SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

This SDS is used for the following Arcot products and other versions of the same product number:

Arcot #6659 Max-Control Carpet Spotter & Shampoo
Arcot #9659 Carpet Care

Manufacturer: Arcot Manufacturing Corporation, 2950 Mowery Road, Houston, Texas, U.S.A. 77045
Arcot Customer Service Telephone: 713-413-9700
Website: www.ArcotManufacturing.com

Recommended Use: Cleaning chemical for cleaning commercial carpets.
Restrictions On Use: Do not use on wood, marble, painted, sensitive or untested surfaces. Do not mix with other chemicals.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

Acute Toxicity, Oral – Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation – Category 2
Eye damage/irritation – Category 2A

WARNING



Hazard Statements:

H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H333: May be harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statements:

Prevention:

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P233: Keep container tightly closed.
P234: Keep only in original container.
P235: Keep cool.
P260: Do not breathe mist, vapors or spray.
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273: Avoid release to the environment.
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

Response:

P305 + P351 + P338 + P310: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a doctor or an ophthalmologist.
P301 + P330 + P331 + P314: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if you feel unwell.
P303 + P353 + P361 + P364: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Rinse skin with water. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P304 + P340 + P312: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a doctor if you feel unwell.
P315: If any irritation persists, get immediate medical attention.
P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO^2) or dry chemical to extinguish.

Storage:

P402: Store in a dry place.
P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.
P404: Store in a closed container.
P410: Protect from sunlight.
P411: Store at temperatures not exceeding 90^{o}F.

Disposal:

P501: Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with applicable local, state, federal and international regulations.

Other Hazards: Slipping hazard.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS #	Concentration
Water	7732-18-5	Proprietary
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	Proprietary
Other ingredients are nonhazardous and/or considered trade secrets. However, all hazardous aspects of the ingredients and of this mixture are considered and included. The exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. This SDS is used for a group of substantially similar mixtures.		

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

General advice: Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled: Move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact: Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash skin with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

In case of eye contact: Immediately and thoroughly flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. If easy to do, remove contact lenses. Continue rinsing eyes and consult a physician.

If swallowed: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If conscious and alert, rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Consult a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed: May irritate and cause redness and pain.

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. If any irritation or symptoms persists, seek medical attention immediately.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Specific hazards that may develop from this product during fire: Hazardous decomposition and byproducts may include carbon oxides (such as carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide), nitrogen oxides and forms of peroxides of unknown stability.

Suitable extinguishing media: Product is not flammable. Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide may be used for surrounding fires.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use direct water stream. May spread fire.

Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: Container may rupture from gas generation in a fire situation. Violent steam generation or eruption may occur upon application of direct water stream to hot liquids.

Advice for firefighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing in case of fire. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Move container from fire area if this is possible without hazard.

Precautions for firefighters: Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.

General advice: Do not mix with strong acids to prevent violent reaction.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. See section 8 for personal protection. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleanup procedures:

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is safe. Completely contain spilled material with dikes, sandbags, etc., where this is possible. Spilled material may be removed with a vacuum truck. Remaining material may be diluted with water and neutralized with dilute acid, then absorbed and collected. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g., dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Absorb spill with vermiculite or other inert material. Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills in original containers for re-use. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. For waste disposal, see Section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: See Sections 2 and 8. Read the SDS and label carefully and completely before handling this product. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not taste or swallow. Do not breathe mist or vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Transfer and storage systems should be compatible. Observe good hygiene practices. Do not eat, drink or smoke where the product is being used. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for safe storage: Keep only in original containers. Keep containers tightly closed, properly labeled and upright to prevent leakage. Store in a cool, dry, shaded and well-ventilated place away from sunlight and extreme temperatures. Store at temperatures between 55°F and 90°F. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed. Do not mix with other chemicals. Store away from acids and other incompatible materials (see section 10).

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Components with workplace control parameters

Component	OSHA PEL, TWA	ACGIH TLV, TWA	NIOSH, TWA
2-butoxyethanol	50 ppm or 240 mg/m^3	20 ppm	5 ppm or 24 mg/m^3

Recommended workplace control parameters for this product is 200 mg/m^3 (TWA).

Appropriate engineering controls: Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye Protection: Wear chemical safety goggles with a face shield to protect against eye and skin contact when appropriate. Provide an emergency eye wash fountain and quick drench shower in the immediate work area.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear chemical resistant clothing and rubber boots when potential for contact with the material exists. Contaminated clothing should be removed, then discarded or laundered.

Hand Protection: Wear appropriate impermeable, chemical-resistant gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Wash and dry hands after handling this product.

Protective Material Types: Natural rubber, Neoprene or Nitrile with minimum layer thickness of 0.11 mm and break through time of 480 minutes.

Respiratory protection: Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. A NIOSH approved respirator with N95 (dust, fume, mist) cartridges may be permissible under certain circumstances. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Handle in accordance with good hygiene and safety practice. Do not eat, drink or smoke where the product is being used. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Form: liquid Color: clear colorless or amber
Odor	pleasant
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	9
Freezing point	approximately 32°F
Initial boiling point	No data available
Flash point	No data available (Not Flammable)
Evaporation rate	No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	No data available
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
Vapor pressure	No data available
Vapor density	No data available
Relative density	approximately 1 g/mL (8.2 Lb./Gal.) at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	completely soluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Viscosity	No data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Stable at normal temperatures and pressures in original containers.

Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: May form peroxides of unknown stability and other unknown chemicals.

Conditions to avoid: Elevated temperatures. Exposure to incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Oxidizing agents and strong acids. Nitrites. Halogenated organic solvents. Zinc. Galvanized metals.

Hazardous decomposition products: In the event of fire, see section 5.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure:

Ingestion: Harmful if swallowed.
Inhalation: May cause irritation to the respiratory system.
Skin contact: May cause skin irritation.
Eye contact: Causes serious eye irritation. May cause eye damage.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics:

Exposure symptoms may include irritation. After exposure, there may be a time delay before irritation and other effects occur. May irritate the skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Eye contact causes irritation with possible corneal damage and blindness. Ingestion may cause irritation and nausea. Skin contact may cause dryness of skin and dermatitis.

Information on toxicological effects: Acute toxicity. Harmful if swallowed.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available

Carcinogenicity: This product is not classified as a carcinogen by NTP, IARC, ACGIH or OSHA. No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity: No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: No data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: No data available

Aspiration hazard: No data available

Additional Information: RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic toxicity: no data available for this product. In concentrated form, due to its alkaline pH, this product may be harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid release of unused, concentrated product into the environment.

Biodegradation: The organic ingredients of this product are biodegradable. Inorganic material are not subject to biodegradation.

Persistence: no data available for this product. Most of the ingredients of this mixture are believed to either be biodegradable or exist in the disassociated state in the environment.

Bio-accumulative potential: no data available for this product. Based on ingredient studies, this product is not expected to bio-concentrate in organisms.

Mobility in soil: no data available for this product.

Other adverse effects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this product. An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

See section 8.

Disposal Instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed HDPE containers through a licensed disposal company. Unused product and its container must be disposed of as alkaline waste. It may be neutralized using a weak acid. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers or water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Contaminated packaging: If emptied containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US): Not regulated by DOT.

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N.A.

Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

SARA 302 Components (Extremely Hazardous Substances): None of the ingredients are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components: This product contains 2-butoxyethanol (Glycol Ether Category).

SARA 311/312 Hazards: Acute (Immediate) Health Hazard. Chronic (Delayed) Health Hazard.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4): None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS & NFPA Ratings: Health = 1 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0

HMIS & NFPA ratings involve data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS must be considered.

Abbreviations:
ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CAS = Chemical Abstract Service
GHS = Globally Harmonized System
HCS = Hazard Communication Standard
N.A. = Not Available or Not Applicable
NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit
RTECS = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV = Threshold Limit Values
TWA = Time Weighted Average limit or ceilings (C) (exposure limit)

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