

## 1. Product and Company Identification

<b>Product Name</b>	Lightning Mild Acid Descaler
<b>CAS #</b>	Mixture
<b>Product Use</b>	Acid cleaner
<b>Manufacturer</b>	W.E. Greer Ltd. 14704 - 119 Avenue Edmonton, AB T5L 2P1 CA Phone (780) 451-1516 Fax (780) 451-0334
<b>CANUTEC</b>	1-613-996-6666

## 2. Hazards Identification

<b>Emergency Overview</b>	DANGER CAUSES EYE BURNS. CAUSES SKIN BURNS.
<b>Potential short term health effects</b>	
<b>Routes of exposure</b>	Eye, Skin contact, Skin absorption, Inhalation, Ingestion.
<b>Eyes</b>	Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.
<b>Skin</b>	Causes chemical burns. May be absorbed through the skin.
<b>NIOSH - Pocket Guide - Skin Notations</b>	
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2                      Potential for dermal absorption
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed. May cause chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
<b>Target organs</b>	Blood. Eyes. Kidney. Liver. Respiratory system. Skin.
<b>Chronic effects</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure to dilutions can cause drying, defatting and dermatitis.
<b>Signs and symptoms</b>	The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.
<b>Potential environmental effects</b>	Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

## 3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Percent
Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	0.5 - 1.5
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	111-76-2	1 - 5
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	15 - 40

## 4. First Aid Measures

<b>First aid procedures</b>	
<b>Eye contact</b>	Immediately flush with cool water. Remove contact lenses, if applicable, and continue flushing for 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Immediately flush with cool water for 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Discard or wash well before reuse. Obtain medical advice immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	If symptoms develop move victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce risk of aspiration. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, or is convulsing. Obtain medical attention.
<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat patient symptomatically.
<b>General advice</b>	If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Keep out of reach of children.

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## 5. Fire-fighting Measures

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<b>Flammable properties</b>	Not flammable by WHMIS criteria.
<b>Extinguishing media</b>	
<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	Treat for surrounding material.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Not available
<b>Protection of firefighters</b>	
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Not available
<b>Protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self contained breathing apparatus.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of phosphorus. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of carbon.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	Not available
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Not available

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## 6. Accidental Release Measures

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<b>Personal precautions</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water.
<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do so without risk. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Should not be released into the environment. Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labelled containers. Prevent large spills from entering sewers or waterways. Contact emergency services and supplier for advice. Never return spills in original containers for re-use.

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## 7. Handling and Storage

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<b>Handling</b>	<b>DANGER -- CORROSIVE</b> Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapours or mists of this product. Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. Keep container tightly closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep out of the reach of children. Store in a closed container away from incompatible materials.

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## 8. Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

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<b>Exposure limit values</b>	
<b>Ingredient(s)</b>	<b>Exposure limit values</b>
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> TWA: 20 ppm
Hydrochloric acid	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> Ceiling: 2 ppm
Phosphoric acid	<b>ACGIH-TLV</b> TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Engineering controls</b>	General ventilation normally adequate.
<b>Personal protective equipment</b>	
<b>Eye/Face protection</b>	Wear chemical goggles.
<b>Hand protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Confirm with a reputable supplier first.
<b>Skin and body protection</b>	As required by employer code.

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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	Where exposure guideline levels may be exceeded, use an approved NIOSH respirator.
<b>General hygiene considerations</b>	Use good industrial hygiene practices in handling this material. When using do not eat or drink. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

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<b>Appearance</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour</b>	Amber
<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Odour</b>	Pungent
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available
<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid
<b>pH</b>	1.7 - 2.37 (2%)
<b>Freezing point</b>	Not available
<b>Boiling point</b>	Not available
<b>Pour point</b>	Not available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not available
<b>Flash point</b>	None
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability limits in air, lower, % by volume</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability Limits in Air, Upper, % by Volume</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available
<b>Specific gravity</b>	1.112 - 1.153
<b>Octanol/water coefficient</b>	Not available
<b>Solubility (H2O)</b>	Complete
<b>VOC (Weight %)</b>	Not available
<b>Viscosity</b>	Slightly viscous
<b>Percent volatile</b>	75.4

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## 10. Stability and Reactivity

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<b>Reactivity</b>	This product may react with oxidizing agents.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Do not mix with other chemicals.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Caustics.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	May include and are not limited to: Oxides of phosphorus. Hydrogen chloride. Oxides of carbon.

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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### Component analysis - LC50

Ingredient(s)	LC50
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	2.21 mg/l/4h rat
Hydrochloric acid	935 ppm mouse; 3124 mg/l/4h rat
Phosphoric acid	Not available

### Component analysis - Oral LD50

Ingredient(s)	LD50
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether	470 mg/kg rat; 320 mg/kg rabbit
Hydrochloric acid	900 mg/kg rabbit; 700 mg/kg rat
Phosphoric acid	1530 mg/kg rat

## Effects of acute exposure

**Eye** Causes chemical burns. May cause blindness.  
**Skin** Causes chemical burns. May be absorbed through the skin.

### NIOSH - Pocket Guide - Skin Notations

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 Potential for dermal absorption

**Inhalation** May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Ingestion** Harmful if swallowed. May cause chemical burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

**Sensitisation** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Chronic effects** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Carcinogenicity** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

### ACGIH - Threshold Limit Values - Carcinogens

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 A3 - Confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0 A4 - Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen

### IARC - Group 3 (Not Classifiable)

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 Monograph 88 [2006]

Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0 Monograph 54 [1992]

**Mutagenicity** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Reproductive effects** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Teratogenicity** Non-hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

**Name of Toxicologically Synergistic Products** Not available

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## 12. Ecological Information

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**Ecotoxicity** Components of this product have been identified as having potential environmental concerns.

### Ecotoxicity - Freshwater Fish - Acute Toxicity Data

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 96 Hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus*: 1490 mg/L [static]; 96 Hr LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus*: 2950 mg/L

Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0 96 Hr LC50 *Gambusia affinis*: 282 mg/L [static]

Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2 96 Hr LC50 *Gambusia affinis*: 3 - 3.5 mg/L

### Ecotoxicity - Water Flea - Acute Toxicity Data

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 24 Hr EC50 *Daphnia magna*: 1698 - 1940 mg/L; 48 Hr EC50 *Daphnia magna*: >1000 mg/L

Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2 12 Hr EC50 *Daphnia magna*: 4.6 mg/L

**Persistence and degradability** Not available

**Bioaccumulation/accumulation** Not available

**Mobility in environmental media** Not available

**Environmental effects** Not available

**Aquatic toxicity** Not available

**Partition coefficient** Not available

**Chemical fate information** Not available

**Other adverse effects** Not available

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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**Disposal instructions** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Waste from residues / unused products** Not available

**Contaminated packaging** Not available

## 14. Transport Information

### Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG - Canada)

**Basic shipping requirements:**

**Proper shipping name** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(Phosphoric acid)

**Hazard class** 8

**UN number** UN3264

**Packing group** II

**Additional information:**

**Special provisions** 16



## 15. Regulatory Information

**Canadian federal regulations** 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.

**Canada - CEPA - Schedule I - List of Toxic Substances**

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 Present

**Canada - WHMIS - Ingredient Disclosure List**

Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether 111-76-2 1 %  
 Hydrochloric acid 7647-01-0 1 %  
 Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2 1 %

**WHMIS classification** Class E - Corrosive Material

**WHMIS status** Controlled

**WHMIS labeling**



**Inventory Status**

Country(s) or region	Inventory Name	On Inventory (Yes/No)*
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	Yes
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No

A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

## 16. Other Information

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Severe	4
Serious	3
Moderate	2
Slight	1
Minimal	0

Health	* 3
Flammability	0
Physical Hazard	0
Personal Protection	X

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