



## Material Safety Data Sheet

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### SECTION 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**PRODUCT NAME:** COMPUBLEND(tm) II BASE R  
**MANUFACTURER:** 3M  
**DIVISION:** Building & Commercial Services Division

**ADDRESS:** 3M Center  
 St. Paul, MN 55144-1000

EMERGENCY PHONE: 1-800-364-3577 or (651) 737-6501 (24 hours)

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#### Product Use:

**Specific Use:** 3M (TM) CompuBlend (TM) II Cleaning System Base Chemical  
**Intended Use:** Hard Surface Cleaner

### SECTION 2: INGREDIENTS

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No.</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	107-98-2	40 - 70
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	111-76-2	30 - 60
WATER	7732-18-5	< 2
2-methoxy-1-propanol	1589-47-5	< 0.5
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	107-21-1	< 0.5

### SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 3.1 EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**Specific Physical Form:** Liquid

**Odor, Color, Grade:** Clear blue color, fruity solvent odor

**General Physical Form:** Liquid

**Immediate health, physical, and environmental hazards:** Combustible liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back. May cause severe eye irritation. May cause severe skin irritation. May cause target organ effects. Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## 3.2 POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

### Eye Contact:

Severe Eye Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include significant redness, swelling, pain, tearing, cloudy appearance of the cornea, and impaired vision.

### Skin Contact:

May be harmful or fatal if absorbed through skin.

Severe Skin Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, itching, dryness, cracking, blistering, and pain.

### Inhalation:

May be harmful or fatal if inhaled.

Respiratory Tract Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include cough, sneezing, nasal discharge, headache, hoarseness, and nose and throat pain.

May be absorbed following inhalation and cause target organ effects.

### Ingestion:

May be harmful if swallowed.

Gastrointestinal Irritation: Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

May be absorbed following ingestion and cause target organ effects.

### Target Organ Effects:

Blood Effects: Signs/symptoms may include generalized weakness and fatigue, skin pallor, changes in blood clotting time, internal bleeding, and/or hemoglobinemia.

Central Nervous System (CNS) Depression: Signs/symptoms may include headache, dizziness, drowsiness, incoordination, nausea, slowed reaction time, slurred speech, giddiness, and unconsciousness.

Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause:

Kidney/Bladder Effects: Signs/symptoms may include changes in urine production, abdominal or lower back pain, increased protein in urine, increased blood urea nitrogen (BUN), blood in urine, and painful urination.

Liver Effects: Signs/symptoms may include loss of appetite, weight loss, fatigue, weakness, abdominal tenderness and jaundice.

Contains a chemical or chemicals which can cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The following first aid recommendations are based on an assumption that appropriate personal and industrial hygiene practices are

followed.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin with large amounts of water. Get medical attention. Wash contaminated clothing and clean shoes before reuse.

**Inhalation:** Remove person to fresh air. If signs/symptoms develop, get medical attention.

**If Swallowed:** Do not induce vomiting unless instructed to do so by medical personnel. Give victim two glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

## SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES

**Flash Point** 102 °F [*Test Method:* Tagliabue Closed Cup]

**OSHA Flammability Classification:** Class II Combustible Liquid

### 5.2 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

Use fire extinguishers with class B extinguishing agents (e.g., dry chemical, carbon dioxide).

### 5.3 PROTECTION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** Water may not effectively extinguish fire; however, it should be used to keep fire-exposed containers and surfaces cool and prevent explosive rupture. Wear full protective equipment (Bunker Gear) and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Combustible liquid and vapor. Closed containers exposed to heat from fire may build pressure and explode. Vapors may travel long distances along the ground or floor to an ignition source and flash back.

**Note:** See STABILITY AND REACTIVITY (SECTION 10) for hazardous combustion and thermal decomposition information.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Accidental Release Measures:** Refer to other sections of this MSDS for information regarding physical and health hazards, respiratory protection, ventilation, and personal protective equipment. Call 3M-HELPS line (1-800-364-3577) for more information on handling and managing the spill. Evacuate unprotected and untrained personnel from hazard area. The spill should be cleaned up by qualified personnel. Remove all ignition sources such as flames, smoking materials, and electrical spark sources. Use only non-sparking tools. Ventilate the area with fresh air. Contain spill. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water. Cover spill area with a fire-extinguishing foam designed for use on solvents, such as alcohols and acetone, that can dissolve in water. An AR - AFFF type foam is recommended. Working from around the edges of the spill inward, cover with bentonite, vermiculite, or commercially available inorganic absorbent material. Mix in sufficient absorbent until it appears dry. Remember, adding an absorbent material does not remove a toxic, corrosivity or flammability hazard. Collect as much of the spilled material as possible using non-sparking tools. Clean up residue with water. Collect the resulting residue containing solution. Place in a metal container approved for transportation by appropriate authorities. Seal the container. Dispose of collected material as soon as possible.

In the event of a release of this material, the user should determine if the release qualifies as reportable according to local, state, and federal regulations.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 HANDLING

Keep out of the reach of children. This product is not intended to be used without prior dilution as specified on the product label. Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray. Avoid skin contact. Avoid eye contact. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Keep away from heat, sparks, open flame, pilot lights and other sources of ignition. No smoking while handling this material.

### 7.2 STORAGE

Store away from areas where product may come into contact with food or pharmaceuticals. Store away from heat. Store out of direct sunlight.

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Use in a well-ventilated area. Do not use in a confined area or areas with little or no air movement. NOTE: When used as directed and diluted and dispensed with a COMPUBLEND (TM) Chemical Dispenser, special ventilation is not required.

### 8.2 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### 8.2.1 Eye/Face Protection

Avoid eye contact.

NOTE: When used as directed and diluted and dispensed with a COMPUBLEND (TM) Chemical Dispenser, eye contact with the concentrate is not expected to occur.

If the product is not used with the Twist 'n Fill system or if there is an accidental release, the following eye protection is recommended: Indirect Vented Goggles.

#### 8.2.2 Skin Protection

Avoid skin contact.

NOTE: When used as directed and diluted and dispensed with a COMPUBLEND (TM) Chemical Dispenser, skin contact with the concentrate is not expected to occur.

If the product is not used with the Twist 'n Fill system or if there is an accidental release, select and use gloves and/or protective clothing to prevent skin contact based on the results of an exposure assessment. Consult with your glove and/or protective clothing manufacturer for selection of appropriate compatible materials. Gloves made from the following material is recommended: Butyl Rubber. The following protective clothing material(s) are recommended: Apron - Neoprene.

#### 8.2.3 Respiratory Protection

Avoid breathing of vapors, mists or spray.

NOTE: When used as directed and diluted and dispensed with a COMPUBLEND (TM) Chemical Dispenser, respiratory protection is not required.

If the product is not used with the COMPUBLEND (TM) system or if there is an accidental release, select one of the following NIOSH approved respirators based on airborne concentration of contaminants and in accordance with OSHA regulations: Half facepiece or fullface air-purifying respirator with organic vapor cartridges . Consult the current 3M Respiratory Selection Guide for additional information or call 1-800-243-4630 for 3M technical assistance.

#### 8.2.4 Prevention of Swallowing

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water.

### 8.3 EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Limit</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	ACGIH	TWA	100 ppm	
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	ACGIH	STEL	150 ppm	
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	OSHA	TWA	100 ppm	Table Z-1A
1-METHOXY-2-PROPANOL	OSHA	STEL	150 ppm	Table Z-1A
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	ACGIH	TWA	20 ppm	Table A3
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	OSHA	TWA, Vacated	25 ppm	Skin Notation*
2-BUTOXYETHANOL	OSHA	TWA	50 ppm	Skin Notation*; Table Z-1
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	ACGIH	CEIL, as aerosol	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Table A4
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	CMRG	CEIL, as vapor and aerosol	100 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
ETHYLENE GLYCOL	OSHA	CEIL	50 ppm	Table Z-1A

\* Substance(s) refer to the potential contribution to the overall exposure by the cutaneous route including mucous membrane and eye, either by airborne or, more particularly, by direct contact with the substance. Vehicles can alter skin absorption.

VAC Vacated PEL: Vacated Permissible Exposure Limits [PEL] are enforced as the OSHA PEL in some states. Check with your local regulatory agency.

**SOURCE OF EXPOSURE LIMIT DATA:**

- ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
- CMRG: Chemical Manufacturer Recommended Guideline
- OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- AIHA: American Industrial Hygiene Association Workplace Environmental Exposure Level (WEEL)

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Specific Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Odor, Color, Grade:</b>	Clear blue color, fruity solvent odor
<b>General Physical Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Flash Point</b>	102 °F [ <i>Test Method:</i> Tagliabue Closed Cup]
<b>Boiling point</b>	Approximately 190 °F
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	<=27 psia [@ 131 °F]
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	Approximately 0.9 [ <i>Ref Std:</i> WATER=1]
<b>pH</b>	Approximately 5.3
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Complete
<b>Volatile Organic Compounds</b>	Approximately 100 % weight [ <i>Test Method:</i> calculated per CARB title 2]
<b>Percent volatile</b>	Approximately 100 % weight
<b>VOC Less H<sub>2</sub>O &amp; Exempt Solvents</b>	Approximately 1000 g/l [ <i>Test Method:</i> calculated per CARB title 2]
<b>Viscosity</b>	< 100 centipoise

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable.

**Materials and Conditions to Avoid:** Sparks and/or flames

**Hazardous Polymerization:** Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

### Hazardous Decomposition or By-Products

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Carbon monoxide	Not Specified
Carbon dioxide	Not Specified

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Under recommended usage conditions, hazardous decomposition products are not expected. Hazardous decomposition products may occur as a result of oxidation, heating, or reaction with another material.

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Please contact the address listed on the first page of the MSDS for Toxicological Information on this material and/or its components.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

A 3M Product Environmental Data Sheet (PED) is available.

### CHEMICAL FATE INFORMATION

A 3M Product Environmental Data Sheet (PED) is available.

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal Method:** Incinerate in a permitted hazardous waste incinerator. As a disposal alternative, dispose of waste product in a permitted hazardous waste facility.

**EPA Hazardous Waste Number (RCRA):** D001 (Ignitable)

Since regulations vary, consult applicable regulations or authorities before disposal.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Please contact the emergency numbers listed on the first page of the MSDS for Transportation Information for this material.

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

### US FEDERAL REGULATIONS

#### 311/312 Hazard Categories:

Fire Hazard - Yes Pressure Hazard - No Reactivity Hazard - No Immediate Hazard - Yes Delayed Hazard - Yes

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals subject to the reporting requirements of that section and 40 CFR part 372 (EPCRA):

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>C.A.S. No</u>	<u>% by Wt</u>
2-BUTOXYETHANOL (GLYCOL ETHERS)	111-76-2	30 - 60

### STATE REGULATIONS

### CHEMICAL INVENTORIES

The components of this product are in compliance with the chemical notification requirements of TSCA.

All applicable chemical ingredients in this material are listed on the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS), or are exempt polymers whose monomers are listed on EINECS.

The components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.

The components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List.

### INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

This MSDS has been prepared to meet the U.S. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA Hazard Classification

Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 Special Hazards: None

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) hazard ratings are designed for use by emergency response personnel to address the hazards that are presented by short-term, acute exposure to a material under conditions of fire, spill, or similar emergencies. Hazard ratings are primarily based on the

inherent physical and toxic properties of the material but also include the toxic properties of combustion or decomposition products that are known to be generated in significant quantities.

**HMIS Hazard Classification**

**Health: 2 Flammability: 2 Reactivity: 0 Protection: X** - See PPE section.

Hazardous Material Identification System (HMIS(r)) hazard ratings are designed to inform employees of chemical hazards in the workplace. These ratings are based on the inherent properties of the material under expected conditions of normal use and are not intended for use in emergency situations. HMIS(r) ratings are to be used with a fully implemented HMIS(r) program. HMIS(r) is a registered mark of the National Paint and Coatings Association (NPCA).

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Section 9: Property description for optional properties was modified.

Section 2: Ingredient table was modified.

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