

**Safety Data Sheet**  
**Germ Away**

**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:** Germ Away  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 2170  
**RECOMMENDED USE:** Coil Cleaner  
**RESTRICTIONS ON USE:** None Known  
**COMPANY NAME:** QuestSpecialty Corporation  
**COMPANY ADDRESS:** P.O. Box 624, Brenham, TX 77834  
**COMPANY PHONE:** 800-231-0454  
**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 800-255-3924

**SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Flammable Aerosol: Category 2

Liquefied Gas

Eye Irritant: Category 2A

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S):** **WARNING:** Flammable Aerosol. Contains gas under pressure; May explode if heated. Causes serious eye irritation.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 0%

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. -No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50C/122F. Store in a well-ventilated place. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wear eye/face protection. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**SYMBOL:**



**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** N/A

**SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	1-10%
n-Butane	106-97-8	1-5%
Isopropanol	67-63-0	1-5%
Propane	74-98-6	1-3%
EDTA	60-00-4	0.5-1.5%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	0.5-1.5%
4-Nonylphenol branched, ethoxylated	12087-87-0	0.1-1%

**SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** Remove contact lenses. Flush with water for at least 15 minutes. See a physician if irritation persists.

**INGESTION:** Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical authority. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, administer oxygen. If not breathing administer artificial respiration or at any sign of loss of consciousness seek immediate medical attention.

**SKIN:** Immediately wash with soap and water for 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** None known

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** There is no specific treatment regimen. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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**SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Use appropriate media for surrounding fire.

**UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** N/A

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear NIOSH approved Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a full face piece operated in a positive pressure demand mode with full body protective clothing when fighting fires.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon

**SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

**SPILL:** Use non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth on spill sweep to clean. Dispose in accordance with local, state and federal laws. Small releases may be wiped up with wiping material.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not flame cut, braze, or weld. Empty container very hazardous!

**RCRA STATUS:** Waste likely considered non-hazardous under RCRA, however, product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

**SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well ventilated place. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** None Known

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids

**SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
Butoxyethanol	50 ppm	20 ppm
n-Butane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Isopropanol	500 ppm	400 ppm
Propane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
EDTA	Not Established	Not Established
Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3
4-Nonylphenol branched, ethoxylated	Not Established	Not Established

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:** General ventilation should be used. Provide sufficient mechanical ventilation (general and/or local exhaust) to maintain exposure below the recommended exposure limits.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not required with adequate ventilation

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety glasses

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES:** Wash hands and clothing in contact with product after use.

**SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**APPEARANCE:** Clear, Colorless Aerosol

**ODOR:** Citrus scent, moderate ammonia odor

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N/D

**pH:** 11.3-11.7

**MELTING POINT/FREEZING POINT:** < 32°F (0°C)

**INITIAL BOILING POINT AND BOILING RANGE:** N/D

**FLASH POINT:** N/D

**EVAPORATION RATE:** < 0.8 (Slow)

**FLAMMABILITY(solid/gas):** Flammable Aerosol

**UPPER/LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:**

**LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/A

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**UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/A  
**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT LOWER (%):** N/D  
**EXPLOSIVE LIMIT UPPER (%):** N/D  
**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):** N/D  
**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** N/D  
**RELATIVE DENSITY (H<sub>2</sub>O=1):** 0.99 - 1.10 @ 77° F (25°C)  
**SOLUBILITY(IES):** 100% water  
**PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (K<sub>ow</sub>):** N/D  
**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D  
**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D  
**VISCOSITY:** N/D

**SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**REACTIVITY:** Chemically active metals and acids  
**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable  
**POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None Known  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures greater than 122°F may cause bursting.  
**INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:** Strong acids  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon

**SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** Not Established  
**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin  
**EYES:** Causes irritation, may cause mild burns if left untreated.  
**INGESTION:** Causes gastrointestinal irritation, headaches, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal cramps.  
**INHALATION:** Causes dizziness, headaches upon long term exposure.  
**SKIN:** Causes irritation, dermatitis with prolonged exposure.  
**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** Asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and other lung diseases and chronic nose, sinus or throat conditions. Skin irritation may be aggravated in individuals with existing skin disorders.  
**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision  
**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** None known  
**CARCINOGENICITY:** OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: No

**SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOTOXICITY:** Butoxyethanol (111-76-2) Toxic to aquatic life only in high concentrations, lethal concentrations not available.  
**PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY:** This product is biodegradable.  
**BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL:** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.  
**MOBILITY IN SOIL:** This product is mobile in soil.  
**OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS:** None Known

**SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.  
**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1  
**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950  
**PACKING GROUP:** N/A

**AIR SHIPMENT**

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### SHIPPING BY WATER:

#### VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER:** N/A

## SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION

**TSCA STATUS:** All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:** None

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** None

**STATE REGULATIONS:** California Proposition 65: None

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** All components are listed or exempted.

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):** <15%

**NFPA HEALTH:** 1

**NFPA FLAMMABILITY:** 2

**NFPA REACTIVITY:** 1

**NFPA OTHER:** None

**HMIS HEALTH:** 1

**HMIS FLAMMABILITY:** 2

**HMIS REACTIVITY:** 1

**HMIS PROTECTION:** A

## SECTION XVI - OTHER INFORMATION

**PREPARATION BY:** Andrew Bach

**DATE PREPARED:** 09/12/2013

**REVISION DATE:** 4/16/2021

N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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