

**Safety Data Sheet**  
Germ Away

**SECTION I - IDENTIFICATION**

**PRODUCT NAME:** Germ Away  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 2170  
**PRODUCT USE:** Disinfectant foaming cleaner  
**COMPANY NAME:** QuestSpecialty Corporation  
**COMPANY ADDRESS:** PO Box 624 Brenham, TX 77834  
**COMPANY PHONE:** 1-800-231-0454  
**EMERGENCY PHONE:** 800-255-3924

**SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Flammable Aerosol: Category 2

Liquefied Gas

Eye Irritant: Category 2b

**HAZARD STATEMENT(S): WARNING:** Flammable Aerosol Contains gas under pressure; May explode if heated. Causes eye irritation.

This product contains the following percentage of chemicals of unknown toxicity: 0%

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:** Keep away from heat, sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. -No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use. Protect from sunlight. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50C/122F. Store in a well-ventilated place. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.



**SYMBOL:**

**HAZARDS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED:** N/A

**SECTION III – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PERCENT
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	5-10%
Propane/n-Butane	68476-86-8	3-7%
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	1-5%
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid (EDTA)	60-00-4	.5-1.5%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	.5-1.5%

**SECTION IV - FIRST AID MEASURES**

**EYES:** If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice or attention.

**INGESTION:** Do not induce vomiting unless directed by medical authority. Immediately rinse mouth with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

**INHALATION:** Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult or unconscious, administer oxygen. If not breathing administer artificial respiration. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision

**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** None known

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** There is no specific treatment regimen. Treatment of overexposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

**SECTION V – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam, water spray for cooling.

**UNSUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** N/A

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**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Wear NIOSH approved Self Contained Breathing Apparatus with a full face piece operated in a positive pressure demand mode with full body protective clothing when fighting fires. Avoid breathing smoke, fumes, and decomposition products. Cool fire exposed containers with water fog to prevent bursting.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Keep away from sparks, open flames, and hot surfaces. No smoking. Do not spray on an open flame or other ignition source.

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** N/A

### SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Refer to section VIII for proper Personal Protective Equipment.

**SPILL:** Absorb spill with non-combustible material such as vermiculite, sand or earth.

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not reuse, puncture, or incinerate container. Wrap container and place in trash collection.

**RCRA STATUS:** Not listed as hazardous waste under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

### SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Protect from sunlight. Store in a well ventilated place. Do not expose to temperatures exceeding 50°C/122°F. Pressurized container: Do not pierce or burn, even after use.

**OTHER PRECAUTIONS:** Keep out of the reach of children.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, strong alkalis, strong oxidizing agents.

### SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV
2-Butoxyethanol	50 ppm	20 ppm
Propane/n-Butane	1000 ppm	1000 ppm
Isopropyl Alcohol	500 ppm	400 ppm
Ethylenediaminetetraacetic Acid (EDTA)	15 mg/m3	Not Established
Potassium Hydroxide	2 mg/m3	2 mg/m3

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS / VENTILATION:** General ventilation and local exhaust recommended.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not required under normal use. If exposure levels are exceeded then organic vapor cartridge respirator or SCBA will be needed.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Safety glasses and chemical resistant gloves

**ADDITIONAL MEASURES:** Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

### SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**APPEARANCE:** White Foam Aerosol

**ODOR:** Citrus scent, moderate ammonia odor

**ODOR THRESHOLD:** N/D

**BOILING POINT:** > 212°F (100°C)

**FREEZING POINT:** < 32°F (0°C)

**FLAMMABILITY:** Flammable Aerosol

**FLASH POINT:** N/D

**AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D

**LOWER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**UPPER FLAMMABILITY LIMIT:** N/D

**VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg):** 17.5 @ 77°F (25°C)

**VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):** < 1

**EVAPORATION RATE:** < 1

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H2O=1):** 1.00 @ 77° F (25° C)

**pH:** 12.3

**SOLIDS (%):** 3%

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** 100%

**PARTITION COEFFICIENT: n-OCTANOL/WATER (Kow):** N/D

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**VOLATILITY INCLUDING WATER (%):** > 80%  
**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOC):** 16%  
**DIELECTRIC STRENGTH (Volts):** N/A  
**DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:** N/D  
**VISCOSITY:** N/D

**SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY DATA**

**REACTIVITY:** None Known  
**CHEMICAL STABILITY:** Stable  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Temperatures greater than 122°F and sources of ignition.  
**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong acids, strong alkalis, strong oxidizing agents.  
**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION OR BY-PRODUCT:** Oxides of carbon  
**POSSIBLE HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:** None Known

**SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** **2-Butoxyethanol** (111-76-2) LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral, Rat) 470 mg/kg; LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation, Rat, 4hr) 450 ppm;  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal, Rabbit) 220 mg/kg **Isopropyl Alcohol** (67-63-0) LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral,Rat) 5045 mg/kg; LD<sub>50</sub> (Oral, Rabbit) 5045 mg/kg;  
LD<sub>50</sub> (Dermal, Rabbit) 12,800 mg/kg; LC<sub>50</sub> (Inhalation, Rat, 8hr) 16,000 ppm  
**ROUTES OF ENTRY:** Eyes, Ingestion, Inhalation, Skin  
**EYES:** Causes mild irritation.  
**INGESTION:** May cause gastrointestinal irritation, abdominal cramps.  
**INHALATION:** Irritant. Avoid breathing spray mist. May cause irritation to respiratory tract.  
**SKIN:** May cause mild irritation, dryness with prolonged or repeated contact.  
**MEDICAL CONDITION AGGRAVATED:** None known  
**ACUTE HEALTH HAZARDS:** Eyes: redness, tearing, blurred vision  
**CHRONIC HEALTH HAZARDS:** None known  
**CARCINOGENICITY:** OSHA: No ACGIH: No NTP: No IARC: No OTHER: No

**SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:** **Isopropyl Alcohol** (67-63-0) LC<sub>50</sub> (Fathead Minnow, 96 hrs) 100,000 mg/L  
**BIODEGRADABILITY:** Component or components of this product are not biodegradable.  
**BIOACCUMULATION:** This product is not expected to bioaccumulate.  
**SOIL MOBILITY:** This product is mobile in soil.  
**OTHER ECOLOGICAL HAZARDS:** None Known

**SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Do not reuse, puncture, or incinerate container.  
Wrap container and place in trash collection.  
**RCRA STATUS:** Not listed as hazardous waste under RCRA, however product should be fully characterized prior to disposal (40 CFR 261).

**SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.  
**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1  
**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950  
**PACKAGING GROUP:** N/A

**AIR SHIPMENT**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.  
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**SHIPPING BY WATER:**

**VESSEL (IMO/IMDG)**

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** Aerosols, Ltd. Qty.

**HAZARD CLASS/DIVISION:** 2.1

**UN/NA NUMBER:** UN 1950

**PACKAGING GROUP:** N/A

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS WATER:** N/A

**SECTION XV - REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**TSCA STATUS:** All Chemicals are listed or exempt.

**CERCLA (COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT):** None

**SARA 311/312 HAZARD CATEGORIES:**

**SARA 313 REPORTABLE INGREDIENTS:** **2-Butoxyethanol** (111-76-2)

**CLEAN WATER ACT:** None

**STATE REGULATIONS:** California Proposition 65: None **2-Butoxyethanol** (111-76-2) Right-to-Know acts for New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Illinois, Florida, Minnesota; Massachusetts spill list

**INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS:** **2-Butoxyethanol** (111-76-2) Europe (EINECS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), WHMIS (Canada), DSCL (EEC), NDSL, Korea (ECL), Philippines (PICCS), New Zealand (NZIOC), China (IECS).

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label:

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin.

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco. Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Never throw container into fire or incinerator.

EPA Reg. No. 44446-23

**NFPA HEALTH:** 1

**HMIS HEALTH:** 1

**NFPA FLAMMABILITY:** 0

**HMIS FLAMMABILITY:** 0

**NFPA REACTIVITY:** 1

**HMIS REACTIVITY:** 1

**NFPA OTHER:** None

**HMIS PROTECTION:** A

**SECTION XVI - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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N/A = Not Applicable; N/D = Not Determined

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