally approved calculation methods for preparations:  
Corrosive  
Irritant  
Swallowing will lead to a strong caustic effect on mouth and throat and to the danger of perforation of esophagus and stomach.
- **Carcinogenic categories**

<b>· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>		
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· **NTP (National Toxicology Program)**

no ingredient above de minimis level is listed

· **OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

## 12 Ecological information

· **Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

· **Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

· **Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

· **Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

· **Additional ecological information:**

· **General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Must not reach bodies of water or drainage ditch undiluted or unneutralized.

Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. In the dilution of the use-level the pH-value is considerably reduced, so that after the use of the product the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.

· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

· **PBT:** Not applicable.

· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

· **Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

· **Waste treatment methods**

· **Recommendation:**

Must not be disposed of together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.

· **Uncleaned packagings:**

· **Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

· **Recommended cleansing agent:** Water, if necessary with cleansing agents.

## 14 Transport information

· **UN-Number**

· **DOT, IMDG, IATA**

UN1719

· **UN proper shipping name**

· **DOT**

· **IMDG, IATA**

Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide)

CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

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· **Transport hazard class(es)**· **DOT**

· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8

· **IMDG, IATA**

· **Class** 8 Corrosive substances  
 · **Label** 8

· **Packing group**  
 · **DOT, IMDG, IATA** II

· **Environmental hazards:**  
 · **Marine pollutant:** No

· **Special precautions for user**  
 · **Danger code (Kemler):** 80  
 · **EMS Number:** F-A,S-B  
 · **Segregation groups** Alkalis

· **Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable.

· **Transport/Additional information:**

· **DOT**  
 · **Quantity limitations** On passenger aircraft/rail: 1 L  
 On cargo aircraft only: 30 L

· **IMDG**

· **Limited quantities (LQ)** 1L  
 · **Excepted quantities (EQ)** Code: E2  
 Maximum net quantity per inner packaging: 30 ml  
 Maximum net quantity per outer packaging: 500 ml

· **UN "Model Regulation":** UN1719, Caustic alkali liquids, n.o.s. (Sodium hydroxide), 8, II

## 15 Regulatory information

· **Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**  
 · **Sara**

· **Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

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· **TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

· **Proposition 65**

· **Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males.**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **Carcinogenic categories**

· **EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)**

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· **TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)**

111-76-2 2-butoxyethanol

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· **NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)**

None of the ingredients is listed.

· **GHS label elements** The product is classified and labeled according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

· **Hazard pictograms**



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· **Signal word** *Danger*

· **Hazard-determining components of labeling:**

sodium hydroxide

tetrasodium ethylenediaminetetraacetate

· **Hazard statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

· **Precautionary statements**

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

Keep out of reach of children.

Read label before use.

Do not breathe dusts or mists.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

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/doctor.

Store locked up.

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· **Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

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## 16 Other information

*This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.*

· **Date of preparation / last revision** 06/03/2015 / -

· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

Skin Corr. 1A: Skin corrosion/irritation, Hazard Category 1A

Eye Dam. 1: Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Hazard Category 1

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