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MEDICAL EMERGENCIES ONLY (24 Hour Service): 1-800-328-0026  
Medical Calls from Outside of the USA: 1-651-222-5352

PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS ECOLAB INC.

370 WABASHA STREET NORTH

ST. PAUL MN 55102

Product Information: 1-800-247-5362

Issue Date: March 23, 2004

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## 1.0 IDENTIFICATION /

- 1.1 Product Name: QC 53 MULTI-PURPOSE DEGREASER (NPE-FREE)  
1.2 Product Type: Liquid Alkaline Degreaser  
1.3 Hazard Rating: Health: 3 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0

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Substances Subject to SARA 313 Reporting Are Indicated by "#"

## 2.0 HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS /

			(in mg/m3)	
	CAS No.	%	PEL	TWA
2.1 Ethanolamine (MEA)	141-43-5	5-20	6	7.5*
2.2 Sodium Silicate	1344-09-8	5-20	No	No*
2.3 Nonionic surfactants	mixture	5-20	No	No

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STEL = ACGIH short term exp. limit (15 min) PEL = OSHA 8 hr ave in air  
TWA = ACGIH 8 hr average C = ceiling limit in air, do not exceed

## 3.0 PHYSICAL DATA /

- 3.1 Appearance: Fluorescent green liquid, slight haze; mild citrus fragrance  
3.2 Solubility in Water: Mixes with water in all proportions  
3.3 pH: 11.7-12.5 (at 100%)  
3.4 Initial Boiling Point: 212 deg F / 100 deg C  
3.5 Specific Gravity: 1.043 @ 68 deg F / 20 deg C

## 4.0 FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA /

- 4.1 Special Fire Hazards: None, does not support combustion.  
4.2 Fire Fighting Methods: Use method appropriate for surrounding fire.

## 5.0 REACTIVITY DATA /

- 5.1 Stability: Stable under normal conditions of use and handling.  
5.2 Conditions to Avoid: Reacts with acids and soft metals i.e. aluminum or zinc, producing flammable hydrogen gas. Mix only with water.

## 6.0 SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES / WEAR PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Cleanup: Dike or dam large spills. Pump to containers or soak up on inert absorbent. Flush residue or small spills to sanitary sewer.  
6.2 Waste Disposal: Consult state/local authority for limits on chemical waste disposal.

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7.0 HEALTH HAZARD DATA /

DANGER

## 7.1 Effects of Overexposure to Concentrate:

Eyes: CAUSES CHEMICAL BURNS. May cause blindness.

++ Immediate water flushing is vital in case of eye contact ++

Skin: CAUSES CHEMICAL BURNS. Harmful contact may not cause immediate pain.

If Swallowed: HARMFUL OR FATAL. Causes chemical burns of mouth throat and stomach.

If Inhaled: Causes moderate to severe irritation or bronchitis, depending on exposure. People with lung problems may be more affected.

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8.0 FIRST AID /

8.1 Eyes: Flush at once with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing for 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart so as to rinse entire eye. SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY.

8.2 Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of cool running water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash before reuse.

8.3 If Swallowed: Rinse mouth at once; then drink 1 or 2 large glasses of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

8.4 If Inhaled: If affected, move to fresh air.

IMMEDIATELY CALL THE MEDICAL EMERGENCY NUMBER, 1-800-328-0026,  
A POISON CONTROL CENTER, OR A PHYSICIAN

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9.0 PROTECTIVE MEASURES /

## 9.1 FOR CONCENTRATE:

Eyes: Wear chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

Skin: Wear any impervious gloves, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory: Avoid breathing mists or vapors of this product.

Ventilate to maintain air levels below exposure limits.

Note: Access to emergency eye wash and shower is recommended.

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10.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION /10.1 Purpose of 3/23/2004 issue: QC and MSDS updates.  
Replaces October 8, 2001 issue.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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