



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## LEMONGRASS DISINFECTANT

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

LEMONGRASS DISINFECTANT

**Product Code**

0010050

**Company Name**

CUSTOM CHEMICALS INTERNATIONAL PTY LTD (ABN 73 050 537 674)

**Address**103-107 Potassium Street Narangba  
QLD AUSTRALIA**Telephone/Fax Number**

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**Emergency phone number**

13 1126 in Australia (AH)

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

Water based disinfectant

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

**Signal Word (s)**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye damage.

**Pictogram (s)**

Corrosion

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

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.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride	68424- 85- 1	1- 5 %
Ethoxylated (C9- C11) alcohol	68439- 46- 3	1- 5 %
Other ingredients classified as non hazardous at the concentrations used according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia		-

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. If vomiting occurs, give further water to achieve effective dilution. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash skin with plenty of water. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use or discard. Seek medical attention if burning, irritation or redness develops.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Fire Fighting Measures

Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition.

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use carbon dioxide, water fog or fine water spray.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Non combustible material however if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes.

#### Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

This product is non combustible.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Spills & Disposal

Minor spills do not normally need any special clean up measures. In the event of a large spill, prevent spillage from entering watercourses. Wear appropriate protective equipment (as listed in Section 8 of this SDS) to prevent eye and skin contamination.

Spilt material may result in a slip hazard and should be absorbed into dry, inert material to be collected in appropriately labelled containers for disposal by an approved agent according to local regulations.

Residual deposits will remain slippery, wash down with excess water. If contamination of drains or sewers occurs advise local emergency services.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Do not store in aluminium or light alloy containers. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.

### Corrosiveness

May be corrosive to metals (aluminium).

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational exposure limit values

No Exposure Limit Established

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing mists and fumes away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of dust below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### Respiratory Protection

Not required for normal cleaning operations.

### Eye Protection

Generally not required to handle properly diluted solutions of the product. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

### Hand Protection

Generally not required to handle properly diluted solutions of the product. Overalls, work boots & elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting etc.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Liquid	Appearance	Yellow liquid
Odour	Lemongrass	Freezing Point	Approx 0°C
Boiling Point	100°C	Solubility in Water	Miscible in all proportions.
Specific Gravity	1.0 (25°C)	pH	5.5 - 7.0
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Volatile Component	Ca 90% v/v
Flammability	Non combustible		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Conditions to Avoid

May corrode mild steel, copper, aluminium & zinc fittings

### Incompatible materials

Anionic surfactants, certain inorganic silicates & nitric acid.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Product can decompose on combustion to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gases and vapours.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Not available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Toxicology Information**

No adverse health effects expected if the product is used in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and product label.

**Acute Toxicity - Oral**

For Quaternary Ammonium Compounds

LD50(Rat): 240 mg/kg

**Acute Toxicity - Dermal**

For Pine Oil

LD50(rabbit): 5000mg/kg

**Ingestion**

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product may cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and irritation to the mouth, throat and stomach. May affect behaviour (central nervous system depression) and metabolism. May also effect the respiratory and cardiovascular system, liver and kidneys.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of mists and aerosols can produce mucous membrane & respiratory irritation.

**Skin**

Irritant. Skin contact can cause redness, itching, irritation and pain.

**Eye**

Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns.

Permanent eye damage, including loss of sight, may occur.

Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing & pain.

**Chronic Effects**

Prolonged and repeated skin contact with solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**Persistence and degradability**

Individual components stated to be biodegradable.

**Mobility**

Product miscible in all proportions with water. Do not discharge bulk quantities into drains, sewers or waterways.

**Environmental Protection**

Prevent large amounts from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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**Disposal considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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**U.N. Number**

None Allocated

**Transport hazard class(es)**

None Allocated

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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**Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

**Poisons Schedule**

N/A

**Australia (AICS)**

All ingredients listed on AICS.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS reviewed: January 2021, Supercedes: October 2016

### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

### Contact Person/Point

Regulatory Affairs Manager. Telephone (07) 3204 8300

### Uses and Restrictions

Apply the diluted solution either by spraying, mopping or sponging the area. Rinse the area with water if required.

USAGE AREAS: Floors, amenity blocks, refuse areas, drains.

DILUTION RATES : To disinfect - 50mls of product in 1 litre of water.

Light duty cleaning - 35mls of product in 1 litre of water.

Heavy duty cleaning - 65mls of product in 1 litre of water.

### User Information

A lemon scented, commercial grade disinfectant which kills germs and imparts a fresh fragrance. Lemongrass disinfectant incorporates nonionic surfactants which promote cleaning whilst disinfecting.

### Other Information

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

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