

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Easy Strip

**Other means of identification**

**SDS#** JC-039-006

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Company Name** Fox Valley Chemical Company  
 5201 Mann Drive  
 Ringwood, IL 60072  
 815-653-2660

**Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency Telephone** 800-325-3699

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

**OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 5
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	Category 3

**Label elements**

**Emergency Overview**

# Danger

**Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
 May be harmful in contact with skin  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 May cause respiratory irritation. May cause drowsiness or dizziness



**Appearance** Clear

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** Mild

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**



**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

**Symptoms** Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Caution: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions**

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface

thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

#### **Storage Conditions**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers.

#### **Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Exposure guidelines noted for ingredient(s).

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	TWA: 20 ppm	TWA: 50 ppm TWA: 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 25 ppm (vacated) TWA: 120 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S* S*	IDLH: 700 ppm TWA: 5 ppm TWA: 24 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	STEL: 6 ppm TWA: 3 ppm	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm (vacated) STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 30 ppm TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 6 ppm STEL: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> inhalable fraction and vapor S*	(vacated) TWA: 3 ppm (vacated) TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH *Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health*

#### **Other Information**

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### **Engineering Controls**

Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems.

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### **Eye/face protection**

Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Wear a face shield if splashing hazard exists.

#### **Skin and body protection**

Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

#### **Respiratory protection**

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be

required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

**General Hygiene**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear
<b>Color</b>	Colorless
<b>Odor</b>	Mild
<b>Odor threshold</b>	No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	11.5 - 12.5	
Specific Gravity	Not Applicable	
Viscosity	<25 cP @ 25°C	
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	No Information available	
<b>Flash point</b>	Above 200°F	
<b>Boiling point / boiling range</b>	>= 212 ° F (at 760 mm Hg)	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No Information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No data available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
<b>Upper flammability limit:</b>	No Information available	
<b>Lower flammability limit:</b>	No Information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No Information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No Information available	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Complete	
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	No Information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No Information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No Information available	

**Other Information**

<b>Density Lbs/Gal</b>	Not Applicable
<b>VOC Content (%)</b>	29

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system. May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Avoid contact with eyes. Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Avoid contact with skin. May be harmful in contact with skin. Corrosive. Contact with skin may cause severe irritation and burns. May be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. Do not taste or swallow. Not an expected route of exposure.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	= 470 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 99 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 450 ppm ( Rat ) 4 h
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	= 1720 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1000 mg/kg ( Rabbit ) = 1 mL/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Nonylphenol Polyethylene Glycol Ether 127087-87-0	= 1310 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	= 1350 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	= 1153 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Sensitization** No Information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	A3	Group 3	-	-

**ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)**

A3 - Animal Carcinogen

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 -Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.  
**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects. May cause adverse effects on the bone marrow and blood-forming system. May cause adverse liver effects.  
**Target organ effects** Blood, Central nervous system, EYES, hematopoietic system, Kidney, Liver, Respiratory system, Skin.  
**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document.

ATEmix (oral)	1,602.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (dermal)	3,526.00 mg/kg
ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)	5.20 mg/l
ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)	1,957.00 mg/l

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

5.6% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	-	1490: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 2950: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50	1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 1698 - 1940: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	15: 72 h Desmodosmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	300 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 200: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 flow-through 114 - 196: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 227: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 3684: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static	65: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	-	45.4: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static	-
Sodium Metasilicate 6834-92-0	-	210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 210: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static	216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	13500: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 13500 - 14500: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 3040 - 4380: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 6800: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	630: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 2564: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	7.8: 72 h Desmodosmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 2.1 - 2.3: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	4460 - 4980: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 600 - 1000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 1200 - 1580: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	55: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No Information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	0.81
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	-1.91

### Other adverse effects

No Information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	Toxic Corrosive

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

**DOT** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### International Inventories

**TSCA** Complies  
**DSL/NDSL** Complies

##### Legend:

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

##### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
2-butoxyethanol - 111-76-2	1.0

##### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

**Acute health hazard** Yes  
**Chronic Health Hazard** Yes  
**Fire hazard** No  
**Sudden release of pressure hazard** No  
**Reactive Hazard** No

##### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	-	X

##### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material



Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	1000 lb	-	RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Diethanolamine - 111-42-2	Carcinogen

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
2-butoxyethanol 111-76-2	X	X	X
Monoethanolamine 141-43-5	X	X	X
Sodium Hydroxide 1310-73-2	X	X	X
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	X	X
Diethanolamine 111-42-2	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

<b>16. OTHER INFORMATION</b>
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<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and Chemical Properties Yes
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 3	Flammability 0	Physical hazards 0	Personal protection X

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No Information available

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