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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

<b>GHS IDENTIFIER</b>	<b>CHIEFS FULL FORCE DEGREASER</b>	
PRODUCT (MATERIAL) NAME		
OTHER NAMES		
PROPER SHIPPING NAME		
RECOMMENDED USE	Heavy Duty cleaning detergent / quick break degreaser liquid. Dilution rates: various 1/10 to 1/300 in water.	
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## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>HAZARD CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE /MIXTURE</b>	Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.
<b>SUSMP SCHEDULE</b>	5 CAUTION
<b>HAZARD CATEGORY</b>	Corrosive to Metals - Category 1 Acute Oral Toxicity - Category 4 Skin Corrosion - Sub-category 1A Serious eye damage/eye irritation (Category 1) Acute Aquatic Toxicity - Category 2 Chronic Aquatic Hazard Category 3

**PICTOGRAMS**



**SIGNAL WORD**

**DANGER**

**HAZARD STATEMENTS**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.  
 H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
 H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
 H315 Causes skin irritation  
 H401 Toxic to aquatic life  
 H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**GENERAL**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand  
 P102 Keep out of reach of children  
 P103 Read label before use

**PREVENTION**

P234 Keep only in original container.  
 P260 Do not breathe dust / fume / gas / mist / vapours / spray.  
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
 P280 Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

**RESPONSE**

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

<b>STORAGE</b>	<p>P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.</p> <p>P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.</p> <p>P321 Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet).</p> <p>P363 Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.</p> <p>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.</p> <p>P405 Store locked up.</p> <p>P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.</p>
<b>DISPOSAL</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

### SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### MIXTURE

Chemical identity of ingredients	CAS Number(s) for ingredients	Proportion of ingredients	Hazard codes
(C10-16) Saturated alkylbenzenesulfonic acid, sodium salt.	68081-81-2	<5%	H302; H315; H318; H335 H401 H411 Below cutoff
Sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	>=0.5% Conc<2%:	H290; H314
If the sum of ingredients is less than 100%, the material consists of further ingredients determined not to be hazardous or below their cut-off limits as listed in HCIS.			

### SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.	
Ingestion:	Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek immediate medical assistance.
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin:	If spilt on large areas of skin or hair, immediately drench with running water and remove clothing. Continue to wash skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble) until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.
Inhalation:	Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. For all but the most minor symptoms arrange for patient to be seen by a doctor as soon as possible, either on site or at the nearest hospital.
Medical attention or special treatment required	
<b>ADVICE TO DOCTOR.</b>	Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

### SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

SUITABLE 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 SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:	Non-combustible material.
SPECIAL PROTECTIVE PRECAUTIONS AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE FIGHTERS	Not combustible, however following evaporation of aqueous component residual material can decompose if involved in a fire, emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

### SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES	Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.
/ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:	
PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS	Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to

/PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT /METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEANING UP:	prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Caution - heat may be evolved on contact with water.
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## SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material is a Scheduled Poison S5 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.	
PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING	Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols. Keep out of reach of children.
CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE, INCLUDING ANY INCOMPATIBILITIES:	Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from foodstuffs. Do not store in aluminium or galvanised containers nor use die-cast zinc or aluminium bungs; plastic bungs should be used. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CONTROL PARAMETERS:	No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s): Sodium hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.
APPROPRIATE ENGINEERING CONTROLS:	Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Workplace Exposure Standards. Keep containers closed when not in use. If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.
INDIVIDUAL PROTECTION MEASURES, SUCH AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):	The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.  <b>OVERALLS, CHEMICAL GOGGLES, GLOVES APRON, SAFETY BOOTS.</b>



Wear overalls, chemical goggles, face shield, elbow-length impervious gloves, splash apron or equivalent chemical impervious outer garment, and rubber boots. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

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.

## SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<u>Appearance:</u>	Dark Blue to Purple, mobile medium foaming liquid.
<u>Flammability:</u>	Not Applicable
<u>Melting Point:</u>	No data
<u>Boiling Point:</u>	100°C
<u>Flash Point:</u>	unknown
<u>Vapour Pressure:</u>	unknown
<u>Volatiles:</u>	Not stated
<u>Vapour Density</u>	unknown
<u>Flammability Limits</u>	unknown
<u>pH as supplied</u>	13.0-13.5
<u>Specific Gravity:</u>	1.05-1.10

Solubility in water	miscible	
<b>SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY</b>		
Chemical Reactivity	Reacts with acids.	
Chemical stability	Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.	
Conditions to avoid	Avoid contact with foodstuffs.	
Incompatible materials	Incompatible with aluminum, tin, and zinc.	
Hazardous decomposition products	None known.	
Possibility of Hazardous reactions	Will react with acids.	
<b>SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>		
No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:		
<b>SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE</b>		
Ingestion:	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract.	
Eye Contact:	A severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.	
Skin contact:	Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns.	
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.	
<b>ACUTE</b>		
<b>DELAYED</b>		
ACUTE TOXICITY:	LD <sub>50</sub> ATE <sub>mix</sub> > 4000mg/kg for the product.	
Acute toxicity:	Not expected to be toxic	
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Expected to be an irritant.	
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Expected to be an irritant.	
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser.	
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not expected to be mutagenic.	
Carcinogenicity:	Not expected to be carcinogenic.	
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility.	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	No data	
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	No data	
Aspiration hazard:	Not expected to be a hazard.	
<i>Aggravated medical conditions caused by exposure</i>		
<b>SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION</b>		
ECOTOXICITY	Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.	
Acute toxicity:	Fish – LC <sub>50</sub>	1.67 mg/l, 96 hours
	Aquatic invertebrate – EC <sub>50</sub> Daphnia	2.4 mg/l, 48 hours
	Algae – EC <sub>50</sub>	29 mg/l, 96 hours
	Microorganisms –	Data not available
Chronic toxicity:	Fish –	Data not available
	Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
	Algae –	Data not available
	Microorganisms –	Data not available
PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY	Expected to be readily biodegradable.	
MOBILITY	No data available.	
<b>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</b>		
ENVIRONMENTAL FATE (EXPOSURE)	Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses. DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways	

BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL	Moderate bioaccumulation. Might accumulate in water course, soil and impact flora and fauna, in certain cases might lead to fish kill. PBT/vPvB Fail to meet the criteria
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### SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

DISPOSAL METHODS AND CONTAINERS	Refer to State Land Waste Management Authority. Empty containers must be decontaminated. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site.
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### SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN NUMBER	Not applicable
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Not applicable
CLASS AND SUBSIDIARY RISK	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP	Not applicable
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER	Not applicable
HAZCHEM CODE	Not applicable

#### MARINE TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN NUMBER	Not applicable
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Not applicable
CLASS AND SUBSIDIARY RISK	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP	Not applicable
SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS FOR USER	Not applicable
HAZCHEM CODE	Not applicable

#### AIR TRANSPORT

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN NUMBER	Not applicable
UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Not applicable
CLASS AND SUBSIDIARY RISK	Not applicable
PACKING GROUP	Not applicable

### SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION:	This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.
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POISONS SCHEDULE (SUSMP):	5 CAUTION
AICS	All ingredients are on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances <i>Additional national and/or international regulatory information.</i>

### SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON/POINT	FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY CONTACT: Australia: 000 POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE: Australia 131126 : New Zealand 0800 764 766
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Date of preparation or last revision of the SDS	14 December 2016
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Additional information	
Key/legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the SDS.	
<b>ADG</b>	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail
<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>ASCC</b>	Australian Safety and Compensation Council
<b>ATE</b>	Acute Toxicity Estimates
<b>BEI®</b>	Biological exposure indices (BEI) are values used for guidance to assess biological monitoring results. With respect to chemical exposure, biological monitoring is the measurement of the concentration of a chemical marker in a human biological media that indicates exposure. They are not developed for use as legal standards.
<b>Carcinogen Category Number</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Established human carcinogen</li> <li>2. Probably human carcinogen</li> <li>3. Substances suspected of having carcinogenic potential</li> </ol>
<b>Code AICS</b>	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
<b>CAS number</b>	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
<b>EPG</b>	Emergency Procedure Guide (superseded by IERG)
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
<b>HCIS</b>	The Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) is a database of information on chemicals that have been classified in accordance with the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). HCIS replaces the previous Hazardous Substance Information System (HSIS).
<b>HSIS</b>	HSIS is a database of information on substances classified in accordance with Australia's previous hazardous substance classification system, the Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(2004)].
<b>IARC</b>	International Agency for Research on Cancer
<b>IATA</b>	International Air Transport Association
<b>IERG</b>	HB 76-2004 Dangerous goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide
<b>IMDG</b>	International Maritime Dangerous Goods. A uniform code for transport of dangerous goods at sea.
<b>LEL</b>	lower flammable (explosive) limits in air;
<b>LD<sub>50</sub></b>	Lethal Dose sufficient to kill 50% of test population
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health the United States federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related injury and illness.
<b>NOAEL</b>	No Observed Adverse Effect Level
<b>NOEL</b>	No Observable Effect Level
<b>NOHSC</b>	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
<b>NTP</b>	National Toxicology Program (USA)
<b>PEL</b>	Permissible Exposure Limit
<b>RTECS</b>	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (Symyx Technologies')
<b>TCL<sub>o</sub></b>	Toxic Concentration Low
<b>TD<sub>Lo</sub></b>	Toxic Dose Low: lowest dosage per unit of bodyweight (typically stated in milligrams per kilogram) of a substance known to have produced signs of toxicity in a particular animal species.
<b>TLV</b>	Threshold Limit Value (ACGIH): The time weighted average used to describe exposure which is harmless to most of the population when exposed 8 hours per day, 40 hours per week.
<b>TWA</b>	(Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week. These exposure standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.
<b>SAFework</b>	Independent statutory agency with primary responsibility to improve occupational health and safety and workers' compensation arrangements across Australia.
<b>STEL</b>	(Short Term Exposure Limit): The average airborne concentration over a 15-minute period which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight-hour workday.

<b>SUSDP</b>	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs & Poisons
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<b>UEL</b>	upper flammable (explosive) limits in air;
<b>UN Number</b>	United Nations Number
<b>VOC</b>	Volatile Organic Content - defined as: 'any chemical compound based on carbon chains or rings with a vapour pressure greater than 0.1mm of mercury (Hg) or 0.0135Kpa at 25°C. This definition excludes reactive diluents, which are designed to be chemically bound into the cured film. It also includes all constituents >0.5% by volume of formulation, which are organic compounds with a boiling point < 250°C.'
<i>Literature references.</i>	
<i>Sources for data.</i>	Safety Data Sheets from Suppliers Hazardous Chemical Information System (HCIS) - ASCC Australia (on-line) GHS (Globally Harmonised System of Substance Classification & Labelling) REACH (European Chemical Substance Information System) ADG Code 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition SUSMP No 13

**DISCLAIMER:**

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