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| MSDS #: SEB7800      |             |             |
| <u>Hazard Rating</u> | <u>HMIS</u> | <u>NFPA</u> |
| Health               | 1           | 1           |
| Flammability         | 0           | 0           |
| Reactivity           | 0           | 0           |
| Special              | None        | None        |

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Complies with ANSI Z400.1 Format

## SECTION 1: PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Product:** 78 GENERAL PURPOSE CLEANER by Sustainable Earth By Staples®

This MSDS applies to Manufacturer Item Numbers: SEB78032

**MSDS CODE:** SEB7800.1011

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| <u>GENERIC DESCRIPTION</u>             | <u>DATE ISSUED</u> | <u>SUPERSEDES</u> |
| General Purpose Cleaner (Ready-to-Use) | 10-31-2011         | 01-20-2011        |

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Emergency overview:** CAUTION: May cause eye and skin irritation.

**Potential short term health effects:**

**Routes of exposure:** Eye, skin contact, and ingestion

**Eyes:** May cause irritation.

**Skin:** May cause irritation.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

**Target organs:** Eyes and skin

**Chronic effects:** Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause irritation.

**Signs and symptoms:** Symptoms may include redness, edema, drying, defatting and cracking of the skin.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

|                         |              |                 |                        |                              |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Components</u>       | <u>CAS #</u> | <u>% by Wt.</u> | <u>LC<sub>50</sub></u> | <u>LD<sub>50</sub>(oral)</u> |
| Ethoxylated surfactants | Trade secret | 1-5             | Not available          | 1,410 mg/kg, rat             |

Balance is water and similar non-hazardous ingredients. Contains fragrance.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

**Emergency First Aid Procedures**

**Eyes:** Immediately flush eyes with water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. If irritation occurs and persists, seek medical advice.

**Skin:** Flush immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation occurs and persists, seek prompt medical advice.

**Inhalation:** If symptoms develop, move victim to fresh air and seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:** Drink large amounts of water and obtain medical attention. Do not induce vomiting and do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point:** None **Flammable properties:** Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Extinguishing Media:** Use standard fire fighting measures to extinguish fires involving this material (water spray, dry chemicals or foam). **Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus. **Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustion products may include and are not limited to: Oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Containment and Clean up:** Floor may become slippery. Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent. Rinse area with water. Recover liquid with wet mop or vacuum. Keep spill out of sewers and waterways. Follow good industrial hygiene practices. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Follow good industrial hygiene practices. Do not eat or drink while handling. Store in original containers away from incompatible materials. Keep out of reach of children.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Limits:

#### Ingredient

Ethoxylated surfactants

#### ACGIH-TLV

Not available

#### OSHA-PEL

Not available

**Engineering Controls:** General ventilation normally adequate.

**Respiratory Protection:** No special requirements for normal use conditions.

**Protective Gloves:** No special requirements for normal use conditions. However, it is a good safe practice to wear chemical resistant gloves when using any chemical product.

**Eye Protection:** No special requirements for normal use conditions. However, it is good safe practice to wear eye protection when using any chemical product.

**Other Protective Measures:** Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands after handling.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Appearance/Odor:</b> Green liquid/Citrus odor  | <b>Specific Gravity:</b> 0.999                              |
| <b>Odor threshold:</b> Not available              | <b>Vapor Pressure:</b> Not available                        |
| <b>pH (as is):</b> 4.0-7.0                        | <b>Vapor Density:</b> Not available                         |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b> >212°F                      | <b>Freezing Point:</b> Not available                        |
| <b>Solubility in Water:</b> Soluble               | <b>Evaporation Rate:</b> Not available                      |
| <b>V.O.C. Content (by weight):</b> <0.5% (<5 g/L) | <b>Coefficient of water/oil distribution:</b> Not available |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** Stable

**Conditions to Avoid:** Do not mix with other chemicals.

**Incompatibility:** Acids, oxidizers and caustics.

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Will not occur.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May include oxides of carbon.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Effects of acute exposure:

#### Eyes:

May cause irritation.

#### Skin:

May cause irritation.

#### Inhalation:

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Ingestion:

May cause stomach distress, nausea or vomiting.

### Sensitization:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Chronic effects:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Mutagenicity:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Carcinogenicity:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Reproductive effects:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

### Teratogenicity:

Non-hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products:** Not available

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity – Acute Toxicity Data:

#### Freshwater Fish

Ethoxylated surfactant s

96 HR LC<sub>50</sub> Rainbow Trout: 70.7 mg/L

### Persistence/degradability:

Not available

### Bioaccumulation/accumulation:

Not available

### Mobility in environmental media:

Not available

### Environmental effects:

Not available

### Aquatic toxicity:

Not available

### Partition coefficient:

Not available

### Chemical fate information:

Not available

### Other adverse effects:

Not available

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Information:** Dispose of in compliance with all applicable regulations.

#### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**24-Hr Emergency Phone:** 1-888-322-0912  
**Shipping Name:** Compound, Cleaning Liquid  
**U.S. DOT:** Not regulated as dangerous goods.  
**CANADA TDG:** Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**CANADIAN FEDERAL REGULATIONS:** This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Controlled Products Regulations and the MSDS contains all the information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

**WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List:** None

**WHMIS Status:** Controlled

**WHMIS Classification:** Class D – Division 2B

**WHMIS Labeling:**



#### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**California Proposition 65:** This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Immediate/Acute: Yes  
Pressure: No

Delayed/Chronic: No  
Reactivity: No

Fire: No

**SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:** None

**SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance:** None

**State Right-to-Know:** None

#### Inventories

#### On Inventory (yes/no)\*

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Canada's Domestic Substances List (DSL)            | YES |
| Canada's Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)       | NO  |
| United States' Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) | YES |

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements.

#### SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

This product has been formulated in partnership with EPA Design for the Environment (DfE) Formulator Initiative and is recognized for safer chemistry. This product contains ingredients with more positive health and environmental characteristics than conventional cleaners. Visit [www.epa.gov/dfe](http://www.epa.gov/dfe) for more information.

Always follow label directions carefully when using this or any other chemical product. If information about this product is required, please contact Staples at 1-888-322-0912 or visit our website at [www.staples.com](http://www.staples.com). Keep MSD Sheets filed and organized in an area accessible to workers according to all applicable regulations.

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