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**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER**

Product identifier used on the label: Smooth 'N Shine Curl Activator Gel with Aloe

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Styling Cream/Gel

**Name, address and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer:**

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

The hazards described in this OSHA Globally Harmonized System Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are not intended for consumers, and does not address consumer use of the product. For information regarding consumer applications of this product, refer to the product label.

**Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200**

HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD CATEGORY
EYE IRRITATION	2B
SKIN SENSITIZATION	1

**Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200**

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statement(s):  
May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
Causes eye irritation.

Symbol(s):



**Precautionary Statements:**

**Prevention:** Avoid breathing vapors, mist, or spray.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.  
Wear eye and face protection.  
Wear protective gloves.

**Response:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical attention.  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.  
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

**Storage:** Not prescribed

**Disposal:** Dispose of contents and/or container according to Federal, State/Provincial and local governmental regulations.

Hazards not otherwise classified: Not available.

Classification complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following chemicals are classified as health hazards in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 1910.1200.

Chemical Name*	CAS Number (Unique Identifier)	Concentration
Glycerol	56-81-5	10 - 30 %
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	99-76-3	0.1 - 1 %

\*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld because a trade secret is claimed in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Description of necessary measures

**Inhalation:** Remove from exposure area to fresh air. Treat symptomatically and supportively.  
**Skin contact:** Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. Discontinue exposure. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
**Eye contact:** Rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if pain or irritation develops.  
**Ingestion:** Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving water or milk to drink is generally recommended. Contact physician or local poison control center.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

After eye contact: Can cause mild to moderate eye irritation. After skin contact: Repeated or prolonged excessive exposure may cause irritation or sensitization dermatitis in previously exposed individuals. After inhalation: Unlikely to occur due to the physical properties of the product. At elevated temperatures, vapors or mists may cause irritation. An allergic reaction cannot be excluded after repeated skin contact. After ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation of mouth, throat, digestive tract, diarrhea and vomiting.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After eye contact: Rinse eyes with plenty of water until no evidence of product remains. After skin contact: Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. After inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. After ingestion: Administer immediately plenty of water. With ingestion of larger quantities (in adults one tablespoon) or in the case of discomfort or pain seek immediate medical attention.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Irritating smoke, carbon monoxide, and carbon dioxide.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire, wear a full-face positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Shut off all ignition sources. Apply cooling water to sides of containers that are exposed to flames until well after fire is out. Isolate area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Avoid breathing vapors, keep upwind.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear skin, eye and respiratory protection as recommended in Section 8. Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Spills present a slipping hazard. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ventilate spill area if possible. Make sure area is slip-free before re-opening to traffic.

### Environmental precautions

Small or household quantities may be disposed in sewer or other liquid waste system. For larger quantities check with your local disposal authorities.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

SMALL SPILLS: Contain and absorb with sand or other absorbent material and place into clean, dry containers for later disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water. LARGE SPILLS: Dike far ahead of spill to prevent further movement. Recover by pumping or by using a suitable absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Dispose in suitable waste container.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes. Do not take internally. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid generating aerosols and mists.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in original containers in a cool dry area. Storage areas for large quantities (warehouse) should be well ventilated. Keep the containers tightly closed when not in use.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.

Hazardous Component(s)	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Glycerol	None	5 mg/m3 PEL Respirable fraction. 15 mg/m3 PEL Total dust.	None	None

### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the permissible exposure limits where mists or vapors may be generated.

### Individual protection measures

<b>Respiratory:</b>	Air contamination monitoring should be carried out where mists or vapors are likely to be generated, to assure that the employees are not exposed to airborne contaminants above the permissible exposure limits.
<b>Eye:</b>	Splash-proof safety glasses are required to prevent eye contact where splashing of product may occur.
<b>Hand/Body:</b>	Protective gloves are required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing is required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance:</b>	liquid colourless
<b>Odor:</b>	fruity
<b>Odor threshold:</b>	Not available.
<b>pH:</b>	5.70 - 6.60 (25 °C)
<b>Melting point/ range:</b>	Not available.
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure:</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density:</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility in water:</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b>	Not available.
<b>Autoignition temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature:</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity:</b>	55,000 - 99,000 mPa.s
<b>VOC content:</b>	Not available.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	This product may react with strong alkalis.
<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal ambient temperature (70°F, 21°C) and pressure (1 atm).
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	Hazardous polymerization has not been reported to occur under normal temperatures and pressures.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Strong oxidizers and alkalis.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Thermal decomposition may release toxic and/or hazardous gases, including ammonia.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Likely routes of exposure including symptoms related to characteristics

<b>Inhalation:</b>	Unlikely to occur due to the physical properties of the product. At elevated temperatures, vapors or mists may cause irritation.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Repeated or prolonged excessive exposure may cause irritation or sensitization dermatitis in previously exposed individuals.
<b>Eye contact:</b>	Can cause mild to moderate eye irritation.
<b>Ingestion:</b>	May cause mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.
<b>Physical/Chemical:</b>	No physical/chemical hazards are anticipated for this product.
<b>Other relevant toxicity information:</b>	This product is a personal care or cosmetic product. The use of this product by consumers is safe under normal and reasonable foreseen use.

### Numerical measures of toxicity, including delayed and immediate effect

Hazardous Component(s)	LD50s and LC50s	Immediate and Delayed Health Effects
Glycerol	None	Irritant, Nuisance dust
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	Oral LD50 (RABBIT) = 6.0 g/kg	Irritant, Allergen

### Carcinogenicity information

Hazardous Component(s)	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen
Glycerol	No	No	No
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	No	No	No

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	None of the ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
<b>Mutagenicity</b>	None of the ingredients in this product are known to cause mutagenicity.
<b>Toxicity for reproduction</b>	None of the ingredients in this product are known as reproductive, fetal, or developmental hazards.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Aquatic Toxicity:

This product is anticipated to be safe for the environment at concentrations predicted in household settings under normal use conditions. The following toxicity information is available for the hazardous ingredient(s) when used as technical grade and is provided as reference for the occupational settings.

### Toxicity to fish:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

**Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:**

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

**Toxicity to algae:**

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

**Persistence and degradability**

Hazardous substances CAS-No.	Result value	Route of application	Species	Method
Glycerol 56-81-5	readily biodegradable	aerobic	90 - 94 %	EU Method C.4-E (Determination of the "Ready" Biodegradability Closed Bottle Test)
Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate 99-76-3	readily biodegradable	aerobic	92 %	OECD Guideline 301 F (Ready Biodegradability: Manometric Respirometry Test)

**Bioaccumulative potential**

The bioaccumulation potential of this product has not been determined.

**Mobility in soil**

The mobility of this product (in soil and water) has not been determined.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Description of waste residues:**

**Hazardous waste number:** Not regulated

**Safe handling and disposal methods:**

**Recommended method of disposal:** This product is not a RCRA hazardous waste and can be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

**Disposal of uncleaned packages:** Place in trash.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper shipping classification may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation.

**U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

**International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

**Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)**

**Proper shipping name:** Not regulated  
**Hazard class or division:** None  
**Identification number:** None  
**Packing group:** None

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Occupational safety and health act:** Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) Appendix D: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require that the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals in the workplace. Since the use pattern and exposure in the workplace are generally not consistent with those experienced by consumers, this SDS may contain health hazard information not relevant to consumer use.

### United States Regulatory Information

<b>TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status:</b>	All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act inventory.
<b>TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification:</b>	
<b>CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS:</b>	None above reporting de minimis.
<b>CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312:</b>	Not available.
<b>CERCLA/SARA Section 313:</b>	None above reporting de minimis.
<b>California Proposition 65:</b>	No California Proposition 65 listed chemicals are known to be present.

### Canada Regulatory Information

<b>CEPA DSL/NDL Status:</b>	One or more components are not listed on, and are not exempt from listing on either the Domestic Substances List or the Non-Domestic Substances List.
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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