

Safety Data Sheet

Descaler



1. Identification

Trade name of product	: Descaler
Other Shipping Name	: Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (contains Phosphoric Acid)
Supplier Address	: Morrison CQ Agencies 2/32 Knight Street North Rockhampton QLD 4701 Australia
Supplier Contact Details	: Phone: 07 4926 2099, email: admin@mcqagencies.com.au
Emergency telephone number	: Poisons Information 131126
Material uses	: Descaling Acid
Product dilution information	: Use dilution = 1:10
Date of issue	: 1 October 2021



2. Hazards identification

Product AS SOLD

Classified as **DANGEROUS GOODS** by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

This material is **HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

Hazard Category

Corrosive to Metals - Category 1
Skin Corrosion – Category 1B



Signal Word: DANGER

Hazard Statements:

May be corrosive to metals.
Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention:

Keep only in original container.
Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye protection.
Do not breathe mists. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response:

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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.
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS).

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Storage:

Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. Store locked up.
Store in accordance with local regulatory requirements.

Disposal:

Dispose in contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

General Phrases:

Keep out of reach of children.

Product AT USE DILUTION

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Product AS SOLD

Ingredient name	CAS number	Proportion %	TWA mg/m ³	STEL mg / m ³
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	30 - 60	1	3

Ingredients, determined not to be hazardous according to Safe Work Australia's criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG Code, make up the product concentration to 100%.

Product AT USE DILUTION

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None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated	None Allocated

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4. First-aid measures

Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION

- Eye contact** : Rinse with plenty of running water. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing (wash before re-use). Then rinse with plenty of running water. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.
- Inhalation** : Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.
- Ingestion** : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.
- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Concentrated solution can cause corneal burns.

5. Fire-fighting measures

- Extinguishing media** : Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).
- Specific Hazards arising from the chemical** : No specific hazard.
- Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** : Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-

Product AT USE DILUTION

Use an extinguisher agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

No specific hazard.

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus in the event of a fire.

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Hazchem Code : 2X contained breathing apparatus in the event of a fire.

No Hazchem code applicable.

6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : For small spills ensure suitable equipment and PPE is used. Dispose of waste in accordance with local rules. For large spills the following PPE is recommended to reduce risk: Safety Glasses, Chemical Resistant Shoes & Gloves, long sleeves / trousers. Remove non-essential personnel from the area. Ensure that any alkalis or other products of incompatible classes near the spill are removed.
- Environmental precautions** : Contain large spills/releases using appropriate bunding or capping. Prevent entry into drainage systems, sewers and waterways.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Spills may be slippery. Small spills use mop and bucket, for larger spills contain with absorbent material, collect and dispose.

Product AT USE DILUTION

No special precautions necessary. For large spills remove non-essential personnel from the area.

Contain large spills/releases using appropriate bunding or capping. Prevent entry into waterways.

Spills may be slippery. Small spills use mop and bucket, for larger spills contain, collect and dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Note: see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Use clean dispensing equipment, Use appropriate PPE, Always add product to water when diluting.
- Storage** : Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store in original containers whenever possible. Do not store in metal containers. Check container compatibility before transfer. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks. Ensure good housekeeping in storage area.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Occupational exposure limits** : No information available on the product itself. Values for specific hazardous ingredients are shown in section 3.
- Engineering measures** : Use sensible work practices that reduce operator exposure to the product. Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided, and air is moving constantly in the area of use while drum is open. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal Protection

- Eyes** : Safety glasses/face shield.

Product AT USE DILUTION

No information available on the product itself. Values for specific hazardous ingredients are shown in section 3.

Use sensible work practices that reduce operator exposure to the product. Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided.

Keep containers closed when not in use.

PPE is not required for dilute solutions, however the following may be considered to reduce risk.

Safety glasses.

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Hands	: Chemical resistant gloves.	Chemical resistant gloves.
Respiratory	: If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.	No PPE required under normal use.
Skin	: Long sleeves/trousers/chemical resistant apron/chemical resistant boots.	Long sleeves/trousers.

9. Physical and chemical properties

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Physical state	: Clear Liquid	Clear Liquid
Colour	: Clear	Clear
Odour	: Chemical	Chemical
pH	: <1	Acidic
Flash point (°C)	: NA	NA
Boiling point (°C)	: 100 (approx.)	100 (approx.)
Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 25°C)	: 1.25 – 1.30	1.00 (approx.)
Solubility in water	: Absolute	Absolute

10. Stability and reactivity

	Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION
Reactivity	: Do not mix with sulphites, alkaline or chlorinated products.
Stability	: Stable under normal storage conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions	: May release toxic chlorine gas in contact with chlorinated products. May release flammable hydrogen gas upon contact with metals.
Conditions to avoid	: Store away from food stuffs. May corrode/etch concrete.
Incompatible Materials	: Most metals, sulphites, alkaline and chlorinated products.

11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

No acute health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with instructions provided by the manufacturer. Symptoms that may result if the product is mishandled or if overexposure occurs include:

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Ingestion	: Corrosive. Will cause severe irritation and chemical burns to the mouth and digestive tract.	Minor irritation and discomfort only.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns. Prolonged contact may cause chemical scarring.	Prolonged contact may lead to irritation or other skin conditions.
Eye	: Will cause serious eye damage.	May cause irritation, reddening of eyes.
Inhalation:	: Inhalation of fine mists may cause irritation and chemical burns to the respiratory tract and nasal passages.	Inhalation of fine mists may cause irritation to the respiratory tract and nasal passages

12. Ecological information

Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION

Ecotoxicity data

Persistence/degradability	: Expected to be biodegradable.
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Mobility in Soil	:	Expected to be mobile.
Other adverse effects	:	May be harmful to aquatic species due to the effect of low pH.

13. Disposal considerations

Methods of disposal	:	Product AS SOLD Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle containers either in-house or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site.
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Product AT USE DILUTION
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

14. Transport information

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Regulation	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Classes	Packing group	Additional information
ADG	1760	Corrosive Liquid, N.O.S. (contains Phosphoric Acid)	8	II	Haxchem 2X

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NOT Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

15. Regulatory information

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This material is **HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

This material is a **SCHEDULE 6 POISON** according to the criteria of the SUSMP.

All ingredients are listed on AICS.

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Eye Damage - Category 1

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Product AT USE DILUTION

Classified as **NON DANGEROUS GOODS** by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

This material is **NON-HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

This material is **NOT a SCHEDULE POISON** according to the SUSMP.

16. Other information

Literature 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.
 Workplace exposure standards, Safe Work Australia.
 Hazardous Sunstances/Chemicals Information System, Safe Work Australia.
 Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.
 Raw material suppliers' SDS

Symbio Traffic Light System

Traffic Light	Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition) (ADG7)	Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.	Notes
RED	✓	✓	PLUS products that are NOT Classified as Dangerous Goods according to ADG7, but classified as Corrosive to eyes and skin and/or Aspiration Hazard Category 1 and/or Toxic to humans according to the GHS as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia
AMBER	✗	✓	EXCLUDING products that are classified as Corrosive to eyes and skin and/or Aspiration Hazard Category 1 and/or Toxic to humans according to the GHS as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia
GREEN	✗	✗	

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