

Empire Instant Tarnish Remover

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SECTION 1: Identification

1.1. Identification

Product name : Empire Instant Tarnish Remover

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaning

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Empire Chemical Company
111 North Main St.
Blackwell, OK 74631

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : 580-363-3440

SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Skin Corr. 1A H314
Eye Dam. 1 H318
Carc. 1A H350
Repr. 2 H361

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

2.2. Label elements

GHS-US labeling

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US) :



GHS05

GHS08

Signal word (GHS-US) :

Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US) :

H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H350 - May cause cancer
H361 - Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

Precautionary statements (GHS-US) :

P201 - Obtain special instructions before use
P202 - Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P264 - Wash thoroughly after handling
P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P330+P331 - If swallowed: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P303+P361+P353 - If on skin (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P308+P313 - If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
P310 - Immediately call a poison center/doctor
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P405 - Store locked up
P501 - Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

No additional information available

2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

Not applicable

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substance

Not applicable

3.2. Mixture

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Water	(CAS No) 7732-18-5	> 90	Not classified
Thiourea	(CAS No) 62-56-6	< 8	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Carc. 1B, H350 Repr. 2, H361 Aquatic Chronic 2, H411
Octylphenol ethoxylate	(CAS No) 9036-19-5	< 3	Not classified
Sulfuric acid	(CAS No) 7664-93-9	< 2	Carc. 1A, H350

Full text of classification categories and H statements : see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
- First-aid measures after skin contact : Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops or persists.
- First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush the eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface of the eye. Continue flushing for an additional 15 minutes if a physician is not immediately available. Seek medical attention, preferably an ophthalmologist, immediately.
- First-aid measures after ingestion : Call poison center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician or other medical response official. Give a large amount of water and never give an unconscious person anything by mouth.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : May cause respiratory irritation.
- Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : Causes severe burns.
- Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : Causes serious eye damage.
- Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : May be toxic and cause death if large quantities are swallowed.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No additional information available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Fire hazard : None known.
- Explosion hazard : None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

- Protection during firefighting : Firefighters should wear full protective gear.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

No additional information available

6.1.2. For emergency responders

No additional information available

6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- For containment : Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk.
- Methods for cleaning up : Contain spill with inert material like clay or dirt and dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal requirements.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

No additional information available

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in dry, cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)		
ACGIH	ACGIH TWA (mg/m ³)	0.2 mg/m ³ (thoracic fraction)
OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³
IDLH	US IDLH (mg/m ³)	15 mg/m ³
NIOSH	NIOSH REL (TWA) (mg/m ³)	1 mg/m ³

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : General (mechanical) room ventilation is expected to be satisfactory for normal handling.
Hand protection : Wear chemical resistant gloves when handling.
Eye protection : Wear safety glasses when handling.
Skin and body protection : Wear appropriate working clothes.
Respiratory protection : If airborne concentrations are above the applicable exposure limits, use NIOSH approved respiratory protection.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state : Liquid
Color : Pink
Odor : Lavender
Odor threshold : No data available
pH : < 1
Melting point : No data available
Freezing point : No data available
Boiling point : No data available
Flash point : No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Vapor pressure : No data available
Relative vapor density at 20 °C : No data available
Specific gravity : 1.1
Solubility : No data available
Log Pow : No data available
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available
Decomposition temperature : No data available
Viscosity : No data available
Viscosity, kinematic : No data available
Viscosity, dynamic : No data available
Explosion limits : No data available
Explosive properties : No data available
Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

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SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

10.2. Chemical stability

The product is stable at normal handling and storage conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Will not occur.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Keep away from heat or open flame while using, as hydrogen sulfide gas is released when tarnish is removed from silver and large quantities of this gas are toxic and flammable. Do not use on metals such as iron or steel which can release hydrogen gas when attacked by acid.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong bases, oxidizing agents, monel, steel, iron, aluminum, porous surfaces and antique finished silver.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Not determined.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Water (7732-18-5)	
LD50 oral rat	> 90 ml/kg
Thiourea (62-56-6)	
LD50 oral rat	1750 mg/kg
LD50 dermal rat	> 6810 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	> 0.9 mg/l/4h
ATE US (oral)	1750.000 mg/kg body weight
Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)	
LD50 oral rat	2140 mg/kg
LC50 inhalation rat (mg/l)	510 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 2 h)
ATE US (oral)	2140.000 mg/kg
Octylphenol ethoxylate (9036-19-5)	
LD50 oral rat	1700 mg/kg
ATE US (oral)	4190.000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
pH: < 1

Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: < 1

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : May cause cancer.

Thiourea (62-56-6)	
IARC group	3 - Not classifiable
National Toxicology Program (NTP) Status	3 - Reasonably anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes
Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)	
IARC group	1 - Carcinogenic to humans
In OSHA Hazard Communication Carcinogen list	Yes

Reproductive toxicity : Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) : Not classified

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Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure) : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Thiourea (62-56-6)	
LC50 fish 1	> 600 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas)
EC50 Daphnia 1	35 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 fish 2	10000 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)

Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)	
LC50 fish 1	> 500 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [static])

12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Thiourea (62-56-6)	
Log Pow	-0.92 (at 20 °C)

Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)

12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the global warming : No known effects from this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

Department of Transportation (DOT)

In accordance with DOT

Transport document description : UN1760 Corrosive liquids, n.o.s. (Thiourea, Sulfuric Acid), 8, III

UN-No.(DOT) : UN1760

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Corrosive liquids, n.o.s.
Thiourea, Sulfuric Acid

Class (DOT) : 8 - Class 8 - Corrosive material 49 CFR 173.136

Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger

Hazard labels (DOT) : 8 - Corrosive



DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 203

DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 241

DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name

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DOT Special Provisions (49 CFR 172.102)	: IB3 - Authorized IBCs: Metal (31A, 31B and 31N); Rigid plastics (31H1 and 31H2); Composite (31HZ1 and 31HA2, 31HB2, 31HN2, 31HD2 and 31HH2). Additional Requirement: Only liquids with a vapor pressure less than or equal to 110 kPa at 50 C (1.1 bar at 122 F), or 130 kPa at 55 C (1.3 bar at 131 F) are authorized, except for UN2672 (also see Special Provision IP8 in Table 2 for UN2672) T7 - 4 178.274(d)(2) Normal..... 178.275(d)(3) TP1 - The maximum degree of filling must not exceed the degree of filling determined by the following: Degree of filling = $97 / 1 + a (tr - tf)$ Where: tr is the maximum mean bulk temperature during transport, and tf is the temperature in degrees celsius of the liquid during filling TP28 - A portable tank having a minimum test pressure of 2.65 bar (265 kPa) may be used provided the calculated test pressure is 2.65 bar or less based on the MAWP of the hazardous material, as defined in 178.275 of this subchapter, where the test pressure is 1.5 times the MAWP
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx)	: 154
DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27)	: 5 L
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75)	: 60 L
DOT Vessel Stowage Location	: A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel
DOT Vessel Stowage Other	: 40 - Stow "clear of living quarters"
Emergency Response Guide (ERG) Number	: 154
Other information	: No supplementary information available.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. US Federal regulations

Water (7732-18-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	
Thiourea (62-56-6)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	0.1 %
Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory Listed on the United States SARA Section 302 Subject to reporting requirements of United States SARA Section 313	
SARA Section 302 Threshold Planning Quantity (TPQ)	1000 lb
SARA Section 313 - Emission Reporting	1.0 % (acid aerosols including mists, vapors, gas, fog, and other airborne forms of any particle size)
Octylphenol ethoxylate (9036-19-5)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory	

15.2. US State regulations

Thiourea (62-56-6)				
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No significant risk level (NSRL)
Yes	No	No	No	10 µg/day
Thiourea (62-56-6)				
U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List				

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Sulfuric acid (7664-93-9)

U.S. - Massachusetts - Right To Know List
U.S. - Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List
U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List

SECTION 16: Other information

Full text of H-phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Aquatic Chronic 2	Hazardous to the aquatic environment - Chronic Hazard Category 2
Carc. 1A	Carcinogenicity Category 1A
Carc. 1B	Carcinogenicity Category 1B
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Repr. 2	Reproductive toxicity Category 2
Skin Corr. 1A	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1A
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H350	May cause cancer
H361	Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product