# ECP INC. Safety Data Sheet Gnawshield

## **SECTION 1: Identification**

## 1.1 GHS Product identifier

Product name	Gnawshield
Product number	TEC199
Brand	Technician's Choice

**1.3 Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use** Repel Rodents

#### 1.4 Supplier's details

Name Address	ECP Inc. 11210 Katherine's Crossing Suite 100 Woodridge II 60517 USA
Telephone	630-754-4200

#### **1.5** Emergency phone number

800-424-9300

## **SECTION 2: Hazard identification**

## General hazard statement

"Consumer Products", as defined by the US Consumer Product Safety Act and which are used as intended (typical consumer duration and frequency), are exempt from the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). This SDS is being provided as a courtesy to help assist in the safe handling and proper use of the product.

## 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

## GHS classification in accordance with: (US) OSHA (29 CFR 1910.1200)

- Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 3

## 2.2 GHS label elements, including precautionary statements

Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s) H316

Causes mild skin irritation

Precautionary statement(s) P332+P313

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

## 2.3 Other hazards which do not result in classification

Although not expected, heart conditions or chronic respiratory problems such as asthma, chronic bronchitis, or obstructive lung disease may be aggravated by exposure to high concentrations of vapor or mist. Product contains a strong oxidizer. Always flush drains before and after use.

# **SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

## 3.2 Mixtures

## Components

Component	Concentration
Water (CAS no.: 7732-18-5; EC no.: 231-791-2)	70 - 90 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Alcohols, C10-14, ethoxylated (CAS no.: 66455-15-0)	5 - 10 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: No data available. HAZARDS: No data available.	
Spearmint oil (CAS no.: 8008-79-5; EC no.: 283-656-2)	1 - 4 % (weight)
CLASSIFICATIONS: Skin corrosion/irritation, Cat. 2; Eye damage/irritation, Cat. 2A; Specific target of HAZARDS: No data available.	rgan toxicity (single exposure), Cat. 3.

Trade secret statement (OSHA 1910.1200(i))

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## **SECTION 4: First-aid measures**

## 4.1 Description of necessary first-aid measures

General advice	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
If inhaled	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell.
In case of skin contact	Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a poison center or doctor if irritation develops or persists.
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.
In case of eye contact	Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention/advice.
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.
If swallowed	Call a poison center or doctor if you feel unwell. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
	Acute and delayed symptoms and effects: May cause gastrointestinal irritation. Signs/symptoms may include abdominal pain, stomach upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Personal protective equipment for first-aid responders

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8).

#### 4.2 Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

**4.3** Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary Treat symptomatically. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

## **SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures**

#### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

#### 5.2 Specific hazards arising from the chemical

This product causes burns to eyes, skin, and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can release sodium chlorate and irritating gases and vapors.

#### 5.3 Special protective actions for fire-fighters

Avoid any skin contact. Effects of contact or inhalation may be delayed. Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases. Runoff from fire control or dilution water may be corrosive and/or toxic and cause pollution. Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear chemical protective clothing that is specifically recommended by the manufacturer. It may provide little or no thermal protection. Structural firefighters' protective clothing provides limited protection in fire situations ONLY; it is not effective in spill situations where direct contact with the substance is possible.

#### Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

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

Wear respiratory protection if necessary. Avoid breathing gas, mist, vapors, or spray. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. For personal protection see section 8.

Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required in Section 8. For spills of multiple products, responders should evaluate the SDSs of the products for incompatibility with sodium hypochlorite. Breathing protection should be worn in enclosed and/or poorly-ventilated areas until hazard assessment is complete

## 6.2 Environmental precautions

See Section 12 for ecological Information.

Do not allow product to enter storm drains, lakes, or streams. See Section 12 for ecological Information.

#### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

Absorb and containerize. Wash residual down to sanitary sewer. Contact the sanitary treatment facility in advance to assure ability to process washed-down material.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Do not swallow. Do not breathe mist, vapors, or spray. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product. See Section 8 for information on Personal Protective Equipment.

## 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store away from incompatible materials. See Section 10 for information on Incompatible Materials. Keep out of the reach of children.

Store away from children. Reclose cap tightly after each use. Store this product upright in a cool, dry area, away from direct sunlight and heat to avoid deterioration. Do not contaminate food or feed by storage of this product.

## Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated.

## **SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

## 8.1 Control parameters

## 1. Spearmint oil (CAS: 8008-79-5)

REL-TWA (Inhalation): 10 mg/m3 (Total) (NIOSH)

REL-TWA (Inhalation): 5 mg/m3 (Res) (NIOSH)

## 8.2 Appropriate engineering controls

Use ventilation adequate to keep exposures (airborne levels of dust, fume, vapor, gas, etc.) below recommended exposure limits. Eyewash stations and Showers could be required.

## 8.3 Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

## Eye/face protection

Safety glasses. Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## **Skin protection**

Wear protective gloves. Consult manufacturer specifications for further information.

## **Body protection**

Wear protective clothing. Clothing with full length sleeves and pants should be worn. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

## **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multipurpose combination (US) or type ABEK (EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

If irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

Thermal hazards No data available.

**Environmental exposure controls** 

Do not let product enter drains.

## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

## Basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Appearance Color Odor
Odor threshold
Melting point/freezing point Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range
Flammability
Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit
Flash point
Explosive properties
Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature
Oxidizing properties
pH
Kinematic viscosity
Solubility
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)
Vapor pressure
Evaporation rate Density and/or relative density
Relative vapor density

Liauid Clear Liquid Clear to Straw Spearmint No data available. 4-10 No data available. 8.3 pounds per gallon No data available.

# Further safety characteristics (supplemental) No data available.

## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

10.1 Reactivity

None under normal use conditions

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage conditions.

- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No data available.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Heat, flames and sparks. Incompatible products. Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces and sources of ignition.

## **10.5** Incompatible materials Spearmint oil: Strong oxidizing agents

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** No data available.

## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

## Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Likely Routes of Exposure: Eye contact. Skin contact. Inhalation. Ingestion.

Components:

Symptoms (including delayed and immediate effects):

Inhalation: May cause respiratory irritation. Signs/symptoms may include burning pain in the nose and throat, coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath and pulmonary edema.

Ingestion: Causes burns to nose, mouth, throat, and digestive tract. Signs/symptoms may include severe mouth, throat and abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, blood in the feces and/or vomitus may also be seen.

Spearmint oil LD50 Oral - Rat - 5,000 mg/kg

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

May cause skin irritation. Signs/symptoms may include localized redness, swelling, and itching.

#### Serious eye damage/irritation

May cause eye irritation. Signs/symptoms may include redness, swelling, pain, tearing, and blurred or hazy vision.

## Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

## Carcinogenicity

This product is or contains a component that is not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity based on its IARC, ACGIH,NTP, or EPA classification

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by IARC.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

## **Reproductive toxicity**

No data available.

# Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - single exposure No data available.

# Specific target organ toxicity (STOT) - repeated exposure No data available.

Aspiration hazard

No data available.

## Additional information

No data available.

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

#### Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not allow product to enter storm drains, lakes, or streams.

## Persistence and degradability

No data available on product

## **Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available on product

Mobility in soil

No data available.

#### Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

#### **Disposal methods**

#### **Product disposal**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than State or Federal requirements.

## Packaging disposal

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

**DOT (US)** Not dangerous goods

**IMDG** Not dangerous goods

IATA Not dangerous goods

## **SECTION 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations specific for the product in question

## California Prop. 65 Components

Oils, spearmint CAS-No. 8008-79-5

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) Chemical name: Water CAS: 7732-18-5

Chemical name: Alcohols, C10-14, ethoxylated CAS: 66455-15-0

Chemical name: Oils, spearmint CAS: 8008-79-5

## Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### New Jersey Right To Know Components Water

CAS-No. 7732-18-5

Oils, spearmint CAS-No. 8008-79-5

## Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Water CAS-No. 7732-18-5

## SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard

## SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## **HMIS Rating**

Gnawshield	
HEALTH	1
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0
PERSONAL PROTECTION	

## **SECTION 16: Other information**

## 16.1 Further information/disclaimer

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