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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Northeast District Office  
Attention: Ms. Marie Underwood  
2110 E. Aurora Rd.  
Twinsburg, OH 44087-1969

Dear Ms. Underwood,

Currently, building cleaning is performed using a pressure washer. No detergents are used in accordance with Part II.H of NPDES Permit 3IB00016\*ED. The Perry Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP) staff would like to use a cleaner during this evolution. It is requested to use "Simple Green" for this purpose. The request is for a single use of Simple Green following the mayfly season. The use of Simple Green would be limited to:

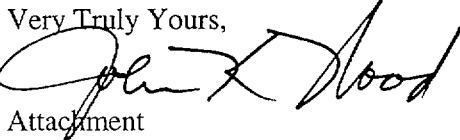
- Approximately 1 gallon of Simple Green per building,
- A maximum of 5 buildings cleaned,
- A maximum of 5 gallons of Simple Green will be used,
- 2 ounces of simple green per gallon of water,
- An application concentration of 0.09375% Butyl Cellosolve (938mg/l), and
- Rinse will dilute to < 0.01875% Butyl Cellosolve (188mg/l).

The water from the buildings will go to the ground, and to outfalls 005 and 006.

The matter of using Simple Green was discussed with you and Mr. Leo Harte (PNPP) on May 1, 2001. In accordance with your request, the above information is provided for the use of Simple Green. Additionally, the MSDS for Simple Green is attached. This information is being supplied for consideration of the feasibility of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification for PNPP.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Leo Harte at (440)-280-5514.

Very Truly Yours,



Attachment

cc: NRC Region III  
NRC Resident Inspector  
NRC Project Manager  
NRC Document Control Desk (Docket No. 50-440)

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: SIMPLE GREEN®****SUNSHINE MAKERS, INC.**

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For 24-hour emergency, call Chem-Tel, Inc.: 800-255-3924

**PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Other Names: Simple Green®  
 Simple Green®-Industrial Cleaner and Degreaser

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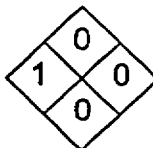
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Dangerous Goods Class: Nonhazardous

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Health = 1\*      Reactivity = 0  
 Fire = 0          Special = 0

**Rating Scale**

0 = minimal      1 = slight  
 2 = moderate    3 = serious  
 4 = severe

\*Mild eye irritant, non-mutagenic and non-carcinogenic. None of the ingredients in Simple Green® are regulated or listed as potential cancer agents by Federal OSHA, NTP, or IARC.

Use: An all purpose cleaner and degreaser used undiluted or diluted in water for direct, spray, and dip tank procedures.

**SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION****Fire/Explosion Hazard**

Simple Green® is nonflammable, stable, and will not burn.

Flash Point/Auto-Ignition: Not relevant.

Extinguishing Media: Nonflammable/nonexplosive. No special procedures required.

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Special Fire Fighting

Procedures: None required.

PNPP  
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Nonreactive. Simple Green® is stable, even under fire conditions, and will not react with water or oxidizers.  
 Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

**Storage and Transport**

No special precautions are required. This product is non-hazardous for storage and transport according to the U.S. Department of Transportation Regulations.

Simple Green® requires no special labeling or placarding to meet U.S. Department of Transportation requirements.

**Spills and Disposal**

Spill or Leakage: Recover usable material by convenient method; residual may be removed by wipe or wet mop.

Procedures: If necessary, unrecoverable material may be washed to drain with large quantities of water.

Waste Disposal: Simple Green® is fully water soluble and biodegradable and will not harm sewage treatment microorganisms. If disposal by sewer or drain is necessary. Dispose of in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

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### PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

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**Exposure Limits:** The Simple Green® formulation presents no health hazards to the user, other than mild eye irritancy.

**Ventilation:** No special ventilation is required during use.

#### Personal Protection

**Precautionary Measures:** No special requirements under normal use conditions.

**Eye Protection:** Caution, including reasonable eye protection, should always be used to avoid eye contact where splashing may occur.

**Skin Protection:** No special precautions required; rinse completely from skin after contact.

**Respiratory Protection:** No special precautions required.

**Work and Hygienic Practices:** No special requirements. Wash or rinse hands before touching eyes or contact lenses.

#### SYMPTOMS OF OVEREXPOSURE AND FIRST AID TREATMENT

**Eye contact:** Reddening may develop. Immediately rinse the eye with large quantities of cool water; continue 10-15 minutes or until the material has been removed; be sure to remove contact lenses, if present, and to lift upper and lower lids during rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Skin contact:** Minimal effects, if any; rinse skin with water, rinse shoes and launder clothing before reuse. Reversible reddening may occur in some dermal-sensitive users; thoroughly rinse area and get medical attention if reaction persists.

**Swallowing:** Essentially non-toxic. Give several glasses of water to dilute; do not induce vomiting. If stomach upset occurs, consult physician.

**Inhalation:** Non-toxic. Exposures to concentrate-mist may cause mild irritation of nasal passages or throat; remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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### INGREDIENT INFORMATION

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The only ingredient of Simple Green® with established exposure limits is undiluted 2-butoxyethanol (<6%) (Butyl Cellosolve; CAS No. 111-76-2): the OSHA PEL and ACGIH TLV is 25 ppm (skin).

Note, however, that Butyl Cellosolve is only one of the raw material ingredients that undergo processing and dilution during the manufacture of Simple Green®. Upon completion of the manufacturing process, Simple Green® does not possess the occupational health risks associated with exposure to undiluted Butyl Cellosolve. Verification of this is contained in the independent test results detailed under "Toxicity Information" on Page 3 of this MSDS.

The Butyl Cellosolve in Simple Green® is part of a chemical category (glycol ethers) regulated by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (SARA, Title III, section 313); therefore, a reporting requirement exists. Based upon chemical analysis, Simple Green® contains no known EPA priority pollutants, heavy metals, or chemicals listed under RCRA, CERCLA, or CWA. Analysis by TCLP (Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure) according to RCRA revealed no toxic organic or inorganic constituents.

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**TOXICITY INFORMATION**

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**Human Health Effects or Risks from Exposure**

Adverse effects on human health are not expected from Simple Green®, based upon seventeen years of use without reported adverse health incidence in diverse population groups, including extensive use by inmates of U.S. Federal prisons in cleaning operations.

Simple Green® is a mild eye irritant; mucous membranes may become irritated by concentrate-mist.

Simple Green® is not likely to irritate the skin in the majority of users. Repeated daily application to the skin without rinsing, or continuous contact of Simple Green® on the skin may lead to temporary, but reversible, irritation.

**Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No aggravation of existing medical conditions is expected; dermal-sensitive users may react to dermal contact by Simple Green®.

**Nonhuman Toxicity****Acute Mortality Studies:**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat): >5.0 g/kg body weight

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit): >2.0 g/kg body weight

**Dermal Irritation:** Only mild, but reversible, irritation was found in a standard 72-hr test on rabbits. A value of 0.2 (non-irritating) was found on a scale of 8.

**Eye Irritation:** With or without rinsing with water, the irritation scores in rabbits at 24 hours did not exceed 15 (mild irritant) on a scale of 110.

**Subchronic dermal effects:** No adverse effects, except reversible dermal irritation, were found in rabbits exposed to Simple Green (up to 2.0 g/kg/day for 13 weeks) applied to the skin of 25 males and 25 females. Only female body weight gain was affected. Detailed microscopic examination of all major tissues showed no adverse changes.

**Fertility Assessment by Continuous Breeding:** The Simple Green® formulation had no adverse effect on fertility and reproduction in CD-1 mice with continuous administration for 18 weeks, and had no adverse effect on the reproductive performance of their offspring.

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**BIODEGRADABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY INFORMATION**

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**Biodegradability:**

Simple Green® is readily decomposed by naturally occurring microorganisms. The biological oxygen demand (BOD), as a percentage of the chemical oxygen demand (COD), after 4, 7, and 11 days was 56%, 60%, and 70%, respectively.

In a standard biodegradation test with soils from three different countries, Butyl Cellosolve reached 50% degradation in 6 to 23 days, depending upon soil type, and exceeded the rate of degradation for glucose which was used as a control for comparison.

**Environmental Toxicity Information:**

Simple Green® is nontoxic to any of the following marine and estuarine test animals at concentrations below 200 mg/L (0.02%). The Simple Green® concentrations that are likely to be lethal to 50% of the exposed organisms are summarized in the following table:

	<u>LC<sub>50</sub> in mg/L (ppm)</u>	
	<u>48-hour</u>	<u>96-hour</u>
<u>Marine Fish:</u>		
Mud minnow ( <i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i> )	1690	1574
Whitebait ( <i>Galaxias maculatus</i> )	210	210
<u>Marine/Estuarine Invertebrates:</u>		
Brine Shrimp ( <i>Artemia salina</i> )	610	399
Grass Shrimp ( <i>Palaemonetes pugio</i> )	270	220
Green-lipped Mussel ( <i>Perna canaliculus</i> )	220	220
Mud Snail ( <i>Potamopyrgus estuarinus</i> )	410	350

### OTHER INFORMATION

#### Physical Description and Properties

Appearance/odor: Translucent green liquid  
with characteristic sassafras odor.

Boiling Point: 110 °C (231 °F)  
Freezing Point: -9 °C (16 °F)  
Specific Gravity: 1.0257  
pH: 9.5

Flashpoint: Nonflammable  
Flammability Limits: Nonflammable  
Vapor Pressure: 17 mm Hg @ 20 °C  
22 mm Hg @ 25 °C  
Vapor Density: 1.3 (air = 1)  
Volatile Organic Compounds: 7.96 g/L

VOC Composite Partial Pressure: 0.006 mm Hg @ 20 °C

Water Solubility: Completely soluble in water. The higher salt concentrations in marine ecosystems will lead to complexes with Simple Green that may become visible at ratios above one part Simple Green® to 99 parts seawater.

Detection: Simple Green® has a characteristic sassafras odor that is not indicative of any hazardous situation.

#### Additional Data

Ash Content: At 600 °F: 1.86% by weight.

Nutrient Content: Nitrogen: <1.0% by weight (fusion and qualitative test for ammonia).  
Phosphorus: 0.3% by formula.  
Sulfur: 0.6% by weight (barium chloride precipitation method).

#### General Information

Containers: Simple Green® residues can be completely removed by rinsing with water; the container may be recycled or applied to other uses.

#### Electrical Wiring

Compatibility: Polyimide insulated wiring is not affected by exposure to Simple Green®. After immersion in Simple Green® for 14 days at 74°F, the 61 cm piece of polyimide insulated wire passed a one minute dielectric proof test at 2500 volts (ASTM D-149).

Contact Point: Sunshine Makers, Inc., Director of Research and Development: 562-795-6000.

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