

**UNISTRIP**

*Emulsion Polish Remover*

**FEATURES & APPLICATIONS**

**Unistrip** is a powerful floor-polish stripper. Unistrip is designed to be used with scrubbing machines for the one . operation stripping of emulsion floor polishes, including metalised floor polishes. It will quickly and efficiently remove all build-ups, leaving the floor primed for reapplication of emulsion polish. Floors should be stripped periodically to minimise the build up of old polish.

The product does not contain ammonia and will not remove any underlying floor sealant.

Use Unistrip either to completely strip floors, as a prelude to general floor treatment, or to selectively remove worn polish from areas of heavy traffic.

**Caution: Do not use on terrazzo floors.**

**APPLICATION DETAILS**

Task	Maximum Dilution	How To Use
General floor polish stripping.	1 in 20 with hot water. (250 ml per 5 litres)	1) Apply Unistrip to floor and leave for 10 minutes. 2) Scrub thoroughly, using a mechanical stripper with a coarse pad. 3) Remove slurry then rinse thoroughly with fresh water. 4) Allow to dry before reapplying polish.
Stripping thick layers of polish.	1 in 5 with hot water. (1 litre per 5 litres)	As Above.
Stripping heavy build-ups of polish.	1 in 2.5 with hot water. (2 litres per 5 litres)	As Above.

**Note: If using an ounce-a-matic dispenser, one measure = 30ml**

**PRODUCT AND PACKAGING INFORMATION**

<b>Appearance &amp; Odour:</b>	Clear, yellow liquid with mild odour.
<b>Chemical Description:</b>	An aqueous solution of alkalis, surfactants, preservative and dye.
<b>Packaging:</b>	3 x 5 litres
<b>Shelf Life:</b>	2 Years

**ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION**

**General Information:** This product is expected to have very little ecological impact.

**Environmental Checklist:**

Biodegradable detergents	Yes	CFC free	Yes	Solvent free	Yes
Phosphate free	Yes	Acid/alkali free	No	Free of dyes/perfumes	No
Recyclable packaging	Yes	Biodegradable container	No	Biodegradable outer box	Yes

**Further Information Available On Request.**

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY**

<b>Commercial Name</b> Intended/Recommended use	<b>UNISTRIP</b> Emulsion Polish Remover	<b>Supplier</b> Address	<b>Unico Ltd</b> North Main Street, Carronshore, Falkirk FK2 8HT 01324 573400 01324 573401
<b>Issue Date</b> Issue Number	<b>June'15</b> 4	<b>Telephone</b> Fax	

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification** This product is classified under EC 1272/2008

Physical and Chemical Hazards	Not Classified
Human Health	May be harmful by inhalation
Environment	May be harmful to aquatic life

**2.1 Label Elements** Label in Accordance with (EC) No. 1272/2008



Signal Word	<b>Danger</b>
Hazard Statements	<b>H412</b> Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects <b>H318</b> Causes serious eye damage <b>H315</b> Causes skin irritation
Precautionary Statements	<b>P102</b> - Keep out of reach of children <b>P103</b> - Read label before use. <b>EUH 210</b> - Safety data sheet available on request. <b>P302 + P352</b> IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. <b>P332 + P313</b> If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. <b>P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES:</b> Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. <b>P337 + P313</b> If eye irritation persists: get medical advice/attention <b>P281</b> Use personal protective equipment as required. <b>Wear eye protection</b> when handling concentrated product. <b>Wear rubber/impervious gloves for skin protection</b> when handling concentrated product.

**3. COMPOSITION OF PRODUCT AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**3.1 Mixtures**

Concentrations below the concentration limit for classification in mixtures means that substance not reaching this does not need to be classified. Those that do not reach this concentration will still be included as indicative advice only.

Sodium Metasilicate	8.5%
CAS-No.: 6834-92-0	EC No.: 229-912-9
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Eye Damage 1 . H318	Skin Irritant 2 . H315 STOT 3 . H335 Aquatic Chronic 3 . H412

Alcohols, c12-14, ethoxylated, sulphates, sodium salts	0.9 . 1.5%
CAS-No.: 68891-38-3	EC No.: --
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Skin Irritant. 2, H315;	Chronic Aquatic 3 - H412 Eye Damage. 1, H318

Monoethanolamine	1.3%
CAS-No.: 141-43-5	EC No.: 205-483-3
Classification (EC 1272/2008) Eye Irritant 1 . H318      Skin Irritant 2 . H315	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>EINECS</u>	<u>CAS No</u>	<u>Conc. Limit for Classification</u>
Alcohols, C12-14, ethoxylated	<0.13%	--	68439-50-9	1%
Benzenesulfonic Acid mono C10-13 Alkyl derivs, Sodium salts	<1.0%	--	68411-30-3	1%
Acid Yellow 23	<0.1%	--	1934-21-0	0.1%

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

- Ingestion**                      Drink a glass of water to dilute product. Do not induce vomiting. Act immediately to prevent further irritation of mouth, throat and stomach mucosa.
- Inhalation**                      No ill effects expected at concentrations used. If irritation is experienced go in open air and ventilate area. Mouth and throat may be rinsed with water.
- Eye Contact**                      Check for and remove contact lenses. Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for several minutes.
- Skin Contact**                      Rinse affected area with water as instructed, if needed apply a cold compress to relieve irritation.

**4.2 Most Important symptoms and effects, both acute & chronic**

Where irritation of tissue occurs, stinging and redden accompanied by some discomfort for a short period after exposure no further exposure until condition improves. No Chronic effects known at the concentrations used in the mixture

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

If irritation to the mouth, throat, stomach, skin, eyes or respiratory system occurs and doesn't subside within a few minutes after the first aid measures have been carried out, seek immediate medical advice and have this SDS or the product label to hand.

A cold compress can be used to alleviate skin irritation.

**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

- 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media**                      This product is not flammable. Use fire extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding area.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media**                      Not applicable.
- 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**                      Fumes may contain poisonous oxides of carbon and nitrogen (CO<sub>x</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub>) if affected by fire.
- 5.3 Advice for firefighters**                      Use appropriate extinguishing media for fires in the area. Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus if heat generated breakdown products are likely to be present

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Wear protective clothing and eyeshields.

**6.2 Environmental Precautions**

Avoid spillage into surface water drains, soil / subsoil or vegetation.

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

Hose away with plenty of water, diluting well, unless this would contaminate a water source or vegetation. In which case either collect, dilute as earlier and pour down waste drain (foul sewer) or absorb onto dry sand or similar material and dispose of safely as commercial waste.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

- 7.1 Handling**                      Take care when dispensing product. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not mix with any other chemicals.
- 7.2 Storage**                      Store upright in original containers in a cool dry area out of the reach of children.
- 7.3 Specific end use(s)**                      Use only as directed by the front page of this document and the product label

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 Control Parameters**

Note: No substances above 1% in the product with a listed exposure limit in EH40

**8.2 Exposure Control**

**Respiratory Protection** Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case wear a facemask with a suitable particulate filter.

**Skin Protection** Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case wear protective overalls and safety shoes/boots.

**Eye Protection** Eye protection required when decanting concentrate. Personal protection is not normally required once diluted unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it .In which case ear eyeshields.

**Hand Protection** For prolonged contact or sensitive skin the use of rubber gloves is recommended.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

<b>Appearance</b>	Yellow liquid	<b>Flash Point (ACC)</b>	-
<b>Odour</b>	Mild	<b>Viscosity (20C)</b>	20 cp approx.
<b>pH</b>	13.0 typically	<b>Water Solubility</b>	Soluble
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Approx. 100 deg C	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	None
<b>Oxidising Properties</b>	None	<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Fat Solubility</b>	Forms an emulsion.	<b>Relative Density</b>	1.07

**9.2 Other Information**

None

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**10.1 Reactivity** Will react with acids

**10.2 Chemical Stability** No stability concerns

**10.3 Hazardous Reactions** May be exothermic when acid reactions take place

**10.4 Conditions to Avoid** Extreme heat or cold

**10.5 Incompatible Materials** None known.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** None when handled and stored correctly.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

We have not carried out any animal testing for this product. Any ATE figures quoted below are from Toxicity Classifications that have been carried out using ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate) Calculation Method using LD50 or ATE figures provided by the Raw Material Manufacturer.

Consideration is only given to components with greater than 1% based on the product formulation and those with a listed exposure limit in Section 8. No information available for Quaternary Ammonium Compound

**Acute Toxicity – Irritant & damaging to tissue and eyes**

Component	LD-50, Oral, mg/kg	LD-50, Skin mg/kg	LC-50 (Inhalation)	Chronic Consideration
Sodium Metasilicate	1280 (rat)	--	--	None known
Monoethanolamine	>2000 (rat)	--	-	No Evidence
Alcohol Ethoxylate	1400 (rat)	>5000 (rat)	--	None known

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Carcinogenicity** One of the low concentrations elements (Trisodium NTA) has a CARC 2 classification in its concentrated form

**Sensitization** No information available.

**Mutagenic Effects** No information available

**Reproductive Effects** No information available.

**Developmental Effects** No information available.

**Target Organs** No information available

**Endocrine Disruptor Info.** No information available.

**Other Adverse Effects** The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated. See actual entry in RTECS for complete information

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 Toxicity**  
Ecotoxicity effects

Component	Toxicity to Fish LC-50, mg/l	Exposure Time, Hrs	Comments
Sodium Metasilicate	210 (fish)	96	
Monoethanolamine	150 (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	96	
Alcohol Ethoxylate	8.5 (Pimephales promelas)	96	

No information available for Quaternary Ammonium Compound

**12.3 Bioaccumulation Potential**

With the current information available, when used for its intended purpose this product will not cause adverse effects in the environment.

**12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information available

**12.5 Aquatic Toxicity**

With the current information available, this is judged to be low at the dilutions that exist.

**12.6 Other adverse effects**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

Discharge used working solutions to drain is acceptable in small amounts due to the dilution of running water. Small amounts (less than 1 Litre) of unwanted concentrated product may be flushed with water to sewer with at least 15 minutes of running water.

Larger volumes of the concentrated product must be sent for disposal using a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Rinse out empty container with water and consign to normal waste.

**14. TRANSPORT**

Not regulated for Transport with current knowledge

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**EU legislation**

Safety Data Sheet prepared in accordance with REACH Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 (which amends Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006). The product is as classified under GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures. Ingredients are listed with classification GHS/CLP- Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

**Guidance**

Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) register of Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations (IDLH)

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This product does not require any special training before use. Usage and handling instructions are mentioned on packaging and on the first page of this Safety Data Sheet .This health and safety information refers to the concentrated product and has been prepared assuming the intended described use is adhered to. Any unusual or novel use of this product is done without being assessed for the impact nor is it part of the considerations in this document.

Diluted solutions can be considered to be significantly less hazardous although they should always be handled with care.

**Key literature references and sources for data**

Safety Data Sheet, Misc. manufacturers.

CLP Classification - Table 3.1 List of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances.

CHIP Classification - Table 3.2 The list of harmonised classification and labelling of hazardous substances from Annex I to Directive 67/548/EEC.

ECHA - C&L Inventory database.

**Revision comments**

This product is now using classification from GHS/CLP - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 classification, labelling & packaging of substances & mixtures.

**Revision date** 01/05/2017

The Hazard Statements listed below in this Section No 16 relate to the Raw Materials (Ingredients) in the Product (as listed in Section 3) and NOT the product itself. For the Risk Phrases / Hazard Statements relating to this Product see Section 2.

**Hazard statements in full**

H315 Causes skin irritation

H318 Causes serious eye damage

H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H335 May cause respiratory irritation

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects