

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: HOST® SJ Dry Carpet Cleaner

Product category: carpet maintenance and restorative cleaning

Manufacturer: Racine Industries, Inc.  
1405 16th Street  
Racine, WI 53402 USA  
Tel: 1-262-637-4491; 1-800-558-9439

Emergency contact after hours: G. J. Botting - 1-262-681-7431

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INGREDIENTS

a. Product description: mixture of processed natural organic fibers moistened with a water/detergent/solvent solution. Product is 68% water.

b. Hazardous ingredient: 1-Methoxy-2-propanol (CAS No. 107-98-2) 1.4%

Type of compound: volatile

Safe air limit set by U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration = 360 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is not classified as hazardous to health or the environment.

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## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Skin contact: not relevant

Inhalation: get fresh air

Eye contact: rinse with water

Ingestion: rinse mouth with water; do not induce vomiting; seek medical advice if large amount has been swallowed

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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

The product is not flammable.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES.

Sweep with a broom or vacuum. No special precautions necessary.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Does not require any special handling. Recommended temperature for storage is 32 to 100° F (0-38° C)

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## 8. PERSONAL PROTECTION / EXPOSURE CONTROLS

No protective equipment is necessary.  
Gloves advised for sensitive skin; ventilation advised for asthmatics.  
No known harmful effect from repeated, long-term exposure.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: solid (soft, granular)  
Color: white  
Odor: citrus  
pH: 6.3  
Density: 0.6 gm/ml  
Flash point: > 100° C  
68% water

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stable

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No toxic effects

	TEST PERFORMED	RESULT
Not a skin irritant	OECD 404 Primary Skin Irritation	Negative
Not a skin sensitizer	Buehler Test	No reaction
No oral toxicity	OECD 401 - Oral Toxicity	LD <sub>50</sub> > 5 gm/kg
No inhalation toxicity	OECD 403 - Inhalation Toxicity	LC <sub>50</sub> > 2.12 mg/l
Mild eye irritant	OECD 405 - Eye Irritation	III - clears in 72 hours

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

99% biodegradable

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No special precautions                      According to local regulations                      Can be landfilled

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special labeling required.

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

None. Not a regulated product.

DOT (Canada & U.S.): no special labeling.

Canadian WHMIS: not a controlled substance. No special labeling.

Canadian Consumer Regs: not a regulated substance. No special labeling.

California Prop. 65: no additional labeling required.

New Jersey Right-to-Know: identical to consumer goods. No special labeling.

EEC Regulations: no special labeling. Not a dangerous preparation.

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Information System) rating: Health = 0;  
Flammability = 0; Reactivity = 0; Personal Protection = none required.

Scale: 0 = minimal; 1 = slight; 2 = moderate; 3 = high; 4 = extreme