

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA - SPECIFICATION SHEET

IDENTITY (AS USED ON LABEL) ARGOSHEEN® CARPET CLEANER

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HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION

Liquid Dry Cleaner containing less than 10% stoddard specification solvent (contains no other solvent). Aliphatic Hydrocarbon. NFPA Rating: Health-0, Flammability-2, Reactivity-0. OSHA VPEL 100.000ppm TWA, ACGIH TLV 100.000 ppm TWA. When used as part of the Argosheen System, recent tests in Phoenix, AZ showed that less than 1 billionth is airborne.

PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

ARGOSHEEN® has a PH of 9.5  
**Boiling Point** Over 150 degrees  
**Vapor Pressure (mm HG)** Over 100 mm  
**Specific Gravity (H2O-1)** 1.0004  
**Solubility in Water** Mixes  
**Appearance and Odor** White with slight petroleum and perfume

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Non flammable  
**Flashpoint** 150, COC will not flash and will not burn

REACTIVITY DATA

**Stability** Stable  
**Incompatibility** No products  
**Hazardous Decomposition** None  
**Hazardous Polyumetization** Will not occur

HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Vapors essentially non-irritating and there are no known effects on skin or mucous membranes. Non-Poisonous, non-injurious to eyes and skin with water being the only suggested treatment for eyes.  
If accidentally ingested do not induce vomiting.

PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING AND USE

If material is spilled, use ordinary housekeeping procedures - mopping or wet vac  
Dispose of in accordance with local ordinances.  
No precautions in handling and storing. Does not require "HAZARDOUS" or "POISONOUS" Label.

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## CONTROL MEASURES

Does not require local exhaust.

Protective Gloves are optional.

No other protective clothing or equipment is necessary.

If odor is objectionable, rinse with damp mop or pad or cover with paper while drying.

## PRODUCT APPLICATION

ARGOSHEEN® Carpet and Upholstery Cleaner (Spotter), water soluble, biodegradable, non-foaming and non-residue forming, applied by hand, cotton bonnets, sprayer, scrubbing machine or steam/hot water extraction systems, for use in removing soil from a wide variety of carpeting and upholstery materials (both synthetics and natural blends) - totally color safe, inhibiting mildews and assisting in static control. Safe for stain resist carpets. All purpose spotters included in formula so that pre-spotting is eliminated.

Argosheen® is primarily used as a carpet and upholstery cleaner. Other applications include: cleaner for tile floors, chrome, windows, removal of soap film and removal of some waxes.

Available in plastic gallons (4/1), plastic reusable 5-gallon pails with handles, metal 30 and 55 gallon drums with stirring units and 19 oz. Aerosol cans.

This MSDS is confidential information provided for safety purposes only and shall be considered damaging to ARGO & Company, Inc. if given to a third party for any reason, other than a Doctor of Medicine or Administrator of First Aid.

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