

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# SECTION 1 — PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier: Albatross Superkleen 200

**Product Number:** 8201, 8205 & 8255

**Product use:** Spot cleaning of apparel and textiles. **Manufacturer's name and address:** Refer to supplier

**Supplier name and address:** 

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(For Chemical Emergency: Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure or Accident)

This Material Safety Data Sheet conforms to the requirements of ANSI Z400.1. This MSDS complies with 29 CFR

1910.1200 (HAZARD COMMUNICATION STANDARD).

IMPORTANT: Read this MSDS before handling and disposing of this product. Pass this information on to

employees, customers, and users of this product.

# SECTION 2 — COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CONTAINS: 75-90% METHYLENE CHLORIDE (75-09-2) [200-830-9],

15-30% PERCHLOROETHYLENE (127-18-4),

Number in parentheses is CAS #, number in brackets in European EC #.

# SECTION 3 — HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **RISK STATEMENTS:**

R36/37/38 Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.

R20/65 Harmful by inhalation, may cause lung damage if swallowed.

# SAFETY STATEMENTS:

S16 Keep away from sources of ignition. No smoking.

Do not breathe gas, fumes, vapor, or spray.

S29 Do not empty into drains.

Take precautionary measures against static discharges.
Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special

instructions/safety data sheet.

S36/37 Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

# **SECTION 4 — FIRST AID MEASURES**

## EYE CONTACT:

For eyes, flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes & get medical attention.

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### SKIN CONTACT:

In case of contact with skin immediately remove contaminated clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## INHALATION:

After high vapour exposure, remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing has stopped give artificial respiration.

## SWALLOWING:

If swallowed, get immediate medical advice. Inducing vomiting may cause aspiration into the lungs.

# SECTION 5 — FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## **EXGINGUISHING MEDIA**

NFPA Class B extinguishers (Carbon Dioxide or foam) for Class III-B liquid fires.

## SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES

Water spray may be ineffective on fire but can protect fire-fighters & cool containers. Use fog nozzles if water is used. Do not enter confined fire-space without full bunker gear. (Helmet with face shield, bunker coats, gloves & rubber boots). Use NIOSH approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

## UNUSUAL EXPLOSION AND FIRE PROCEDURES

Slightly combustible. Keep container tightly closed.

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.

Closed containers may explode if exposed to extreme heat.

Applying to hot surfaces requires special precautions.

Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

# SECTION 6 — ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## CONTAINMENT TECHNIQUES

Stop spill at source. Dike area & contain.

# **CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES:**

Clean up remainder with absorbent materials. Mop up & dispose of. Persons without proper protection should be kept from area until cleaned up.

## OTHER PRECAUTIONS:

Do not drink alcohol shortly before, during or after use.

# **SECTION 7 — HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## **HANDLING**

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.

Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing of vapour or spray mist.

Do not get in eyes, or skin or clothing.

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier.

Wear gloves, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

Avoid free fall of liquid. Ground containers when transferring. Do not flame cut, saw, drill, braze or weld.

Empty container very hazardous! Continue all label precautions!

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## **STORAGE**

When using, loosen bung slowly to relieve pressure.

Do not store above 38°C / 100°F. Store large amounts in structures made for OSHA Class III B liquids. Contact with hot surfaces can produce toxic gases. Keep container closed & upright when not in use to prevent leakage. Contact with hot surfaces can produce toxic gases.

# SECTION 8 — EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## RESPIRATORY EXPOSURE CONTROLS

A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134 and ANSI Z86.2 requirements or European Standard EN 149 must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant a respirator's use.

## **VENTILATION**

LOCAL EXHAUST : Necessary
MECHANICAL (GENERAL) : Acceptable
SPECIAL : None
OTHER : None

## PERSONAL PROTECTIONS:

Wear OSHA Standard goggles or face shield. Consult Safety Equipment Supplier. Wear goggles, apron & footwear impervious to this material. Wash clothing before reuse.

## **WORK & HYGIENICE PRACTICES:**

Provide readily accessible eye wash stations & safety showers.

Wash at end of each work shift & before eating, smoking or using the toilet.

Promptly remove clothing that becomes contaminated. Destroy contaminated leather articles.

Launder or discard contaminated clothing.

# SECTION 9 — PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE: Clear

ODOR: Sweet Pungent
BOILING POINT: Not Applicable
AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not Applicable
LOWER FLAMMABLE LIMIT IN AIR (% by vol): Not Applicable
FLASH POINT (TEST METHOD) None @ Boiling

SPECIFIC GRAVITY @ 20°C (Water = 1): 1.318 VOC'S: 0%

# SECTION 10 — STABILITY & REACTIVITY

#### **STABILITY**

Stable under normal conditions.

## CONDITIONS TO AVOID

Isolate from oxidizers, heat, sparks, electric equipment & open flame.

#### MATERIALS TO AVOID

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Isolate from strong oxidizers such as permanganates, chromates & peroxides.

## HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSION PRODUCTS

Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, Hydrogen Chloride, Phosgene from burning

#### HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

Will not occur.

# SECTION 11 — TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MATERIAL	CAS#	TWA (OSHA)	TLV (ACGIH)	HAP
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	25 ppm	50 ppm A3	Yes
Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	75 ppm	25 ppm A3	Yes

Each component showing 'Yes' under "HAP" is an EPA Hazardous Air Pollutant.

MATERIAL	CAS#	CEILING	STEL (OSHA/ACGIH)
Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	None Known	125 ppm
Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	None Known	100 ppm

#### **ACUTE HAZARDS**

#### **EYE & SKIN CONTACT:**

Primary irritation to skin, defatting, dermatitis.

Primary irritation to eyes, redness, tearing, blurred vision.

Liquid can cause eye burns & skin irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## INHALATION:

Anesthetic. Irritates respiratory tract. Acute overexposure can cause serious nervous system depression which can cause death. Vapor harmful. Concentrated vapour in confined areas may be fatal.

Breathing vapour can cause irritation.

Exposure increase Carbon Monoxide level of blood.

OSHA required periodic vapour monitoring whenever Methylene Chloride vapors may exceed the action level (12.5 parts per million).

Acute overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs.

# SWALLOWING:

Swallowing can cause abdominal irritation, nausea, vomiting & diarrhea.

## SUBCHRONIC HAZARDS/CONDITIONS AGGREVATED

# **CONDITIONS AGGREVATED**

Chronic overexposure can cause damage to kidneys, blood, nerves, liver & lungs. Persons with tumors, severe heart, skin liver or kidney problems should avoid use.

#### CHRONIC HAZARDS

## CANCER, REPRODUCTIVE & OTHER CHRONIC HAZARDS:

Potential Cancer Hazard based on tests with laboratory animals using Methylene Chloride & Perchloroethylene.

Kidney, mammary, lung, liver tumors, leukaemia have been reported in laboratory mice, rats.

Overexposure may create cancer risk.

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# SECTION 12 — ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

MAMMALIAN INFORMATION:

MATERIAL CAS # LOWEST KNOWN LETHAL DOSE DATA

LOWEST KNOWN LD50 (ORAL)

Methylene Chloride 75-09-2 1900.0 mg/kg (Rabbits)

LOWEST KNOWN LC50 (VAPORS)

Perchloroethylene 127-18-4 6000 ppm (Mice)

## AQUATIC ANIMAL INFORMATION:

The most sensitive aquatic group to any component of this product is: Golden Orfe 145 ppm or mg/L (48 hour exposure). Keep out of swers and natural water supplies.

### **MOBILITY**

This material is a mobile liquid.

#### **DEGRADABILITY**

This product is partially biodegradable.

## **ACCUMULATION**

This product does not accumulate or biomagnify in the environment.

# SECTION 13 — WASTE DISPOSAL

Recycle / dispose of observing national, regional, state, provincial and local health, safety & pollution laws. If questions exist, contact the appropriate agencies.

# SECTION 14 — TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

DOT SHIPPING NAME: 1 Gallon Container (CFR 173.153 Exception to Class 6.1, PG-III):

Compound Cleaning Liquid Consumer Commodity (Contains: Methylene Chloride, Perchloroethylene)

DRUM CONTAINERS: RQ, Toxic liquids, organic, n.o.s.

(Methylene Chloirde, Perchloroethylene) 6.1 UN2810, PG-III

DRUM LABEL: (TOXIC PG-III)

IATA / ICAO RQ, Toxic liquids, organic, n.o.s.

(Methylene Chloirde, Perchloroethylene) 6.1 UN2810, PG-III

IMO / IMDG: RQ, Toxic liquids, organic, n.o.s.

(Methylene Chloirde, Perchloroethylene) 6.1 UN2810, PG-III

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# SECTION 15 — REGULATORY INFORMATION

## **EPA REGULATION:**

SARA SECTION 311/312 HAZARDS: Acute Health, Chronic Health, Fire

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All components of this product are on the TSCA list. SARA Title III Section 313 Supplier Notification. This product contains the indicated (\*) toxic chemicals subject to reporting requirements of Section 313 of the Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 & 40 CFR 372. This information must be included in all MSDS's that are copied and distributed for this material.

SARA TITLE III INGREDIENTS	CAS#	WT. %	(REG. SECTION)	RQ (LBS)
*Methylene Chloride	75-09-2	80	(311, 312, 313, RCRA)	1000
*Perchloroethylene	127-18-4	20	(311, 312, 313, RCRA)	100

Any release equal to or exceeding the RQ must be reported to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and appropriate state and local regulatory agencies as described in 40 CFR 302.6 and 40 CFR 355.40 respectively. Failure to report may result in substantial civil and criminal penalties. State & local regulations may be more restrictive than federal regulations.

#### STATE REGULATIONS:

This product meets requirements of Southern California AQMD Rule 443.1 & similar regulations. CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 65: This product contains the following chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer: Methylene Chloride, Perchloroethylene.

## INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:

The components of this product are listed on the chemical inventories of the following countries: Australia, Canda, Europe (EINECS), Japan, Korea, United Kingdom

# SECTION 16 — OTHER INFORMATION

# **HAZARD RATINGS:**

HEALTH (NFPA): 2, HEALTH (HMIS): 2, FLAMMABILITY: 1, REACTIVITY: 0 This information is intended solely for the use of individuals trained in the NFPA & HMIS hazard rating systems.

#### EMPLOYEE TRAINING:

Employees should be made aware of all hazards of this material (as stated in this MSDS) before handling it.

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