

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NOTE: This Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) is prepared for industrial / commercial use situations. The preparation of this MSDS may be required by law, but this is not an assertion that this product presents a risk in the normal consumer use situation.



## SECTION I. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT NAME: **Axe Shower Gel – All Variants**  
 MSDS NUMBER: 4111-16  
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## SECTION II. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EXPOSURE EFFECTS: This is a personal care product that is safe for consumers when used according to the label directions. Like many consumer products, a small number of individuals may experience reactions such as redness, rash and /or swelling upon prolonged or repeated skin contact or eye contact.

HAZARD RATINGS: Health: 0, Fire: 1, Physical Hazards: 0  
 Ratings are based on a 0-4 scale, with 0 representing minimal and 4 representing significant hazards or risks.

## SECTION III. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients as defined by 29 CFR § 1910.1200:

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS NUMBER	% RANGE
Glycerin	56-81-5	0 – 3
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	0 - 3

## SECTION IV. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYE CONTACT: Rinse thoroughly with water.  
 SKIN CONTACT: Rinse with water.  
 INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. Drink a glass of milk or water.  
 INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air.

NOTE: If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

### **SECTION V. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: Not flammable  
 FLASHPOINT: Not available, expected to be >200°F/93°C, based on composition  
 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water mist, carbon dioxide, foams or dry chemicals  
 SPECIAL FIREFIGHTING PROCEDURES: Use water spray or fog, direct stream may produce foam  
 HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: Oxides of carbon, nitrogen; hydrocarbons & derivatives  
 CONTENTS UNDER PRESSURE: No  
 EXPLOSIVE: No

### **SECTION VI. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

SPILLS, LEAKS: Small or household quantities may be cleaned up and disposed of in household trash. For large (industrial) releases, prevent spill from entering a waterway. Material may be slippery if spilled.

### **SECTION VII. HANDLING & STORAGE**

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS: No special precautions necessary  
 STORAGE REQUIREMENTS: Store in a dry area at normal temperatures

### **SECTION VIII. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

CHEMICAL NAME	CAS #	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Glycerin	56-81-5	TWA=10mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA=5mg/m <sup>3</sup> (respirable) TWA=15mg/m <sup>3</sup> (total)
Ammonium Chloride	12125-02-9	TWA=10mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL=20mg/m <sup>3</sup>	None Established

#### **PERSONAL PROTECTION**

FOR ROUTINE CONSUMER USE: No special precautions necessary  
 FOR INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES: Use protective eyewear, gloves, clothing and general ventilation

### **SECTION IX. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

FORM:	Gel	COLOR:	Various tinted shades
ODOR:	Characteristic	SOLUBILITY:	Soluble in water
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.0	VAPOR PRESSURE:	Not available
MELTING POINT:	Not available	VISCOSITY:	4000-26000 mPa·s
pH:	5 – 7	EVAPORATION RATE:	Not available
PERCENT VOLATILE:	Not available	PERCENT VOC:	Not available

### **SECTION X. STABILITY & REACTIVITY**

STABLE: Yes

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: None known  
 INCOMPATIBLE WITH: Strong oxidizers, acids or bases  
 SPECIAL CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Extreme heat  
 CORROSIVE TO STEEL, ALUMINUM: No

## **SECTION XI. TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION**

### **ACUTE EFFECTS**

EYE CONTACT: May cause redness or irritation  
 SKIN CONTACT: Overexposure may cause a skin reaction such as redness  
 INGESTION: May cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.  
 RESPIRATORY: Not an expected route of exposure

**CHRONIC EFFECTS:** None expected

### **CARCINOGEN CLASSIFICATIONS**

NTP: None  
 IARC: None  
 OSHA: None

## **SECTION XII. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This product is safe for the environment at the concentrations predicted under normal use conditions.

## **SECTION XIII. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

RCRA: Non-hazardous waste pursuant to federal standards. Does not meet the federal characteristic definition of ignitable, corrosive, reactive or toxic. Not listed in 40 CFR § 261.33.  
 Disposal should be in accordance with all applicable local, state and federal regulations.

## **SECTION XIV. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

<b>FOR SHIPMENT IN CONSUMER PACKAGING</b>	<b>DOMESTIC - ALL MODES (US DOT)</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL - AIR (IATA/ICAO)</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL - WATER (IMO/IMDG)</b>
PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
HAZARD CLASS:	“	“	“
UN/ID #:	“	“	“
PACKING GROUP:	“	“	“
LABEL REQUIRED:	“	“	“

EMERGENCY GUIDE NUMBER: Not applicable  
 DOT HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE RQ: Ammonium chloride, RQ=5,000 lbs  
 DOT MARINE POLLUTANTS: None/no reportable quantities  
 IATA FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES: None/no reportable quantities

## **SECTION XV. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

TSCA: Not applicable

RCRA: See Section XIII. Disposal Considerations  
 CAA HAPS or Ozone Depletors: None/no reportable quantities  
 CERCLA/SARA 302 Hazardous Substances: None/no reportable quantities  
 CERCLA/SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories: None/no reportable quantities  
 CERCLA/SARA 313 Emissions Reporting: None/no reportable quantities  
 CA 22 CCR Hazardous Wastes: None/no reportable quantities  
 CA Proposition 65 Listed Chemicals: None/no reportable quantities  
 IL, MA, NJ, PA, RI State RTK & Hazardous Notifications: Glycerin (as mist), Ammonium chloride

## **SECTION XVI. OTHER INFORMATION**

### LEGEND:

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental & Industrial Hygienists	LVOC	Low Volatile Organic Compound
CAA	Clean Air Act	N/A	Not Applicable
CARB	California Air Resources Board	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
CAS	Chemical Abstract Service	NTP	National Toxicology Program
CCR	California Code of Regulations	OSHA	Occupation Safety & Health Administration
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	RQ	Reportable Quantity
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act	RTK	Right-To-Know
EST	Eastern Standard Time	SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
HAPS	Hazardous Air Pollutants	STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System	TBD	To Be Determined
HON	Hazardous Organic NESHAP (National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants)	TCC	Tagliabue Closed Cup
HVOC	High Volatile Organic Compound	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
IARC	International Agency for the Research of Cancer	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
IATA	International Air Traffic Association	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods	VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
IMO	International Maritime Organization		

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