



# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Staples Stainless Steel Cleaner

## Section 1: PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Staples Stainless Steel Cleaner (STP-18486)  
**Product Number:** A00142  
**Product Use:** Cleaner.  
**Manufacturer/Supplier:** Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc.  
500 Staples Drive,  
Framingham, MA 01702 USA  
**Phone Number:** 1-888-322-0912  
**D.O.T. Emergency Phone:** 1-888-322-0912 (24-hours, 7 days a week)  
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## Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

**HMIS:** See Section 15

CAUTION

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE. CONTAINER MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED.

**Potential Health Effects:** See Section 11 for more information.

**Likely Routes of Exposure:** Skin contact, eye contact, inhalation, and ingestion.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation.

**Ingestion:** Not a normal route of exposure. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. This product may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis.

**Chronic Effects:** Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.

**Signs and Symptoms:** Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva. Handling can cause dry skin.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated By Exposure:** Asthma. Allergies.

**Target Organs:** Skin, eyes, gastrointestinal tract, respiratory system.

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

**Potential Environmental Effects:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. See Section 12 for more information.

## Section 3: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	CAS #	Wt. %
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	64742-47-8	7 - 13
Stoddard solvent	8052-41-3	3 - 7
Isobutane	75-28-5	3 - 7
Propane	74-98-6	1 - 5



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## Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

- Eye Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. If easy to do, remove contact lenses, if worn.
- Skin Contact:** In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Call a physician if irritation develops and persists.
- Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.
- Ingestion:** If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- General Advice:** In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label or MSDS where possible).
- Note to Physicians:** Symptoms may not appear immediately.

## Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Flammability:** Not flammable by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.
- Means of Extinction:**
- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Powder, water spray, foam, carbon dioxide.
  - Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:** Not available.
- Products of Combustion:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.
- Explosion Data:**
- Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** Not available.
  - Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** Not available.
- Protection of Firefighters:** Containers may explode when heated. Keep upwind of fire. Wear full fire fighting turn-out gear (full Bunker gear) and respiratory protection (SCBA).

## Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal Precautions:** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Isolate the hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary and unprotected personnel. Eliminate sources of ignition. Ruptured cylinders may rocket.
- Environmental Precautions:** Many gases are heavier than air and will spread along ground and collect in low or confined areas (sewers, basements, tanks). This material is a water pollutant. Keep out of drains, sewers, ditches, and waterways. Minimize use of water to prevent environmental contamination.
- Methods for Containment:** Contain and/or absorb spill with inert material (e.g. sand, vermiculite), then place in a suitable container. Do not flush to sewer or allow to enter waterways. Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Methods for Clean-Up:** Vacuum or sweep material and place in a disposal container. Allow gas to dissipate harmlessly into the atmosphere.
- Other Information:** Not available.



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## Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Handling:

Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not swallow. Do not breathe gas/fumes/vapor/spray. Use only in well-ventilated areas. Handle and open container with care. When using, do not eat or drink. Wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking.

### Storage:

Keep out of the reach of children. Do not store at temperatures above 49 °C / 120 °F. Keep away from food, drink and animal foodstuffs.

## Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Ingredient	Exposure Limits	
	OSHA-PEL	ACGIH-TLV
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	100 ppm	200 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Stoddard solvent	100 ppm	100 ppm
Isobutane	Not available.	Not available.
Propane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm

**Engineering Controls:** Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, etc.) below recommended exposure limits.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

**HMIS:** See Section 15

**Eye/Face Protection:** Wear eye/face protection.

**Hand Protection:** Wear suitable gloves.

**Skin and Body Protection:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**General Hygiene Considerations:** Handle according to established industrial hygiene and safety practices.

## Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	Opaque.
<b>Color:</b>	Cream.
<b>Odour:</b>	Citrus.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>Physical State:</b>	Gas/Pressurized Liquid.
<b>pH:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not available.
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not available.
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper Flammability Limit:</b>	Not available.



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<b>Vapor Pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor Density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	0.938 (Concentrate only)
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	Partial.
<b>Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution:</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Percent Volatile, wt. %:</b>	Not available.
<b>VOC content, wt. %:</b>	16.5% (US federal/CARB/OTC/LADCO)

## Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal storage conditions. Contents under pressure. Container may explode if heated. Do not puncture. Do not burn. Keep in a cool place.

**Conditions of Reactivity:** Heat. Incompatible materials.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidizers.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** May include, and are not limited to: oxides of carbon.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

## Section 11: TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE

#### Component Analysis

Ingredient	LD <sub>50</sub> (oral)	LC <sub>50</sub>
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	> 5000 mg/kg, rat	Not available.
Stoddard solvent	> 5000 mg/kg, rat	> 5500 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 4hr, rat
Isobutane	Not available.	Not available.
Propane	Not available.	Not available.

**Eye:** May cause eye irritation. Symptoms may include discomfort or pain, excess blinking and tear production, with marked redness and swelling of the conjunctiva.

**Skin:** May cause skin irritation. Handling can cause dry skin.

**Ingestion:** Not a normal route of exposure. Harmful: may cause lung damage if swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation. This product may be aspirated into the lungs and cause chemical pneumonitis.

### EFFECTS OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE

**Target Organs:** Not available.

**Chronic Effects:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Carcinogenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

Ingredient	Chemical Listed as Carcinogen or Potential Carcinogen *
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	I -3, G-A3
Stoddard solvent	Not listed.
Isobutane	Not listed.
Propane	Not listed.

\* See Section 15 for more information.



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**Mutagenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Reproductive Effects:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Developmental Effects:**

**Teratogenicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Embryotoxicity:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Respiratory Sensitization:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Skin Sensitization:** Not hazardous by WHMIS/OSHA criteria.

**Toxicologically Synergistic Materials:** Not available.

## Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

**Persistence / Degradability:** Not available.

**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:** Not available.

**Mobility in Environment:** Not available.

## Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal Instructions:**

This material must be disposed of in accordance with all local, state, provincial, and federal regulations.

## Section 14: TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**DOT Classification**

ORM-D

**TDG Classification**

Limited Quantity

## Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Federal Regulations**

**Canadian:** 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.

**US:** MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

**SARA Title III**

Ingredient	Section 302 (EHS) TPQ (lbs.)	Section 304 EHS RQ (lbs.)	CERCLA RQ (lbs.)	Section 313
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Stoddard solvent	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Isobutane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.
Propane	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.	Not listed.

**State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65:**

This product does not contain a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.



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## Global Inventories

Ingredient	Canada DSL/NDL	USA TSCA
Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light	DSL	Yes.
Stoddard solvent	DSL	Yes.
Isobutane	DSL	Yes.
Propane	DSL	Yes.

## HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE – B

## NFPA - National Fire Protection Association:

Health - 1      Fire - 1      Reactivity - 0

Hazard Rating: 0 = minimal, 1 = slight, 2 = moderate, 3 = severe, 4 = extreme

## WHMIS Classification(s):

- Class A - Compressed Gas
- Class D2B - Skin/Eye Irritant

## WHMIS Hazard Symbols:



## SOURCE AGENCY CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS:

**OSHA (O)** Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

**ACGIH (G)** American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

- A1 - Confirmed human carcinogen.
- A2 - Suspected human carcinogen.
- A3 - Animal carcinogen.
- A4 - Not classifiable as a human carcinogen.
- A5 - Not suspected as a human carcinogen.

**IARC (I)** International Agency for Research on Cancer.

- 1 - The agent (mixture) is carcinogenic to humans.
- 2A - The agent (mixture) is probably carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans and sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.
- 2B - The agent (mixture) is possibly carcinogenic to humans; there is limited evidence of carcinogenicity in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity in experimental animals.
- 3 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans.
- 4 - The agent (mixture, exposure circumstance) is probably not carcinogenic to humans.

**NTP (N)** National Toxicology Program.

- 1 - Known to be carcinogens.
- 2 - Reasonably anticipated to be carcinogens.

## Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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