Material Safety Data Sheet

Section 1: Product & Company Identification

Product Name: **Brakleen® Brake Parts Cleaner – Non-chlorinated** (aerosol)

Product Number (s): **05084, 05084-6**

Manufactured By:

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Technical Assistance	(800) 521-3168
Customer Service	(800) 272-4620
24-Hr Emergency (CHEMTREC)	(800) 424-9300

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Emergency Overview

Appearance & Odor: Clear liquid; solvent odor

DANGER

Extremely Flammable. Harmful or Fatal if Swallowed. May Cause Blindness if Swallowed. Vapor Harmful. Eye and Skin Irritant. Contents Under Pressure.

As defined by OSHA's Hazard Communication Standard, this product is hazardous.

Potential Health Effects:

EYE: Moderate eye irritant. Exposure can cause irritation including stinging, tearing, redness, blurred vision, and swelling of the eyes.

SKIN: Moderate skin irritant. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry the skin. Symptoms may include redness, burning, drying and cracking of the skin, and skin burns. Passage of this material into the body through the skin is possible, but it is unlikely that this would result in harmful effects during safe handling and use.

INHALATION: Breathing large amounts of this material may be harmful. Symptoms include irritation of the nose and throat and central nervous system excitation (giddiness), followed by CNS depression (dizziness, drowsiness, weakness, headache, nausea, unconsciousness).

INGESTION: Swallowing small amounts is not likely to cause harmful effects. May cause stomach or intestinal upset. Swallowing larger amounts may be harmful as this material may be aspirated into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting. This results in lung inflammation and other lung injury.

CHRONIC EFFECTS: Overexposure to methanol may lead to visual impairment.

TARGET ORGANS: liver, kidneys, blood, central nervous system, eyes

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: skin sensitivities, lung conditions, central nervous system conditions

See Section 11 for toxicology and carcinogenicity information on product ingredients.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

COMPONENT	CAS NUMBER	% by Wt.
Acetone	67-64-1	45 - 55
Toluene	108-88-3	25 - 35
Methanol	67-56-1	10 - 20
Carbon dioxide	124-38-9	5 – 10

Section 4: First Aid Measures

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Wash contaminated clothing prior to re-use.

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air. Keep person calm. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Call a physician.

Ingestion: Seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless instructed by medical personnel. Have victim drink a glass of water if conscious.

Note to Physicians: This material is an aspiration hazard. This material (or a component) has produced hyperglycemia and ketosis following substantial ingestion. Inhalation of high concentrations of this material may be associated with cardiac arrhythmias. Sympathomimetic drugs may initiate cardiac arrhythmias in persons exposed to this material. This product contains methanol. The metabolites of methanol can cause metabolic acidosis, visual disturbances and blindness.

Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Flammable Properties: This product is extremely flammable in accordance with aerosol flammability definitions (16 CFR 1500.3(c)(6)).

Flash Point:	< 0 F (TCC)	Upper Explosive Limit:	12.8
Autoignition Temperature:	725 F	Lower Explosive Limit:	2.6

Suitable Extinguishing Media: dry chemical, carbon dioxide, alcohol-resistant foam, class B extinguishers

Products of Combustion: oxides of carbon

Protection of Fire-Fighters: Firefighters should wear self-contained, NIOSH-approved breathing apparatus for protection against suffocation and possible toxic decomposition products. Vapors are heavier than air and will accumulate near the ground. Proper eye and skin protection should be provided. Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool and to knock down vapors which may result from product decomposition.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

Environmental Precautions: Take precautions to prevent contamination of ground and surface waters. Do not flush into sewers or storm drains.

Methods for Containment & Clean-up: Eliminate sources of ignition. Dike area to contain spill. Ventilate the area with fresh air. If in confined space or limited air circulation area, clean-up workers should wear appropriate respiratory protection. Recover or absorb spilled material using an absorbent designed for chemical spills. Place used absorbents into proper waste containers.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Handling Procedures: Do not use near potential sources of ignition. Do not use on energized equipment. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhaling vapors.

Storage Procedures: Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight. Aerosol cans must be maintained below 120 F to prevent cans from rupturing.

Aerosol Storage Level: III

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Exposure Guidelines:

	OSHA		ACGIH		OTHER		
COMPONENT	TWA	STEL	TWA	STEL	TWA	SOURCE	UNIT
Acetone	1000	NE	500	750	NE		ppm
Toluene	200	300 (c)	20	NE	NE		ppm
Methanol	200	NE	200	250 (s)	NE		ppm
Carbon dioxide	5000	30000(v)	5000	30000	NE		ppm
N.E. – Not Established (c) – ceiling (s) – skin (v) – vacated							

Engineering Controls: Area should have ventilation to provide fresh air. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at the source, preventing dispersion into the general work area. Use mechanical means if necessary to maintain vapor levels below the exposure guidelines. If working in a confined space, follow applicable OSHA regulations.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal work where adequate ventilation is provided. If engineering controls are not feasible or if exposure exceeds the applicable exposure limits, use a NIOSH-approved cartridge respirator with organic vapor cartridge. Use a self-contained breathing apparatus in confined spaces and for emergencies.

Eye/face Protection: For normal conditions, wear safety glasses. Where there is reasonable probability of liquid contact, wear splash-proof goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective gloves such as nitrile, PVA, or neoprene. Also, use full protective clothing if there is prolonged or repeated contact of liquid with skin.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State: liquid
Color: clear
Odor: solvent
Specific Gravity: 0.814
Initial Boiling Point: 132 F
Freezing Point: ND
Vapor Pressure: ND
Vapor Density: > 1 (air = 1)
Evaporation Rate: > 1 (butyl acetate = 1)
Solubility: slightly soluble in water
pH: NA
Volatile Organic Compounds: wt %: 43.8 g/L: 356.5 lbs./gal: 2.97

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Sources of ignition; temperature extremes

Incompatible Materials: Acids, alkalis, reducing agents, strong oxidizing agents, hypochlorites, peroxides, reactive metals such as aluminum and magnesium, sodium, zinc

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, various hydrocarbons

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Long-term toxicological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

ACUTE EFFECTS

Component	Test	Result	Route	Species
Acetone	LD50	5800 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Acetone	LC50	16,000 ppm/4H	Inhalation	Rat
Acetone	LD50	20,000 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit
Methanol	LD50	5045 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
Methanol	LD50	12,800 mg/kg	Dermal	Rabbit

CHRONIC EFFECTS

Carcinogenicity:

	Component	Result
OSHA:	None listed	
IARC:	None listed	
NTP:	None listed	

Mutagenicity: No information available

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecological studies have not been conducted for this product. The following information is available for components of this product.

Ecotoxicity:	Acetone – 48H LC50 Daphnia: 10 mg/l
Persistence / Degradability:	No information available
Bioaccumulation / Accumulation:	No information available
Mobility in Environment:	No information available

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal: The dispensed liquid product is a RCRA hazardous waste for the characteristic of ignitability with the following potential waste code(s): D001, F003, F005 (See 40 CFR Part 261.20 – 261.33). Aerosol containers should be fully emptied and depressurized before disposal.

All disposal activities must comply with federal, state and local regulations. Local regulations may be more stringent than state or national requirements.

Section 14: Transport Information

Proper shipping description:

US DOT (ground): Consumer Commodity, ORM-D

Special Provisions: None

Section 15: Regulatory Information

U.S. Federal

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA):

All ingredients are either listed on the TSCA inventory or are exempt.

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA):

Reportable Quantities (RQ's) exist for the following ingredients: Acetone (5000 lbs), Toluene (1000 lbs), Methanol (5000 lbs)

Spills or releases resulting in the loss of any ingredient at or above its RQ require immediate notification to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) and to your Local Emergency Planning Committee.

Superfund Amendments Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS): None

Section 311/312 Hazard Categories:	Fire Hazard	Yes
	Reactive Hazard	No
	Release of Pressure	Yes
	Acute Health Hazard	Yes
	Chronic Health Hazard	No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals: This product contains the following substances subject to the reporting requirements of Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 and 40 CFR Part 372:
Toluene (< 30%), Methanol (< 20%)

Clean Air Act:
Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs): Toluene, Methanol

State Regulations

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act (Prop 65):
This product may contain the following chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm: Toluene

State Right to Know:

New Jersey:	67-64-1, 108-88-3, 67-56-1, 124-3
Pennsylvania:	67-64-1, 108-88-3, 67-56-1, 124-3
Massachusetts:	67-64-1, 108-88-3, 67-56-1, 124-3
Rhode Island :	67-64-1, 108-88-3, 67-56-1, 124-3

Additional Regulatory Information: This product cannot be sold for use in California. In other states with consumer products VOC regulations, this product is compliant as a 'Brake Cleaner'.

Section 16: Other Information

NFPA:	Health:	2	Flammability:	3	Reactivity:	0		
HMIS:	Health:	2	Flammability:	3	Reactivity:	0	PPE:	B

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The information contained in this document applies to this specific material as supplied. It may not be valid for this material if it is used in combination with any other materials. This information is accurate to the best of CRC Industries' knowledge or obtained from sources believed by CRC to be accurate. Before using any product, read all warnings and directions on the label.

CAS:	Chemical Abstract Service	NA:	Not Applicable
ppm:	Parts per Million	ND:	Not Determined
TCC:	Tag Closed Cup	NE:	Not Established
PMCC:	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup	g/L:	grams per Liter
PPE:	Personal Protection Equipment	lbs./gal:	pounds per gallon
TWA:	Time Weighted Average	STEL:	Short Term Exposure Limit
OSHA:	Occupational Safety and Health Administration		
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists		
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health		