



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## APEX

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT AND MANUFACTURER

**PRODUCT NAME:** APEX

**MANUFACTURERS  
PRODUCT CODE:** APX500R, APX500T, APX5, APX20, APX200

**COMPANY NAME:** QualChem Products Limited  
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**EMERGENCY NUMBER**

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### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**Dangerous Good:** Not classified as a dangerous good according to NZS 5433:1999 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

**Hazardous Substance:** Classified as hazardous according to the criteria in the HS (Minimum Degree of Hazard) regulation 2001.

**HSNO Classifications:** Subclass 6.3 Category A (Skin irritant)  
Subclass 8.3 Category A (Eye corrosive)

**Hazard Statements:** Skin irritation. Eye corrosive.

**Precautionary Statements:** Keep out of reach of children. Read label before use.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:	C.A.S NO:	APPROX CONCENTRATION:	TOXICOLOGICAL DATA:
2-Butoxy Ethanol	111-76-2	1 - 5%	LD50 530 mg/kg rat oral LD50 490 mg/kg rabbit skin



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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**After contact with the eyes:** Immediately rinse eyes with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**After contact with the skin:** Wash off well with running water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

**Ingestion:** Seek immediate medical attention. If conscious, give 3-4 glasses of milk (or if unavailable, water) DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:**  
**Suitable:** All

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:** This product not is flammable.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:**

Hazardous Product of combustion: Toxic organic vapours, amines and oxides of carbon and nitrogen and hydrogen chloride

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spills:** Wear appropriate protective equipment and respirator where mists or vapours of unknown concentrations may be generated

**Large Spills:** Do not allow the product to enter drains or waterways. Remove leaking containers to a detached area. Bund spill area and recover, consider recycling. Absorb spilled product with inert material (e.g. sand, earth etc.).

Floors may become slippery. NB vigorous flushing may generate copious foam.

**Disposal:** Dispose of waste to an approved waste disposal facility.

**Cleaning of equipment:** Clean with water.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Measures to prevent fire and explosion: No special measures required. Avoid eye contact.

**Storage:** Do not contaminate drinking water, food or feed by storage or disposal.



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### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Ventilation:** In processes where mists or vapours may be generated, proper ventilation must be provided in accordance with good ventilation practices.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye Protection: N/A

Hand Protection: N/A

Skin and Body Protection: N/A

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Form:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Blue
<b>Odour:</b>	Clean
<b>Boiling Point (degree c):</b>	100°C
<b>Flash Point (degree c):</b>	N/D
<b>Max, % Volatile:</b>	N/D
<b>Density at 20 degree c, g/ml:</b>	N/D
<b>Solubility in Water:</b>	100%
<b>pH:</b>	N/D

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Stable under normal operating conditions

**Materials to Avoid:** N/D

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** N/A

**Dangerous Reactions:** None

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Health Effects:</b>	Swallowed: Harmful if swallowed Eye: Corrosive Skin: Irritant Inhaled: Irritating if inhaled.
<b>Acute oral Toxicity:</b>	N/D
<b>Acute Dermal Toxicity:</b>	N/D
<b>Skin Irritation:</b>	Wash contaminated area for 15 minutes; if irritation persists consult a doctor.
<b>Eye Irritation:</b>	Flush well with water for 15 minutes, then consult a doctor.
<b>Sensitisation:</b>	N/D

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Aquatic Toxicity:</b>	N/A
<b>Avian Toxicity:</b>	N/A

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Dispose of waste to an approved waste disposal facility.
2. Disposal of empty container: Triple rinse then send to the local council approved recycling facility.
3. Disposal of packaging: Send to the local council approved recycling facility.

### 14. TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

<b>U.N Number:</b>	N/A
<b>Hazchem code:</b>	N/A
<b>Proper Shipping Name:</b>	N/A
<b>Packing Group:</b>	N/A
<b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b>	N/A

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**ERMANZ Approval Code:** HSR002530

**Group Standard:** Cleaning products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006

**HSNO Classifications:** Subclass 6.3 Category A Substances that are irritating to dermal tissue.  
Subclass 8.3 Category A Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue.

**Labelling:** Caution – Keep out of reach of children.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This Safety Data Sheet supersedes all previous issues. It summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard of the product. All users should read this Safety Data Sheet and consider the information in context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace, including in conjunction with other products. Since the actual use of this product is beyond the control of QUALCHEM PRODUCTS LTD, we make no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product. It is the responsibility of users to ascertain that the product is suitable for intended applications.

N/A = NOT APPLICABLE, N/D = NO DATA AVAILABLE, N/E = NON ESTABLISHED