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## SAFETY DATA SHEET FIBRESAFE GOLD

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name FIBRESAFE GOLD

Product number S780

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Identified uses** Fibresafe Gold is a professional extraction formula developed for safe and effective cleaning of wool and stain resistant nylon carpet fibres. Fibresafe Gold incorporates a buffered, self-neutralising pH cleaning system which is suitable for use on most carpets and fabrics, subject to pretesting. WOOLSAFE approved maintenance product for wool carpets and rugs.

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

**Supplier** www.prochem.co.uk  
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#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** 020 8974 1515 (office hours 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday) Emergency Action: In the event of a medical enquiry involving this product, please contact your doctor or local hospital accident and emergency department, who may seek advice from the UK National Poisons Information Service, where our full product details are held.

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification (EC 1272/2008)

**Physical hazards** Not Classified

**Health hazards** Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

**Human health** Contact with concentrate or solution May cause eye irritation. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: skin irritation and dermatitis. Inhalation Dust may irritate throat and respiratory system and cause coughing. No hazard expected in diluted form. Ingestion may cause: Nausea, vomiting. Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach.

**Environmental** The product is expected to be biodegradable. The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

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### 2.2. Label elements

#### Pictogram



#### Signal word

Warning

#### Hazard statements

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
 P262 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
 P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.

#### Detergent labelling

≥ 30% phosphates, < 5% anionic surfactants, < 5% EDTA and salts thereof, < 5% non-ionic surfactants, < 5% perfumes, Contains Hexyl cinnamal

### 2.3. Other hazards

See section 8 for details of exposure limits.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

<b>Alcohols C9-11, ethoxylated</b>	<b>&lt;3%</b>
CAS number: 68439-46-3	EC number: 614-482-0

#### Classification

Acute Tox. 4 - H302  
 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

<b>(2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol</b>	<b>1-5%</b>
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CAS number: 34590-94-8	EC number: 252-104-2	REACH registration number: 01-2119450011-60-XXXX
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Substance with a Community workplace exposure limit.

#### Classification

Not Classified

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Move affected person to fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. If powder is accidentally inhaled then treat as ingestion. Rinse nose and mouth with water.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give plenty of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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**Eye contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Skin contact** Mild transient irritation.

**Eye contact** May cause eye irritation.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Notes for the doctor** Treat symptomatically. Rinse immediately with plenty of water.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media** The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire. Water spray, dry powder or carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Specific hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**Hazardous combustion products** Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** No specific recommendations.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** For concentrate: Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. For solution: Absorb spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Wash hands after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using the product.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Do not store near heat sources or expose to high temperatures. Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Keep out of the reach of children.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

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### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): NUI 4 mg/m<sup>3</sup> resp.dust 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> total dust

NUI = Nuisance Dust.

##### (2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 50 ppm 308 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

Sk = Can be absorbed through the skin.

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

##### Protective equipment



##### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

##### Eye/face protection

Side shield safety glasses are recommended when handling this product.

##### Hand protection

It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Nitrile rubber. Protective gloves should be inspected for wear before use and replaced regularly in accordance with the manufacturers specifications.

##### Hygiene measures

Wash hands after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

##### Respiratory protection

Not required in normal use.

### SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Colour</b>	Light (or pale). Yellow.
<b>Odour</b>	Apple.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not determined.
<b>pH</b>	pH (diluted solution): 9
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not determined.
<b>Relative density</b>	1
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not determined.

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<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not determined.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not determined.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not applicable.

### 9.2. Other information

<b>Other information</b>	None.
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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
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### 10.2. Chemical stability

<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures.
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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not determined.
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### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Store in closed original container at temperatures between 5°C and 30°C. Protect from freezing and direct sunlight.
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### 10.5. Incompatible materials

<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Strong acids. Oxidising materials.
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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides of carbon.
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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Toxicological effects</b>	Ingestion may cause: Gastrointestinal symptoms, including upset stomach. Nausea, vomiting. Irritation. Dust may irritate respiratory system or lungs.
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### Acute toxicity - oral

<b>ATE oral (mg/kg)</b>	25,641.03
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### Skin corrosion/irritation

<b>Animal data</b>	Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the following adverse effects: skin irritation and dermatitis.
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### Serious eye damage/irritation

<b>Serious eye damage/irritation</b>	Contact with concentrate or solution May cause eye irritation.
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### Skin sensitisation

<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Contains Hexyl cinnamal
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### Germ cell mutagenicity

<b>Genotoxicity - in vitro</b>	No effects expected based upon current data.
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### Carcinogenicity

<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	No effects expected based upon current data.
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### Reproductive toxicity

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility** No effects expected based upon current data.

### Toxicological information on ingredients.

#### Alcohols C9-11, ethoxylated

##### Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub>) 300.0  
mg/kg)

##### Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD<sub>50</sub>) 2,000.0  
mg/kg)

#### (2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

##### Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub>) 5,135.0  
mg/kg)

Species Rat

##### Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD<sub>50</sub>) 20.0  
mg/kg)

Species Rabbit

#### Sodium xylenesulphonate

##### Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD<sub>50</sub>) 7,200.0  
mg/kg)

Species Rat

##### Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD<sub>50</sub>) 2,000.0  
mg/kg)

Species Rabbit

##### Acute toxicity - inhalation

Acute toxicity inhalation 6.41  
(LC<sub>50</sub> dust/mist mg/l)

Species Rat

ATE inhalation 6.41  
(dusts/mists mg/l)

## SECTION 12: Ecological Information

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** The product is not expected to be hazardous to the environment.

### Ecological information on ingredients.

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### Alcohols C9-11, ethoxylated

Acute toxicity - fish LC<sub>50</sub>, : > 10 mg/l,

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates EC<sub>50</sub>, : > 1 mg/l,

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants IC<sub>50</sub>, : > 10 mg/l,

### (2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

Acute toxicity - fish LC<sub>50</sub>, 96 hours: >10000 mg/l, Fish

Acute toxicity - aquatic invertebrates EC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 1919 mg/l, Daphnia magna

Acute toxicity - aquatic plants IC<sub>50</sub>, 72 hours: >969 mg/l, Algae

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence and degradability** The product is expected to be biodegradable.

### Ecological information on ingredients.

### (2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

Chemical oxygen demand 2.02

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

**Bioaccumulative potential** The product does not contain any substances expected to be bioaccumulating. Release of large quantities can cause eutrophication.

**Partition coefficient** Not determined.

### Ecological information on ingredients.

### (2-Methoxymethylethoxy)propanol

Partition coefficient : 1.01

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is soluble in water.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### 12.6. Other adverse effects

**Other adverse effects** None known.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal methods** Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the local Waste Disposal Authority. Empty containers should be rinsed with water then crushed and disposed of at legal waste disposal site.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

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### 14.1. UN number

Not classified for transportation.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

None.

### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

None.

**IMDG class** -

### 14.4. Packing group

None.

### 14.5. Environmental hazards

**Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant**

No.

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

None.

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78  
and the IBC Code**

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

**National regulations** The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as amended).

**EU legislation** Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).  
Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as amended).

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

**General information** Telephone 020 8974 1515

**Revision comments** NOTE: Lines within the margin indicate significant changes from the previous revision.

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**Signature** Aaron Saunders

**Please note:** Where abbreviations have been used elsewhere the full text has been written below, for the classification of the product please refer to section 2.



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<b>Hazard statements in full</b>	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H318 Causes serious eye damage. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
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For additional information on safety, training and use of this product, contact the supplier. This product is intended for professional use only. The information given is intended to be of assistance to users but is without guarantee. Variations can occur in application and users are advised to conduct their own tests. Suggestions for use neither give nor imply any guarantee as to the intended use.