



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

### Product identifier

<b>Product Name</b>	<b>WEN RELEASE CARPET RINSE CLEANER</b>
<b>Product Code</b>	<b>FLCROFXXWEN-RCR</b>
<b>Customer Code</b>	<b>FCR</b>

### Other means of identification

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

<b>Recommended Use</b>	Carpet Detergent
<b>Uses advised against</b>	Use only as stated on label.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Manufactured For / Distributed By**  
**Walter E. Nelson, Company**  
 5937 North Cutter Circle  
 Portland, OR 97217  
 Phone (503) 285-3037  
 E-Mail customerservice@walterenelson.com

### Emergency telephone number

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 228-5635 X059**

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 4
Acute toxicity - Dermal	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2A

### Label elements

## Emergency Overview

## Danger

### **Hazard statements**

Harmful if swallowed  
 Toxic in contact with skin  
 Harmful if inhaled  
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage  
 Causes serious eye irritation

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
- Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other Information**

Unknown Acute Toxicity

0.96% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride	1341-49-7	1-5	*
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	1-5	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**First aid measures****General advice**

Immediate medical attention is required. : The effect of Hydrofluoric Acid (HF), i.e. the onset of pain, particularly in dilute solutions, may not be felt for up to 24 hours. It is important that workers have immediate access to the antidote (calcium gluconate) both on and off the worksite in order to apply it as soon as possible.

**Skin Contact**

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Immediately apply calcium gluconate gel 2.5 % and massage into the affected area using rubber gloves; continue to massage while repeatedly applying gel until 15 minutes after pain is relieved. Alternately, immerse the burned area in a solution of 0.2% iced aqueous Hyamine 1622 or 0.13% iced aqueous Zephiran Chloride. If finger/fingernails are touched, even if there is no pain, dip them in a bath of 5% calcium gluconate for 15 to 20 minutes. Consult a physician immediately in all cases of skin contact no matter how minor.

<b>Eye contact</b>	Keep eye wide open while rinsing Immediate medical attention is required Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Do not rub affected area Rinse the eyes with a calcium gluconate 1% solution for 10 minutes. In the case of difficulty opening the lids, administer an analgesic eyewash. Do not use oily drops, ointment, or HF skin burn treatments. Consult an ophthalmologist or eye specialist and physician immediately in all cases. Take to a hospital immediately.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Remove the subject from the contaminated area as soon as possible. Transport subject lying down, with the head higher than the body, to a quiet, uncontaminated and well ventilated location. Administer oxygen (2.5% calcium gluconate if available, can be oxygen nebulized with trained personnel) or cardiopulmonary resuscitation if necessary and as soon as possible. If patient is unconscious, give artificial respiration. Note: Mouth to mouth resuscitation is not recommended. Keep warm (blanket). Consult physician in all cases. Take to a hospital.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water. Immediate medical attention is required. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. When directed by physician, give orally either 1% aqueous calcium gluconate solution, milk or calcium/magnesium containing anti-acid. Such solutions can be beneficial but also may be problematic if they induce vomiting.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. : <b>Mouth to mouth resuscitation is not recommended.</b>

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

<b>Symptoms</b>	Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.
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### **Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat symptomatically.
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## **5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

### **Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.
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### **Environmental precautions**

<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.
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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces with water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed systems. Always add acid to water.
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**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

<b>Storage Conditions</b>	Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labeled containers. Keep/store only in original container. Do not reuse container.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Metals.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Control parameters**

<b>Exposure Guidelines</b>	This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.
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Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	TWA: 0.5 ppm F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F S* Ceiling: 2 ppm F	TWA: 3 ppm F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> F TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust (vacated) TWA: 3 ppm F (vacated) TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 6 ppm F	IDLH: 30 ppm Ceiling: 6 ppm 15 min Ceiling: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min TWA: 3 ppm TWA: 2.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Propargyl Alcohol 107-19-7	TWA: 1 ppm S*	(vacated) TWA: 1 ppm (vacated) TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	TWA: 1 ppm TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
2-Propanol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Methanol 67-56-1	STEL: 250 ppm TWA: 200 ppm S*	TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 200 ppm (vacated) TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 250 ppm (vacated) STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) S*	IDLH: 6000 ppm TWA: 200 ppm TWA: 260 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 250 ppm STEL: 325 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

<b>Other Information</b>	Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).
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**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.  
**Skin and body protection** Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls, as appropriate, to prevent skin contact. Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.  
**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or 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.  
**General Hygiene** When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Keep working clothes separately.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**Physical state** Liquid  
**Appearance** Clear  
**Color** Straw  
**Odor** Sweet  
**Odor threshold** No Information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	4.0 - 5.0	
Specific Gravity	1.022	
Viscosity	Water Thin	
Melting point/freezing point	No Information available	
Flash point	above 200F	
Boiling point / boiling range	No Information available	
Evaporation rate	Same as water	
Flammability (solid, gas)		
Flammability Limits in Air		
Upper flammability limit:	No Information available	
Lower flammability limit:	No Information available	
Vapor pressure	No Information available	
Vapor density	No Information available	
Water solubility	Soluble in water	
Partition coefficient	No Information available	
Autoignition temperature	No Information available	
Decomposition temperature	No Information available	

**Other Information**

**Density Lbs/Gal** 8.51  
**VOC Content (%)** 0.1

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity**

No data available

**Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods. Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Metals.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.  
 Hydrogen fluoride.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Inhalation** Causes burns.  
**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.  
**Skin Contact** Toxic in contact with skin.  
**Ingestion** Causes burns. Harmful if swallowed.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	= 130 mg/kg ( Rat )	Yes	Yes
Glycolic Acid 79-14-1	= 1950 mg/kg ( Rat )	Yes	= 3.6 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	Yes	Yes	= 0.79 mg/L ( Rat ) 1 h

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

**Corrosivity** Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
**Sensitization** No Information available.  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.  
**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	Yes	Group 3	Yes	Yes

*IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)  
 Not classifiable as a human carcinogen*

**Reproductive toxicity** No Information available.  
**STOT - single exposure** No Information available.  
**STOT - repeated exposure** No Information available.  
**Chronic toxicity** Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure. Possible risk of irreversible effects.  
**Target organ effects** EYES, Respiratory system, Skin.  
**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 0.96% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

4.74% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea

Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	Yes	660: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50	270: 48 h Daphnia species mg/L EC50
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**Persistence and degradability** No Information available.

**Bioaccumulation** No Information available.

Chemical Name	Partition coefficient
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	-1.4

**Other adverse effects** No Information available

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** U134 U154 P102

Chemical Name	RCRA	RCRA - Basis for Listing	RCRA - D Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	U134	Yes	Yes	U134
Propargyl Alcohol 107-19-7	P102	Yes	Yes	Yes
Methanol 67-56-1	Yes	Included in waste stream: F039	Yes	U154

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

#### U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)

**4x1 Gallon Case** *Compound Cleaning Liquid, NOI, LTD QTY (LTDY)*

**Pails & Drums (<119 Gallons)** *UN1760, COMPOUND, CLEANING, LIQUID, (CONTAINS AMMONIUM BIFLUORIDE), 8, III*

*(HM-AS34)*

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

**TSCA** *Complies* **DSL/NDSL** *Complies*

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory  
DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

#### US Federal Regulations

##### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

Chemical Name	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride - 1341-49-7	1.0
Hydrofluoric Acid - 7664-39-3	1.0

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	100 lb	-	-	X
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	-	-	X

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	100 lb	-	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	100 lb	100 lb	RQ 100 lb final RQ RQ 45.4 kg final RQ

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**

This product contains chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Chemical Name	California Proposition 65
Methanol - 67-56-1	Developmental

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Ammonium Hydrogen Fluoride 1341-49-7	X	X	X
Hydrofluoric Acid 7664-39-3	X	X	X
Propargyl Alcohol 107-19-7	X	X	X
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	-	X	X
2-Propanol 67-63-0	X	X	X
EDTA-Acid 60-00-4	X	X	X
Methanol 67-56-1	X	X	X

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable



Additional information No Information available.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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<b>Health hazards</b> <b>3</b>	<b>Flammability</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Physical hazards</b> <b>0</b>	<b>Personal protection</b> <b>B</b>
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*End of Safety Data Sheet*