

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION I – IDENTITY AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION

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Responsible Party: **De Vere Company, INC.**Product Name: **De Vere Tile & Grout Degreaser**Address: **1923 Beloit Ave. P.O. Box 8444  
Janesville, WI 53547-8444**Date Prepared: 4-01-05  
**CHEMTREC 24-Hour Emergency Phone #800-424-9300**Emergency Telephone No. **1-419-841-6616**  
And Other Information

Prepared By Regulatory Affairs Department

## SECTION II – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Hazardous Components	CAS #'s	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	Other Limits Recommended	% Optional
Specific Chemical Identity: Common Name(s)					
Water	7732-18-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	>90%
Nonionic Surfactant	25155-30-0	N/A	N/A	N/A	<5%
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	N/A	N/A	N/A	<2%
Fragrance	5989-27-5	N/A	N/A	N/A	<1%
Bacterial Suspension	Mixture	N/A	N/A	N/A	<1%

**\*THIS CHEMICAL IS SUBJECT TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR SECTION 313 OF TITLE III OF THE SUPERFUND AMENDMENTS AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1986 AND 40 CFR PART 372.**

HMIS RATING - HEALTH: 1 FLAMMABILITY: 0 REACTIVITY: 0 PERSONAL PROTECTION EQPT: A

## SECTION III – PHYSICAL / CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Boiling Point: 190-212° F	Specific Gravity (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1): 1.030
Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/E	Percent Volatile By Weight (%): >85%
PH (conc.): 11.0	Evaporation Rate (H <sub>2</sub> O=1): < 1
Solubility in Water: Soluble	Appearance and Fragrance: Green Liquid / Citrus Odor

## SECTION IV – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point (Method Used) – None

Flammable Limits – LEL – N/A UEL – N/A

Extinguishing Media – Water, CO<sub>2</sub>, Foam or media suitable for surrounding fire.

Special Fire Fighting Procedures – Standard fire fighting procedures may be followed, including full protective gear, NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus. Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards – None Known

## SECTION V – PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Stability Unstable  
Stable **X**

Conditions to Avoid – None Known

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid) – Do not mix with other chemicals.

Hazardous Decomposition Products or By-products – Thermal decomposition on burning may produce toxic vapors or gases.

Hazardous May Occur

Conditions to Avoid – None Known

Polymerization Will not Occur **X**

## SECTION VI – HEALTH HAZARDS

Route(s) of Entry: Inhalation? Skin? **X** Ingestion? **X**Health Hazards (1. Acute and 2. Chronic) – **1. ACUTE:** Harmful if swallowed. Eye and skin irritant. **2. CHRONIC:** None Known.

Chemical Listed as Carcinogen National Toxicology I.A.R.C. OSHA

or Potential Carcinogen Program No **X** Monographs No **X** No **X**

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure – Irritation or burning sensation.

Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure – May aggravate skin disorders or respiratory ailments.

Emergency and First Aid Procedures – **EYE CONTACT:** Flush Immediately with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. **SKIN CONTACT:** Flush with water for 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing. **INGESTION:** DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Then give 1-2 glasses of water or milk. Call physician, poison control center immediately. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to reduce risk of aspiration. Give water again. NEVER give anything by mouth to a person who is unconscious or convulsing. Get medical attention immediately.

## SECTION VII – PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED – Wear appropriate protective equipment. If possible, contain spill and collect in approved container. Rinse affected area thoroughly with water. Keep product out of storm sewers or waterways. Hold for disposal. WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD – Dispose of in accordance with local, state and Federal regulations. If possible, triple rinse container, and recycle. PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN HANDLING AND STORING – Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Avoid breathing vapor, spray or mist. Store in original container, in cool dry place with adequate ventilation. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. OTHER PRECAUTIONS – Use only according to label directions. If unsure about safe use, contact your supervisor immediately.

## SECTION VIII – CONTROL MEASURES

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (SPECIFY TYPE) – Not expected to be necessary under normal conditions of use. Where exposure cannot be adequately controlled by general or local ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection to prevent over exposure. An approved dust/mist respirator would be recommended.

VENTILATION – **X** LOCAL EXHAUST – As Necessary Mechanical (General) – AS ADEQUATE SPECIAL – N/A OTHER – N/A PROTECTIVE GLOVES – Water Impervious (Latex, Neoprene) EYE PROTECTION – Chemical Resistant Goggles or Face Shield Other Protective Clothing or Equipment – Not Required Work/Hygiene Practices – Follow OSHA mandated procedures. Never eat or smoke while working with chemicals. Good housekeeping practices apply. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**NOTICE: NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OF ANY OTHER NATURE, ARE MADE WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PRODUCT REFERRED TO IN THIS MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET.**

N/A (Not Applicable/Not Available) N/E (Not Established)