## SAFETY DATA SHEET



## 1. Identification

SDS no. : D8378664
Formulation # : FF3153266
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**Uses** 

Product use : Multipurpose Cleaner

## 2. Hazard identification

Classification of the : SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2

WARNING

substance or mixture SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/EYE IRRITATION - Category 2A

GHS label elements
Hazard pictograms

Signal word

Hazard statements : Causes skin irritation.

Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements** 

General : Keep out of reach of children. If medical advice is needed, have product container

or label at hand.

**Prevention**: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response**: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact

lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a physician. IF

ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Storage : Not applicable.

Disposal : Not applicable.

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## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance/mixture : Mixture

| Ingredient name                                  | % (w/w) | CAS number |
|--|---------|------------|
| Benzenesulfonic acid, 4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs. | ≤2.5    | 85536-14-7 |
| Formic acid.                                     | ≤2.4    | 64-18-6    |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified and hence require reporting in this section.

The total concentration of ingredients in this product, reported or not in this section, is 100%.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

## 4. First-aid measures

### **Description of necessary first aid measures**

**Eye contact**: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower

eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10

minutes. Get medical attention.

Inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen

tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Skin contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and

shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. Wash

clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

Ingestion : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been

swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such

as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

#### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

## Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** : Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation watering redness

Inhalation : No specific data.

**Skin contact**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation redness

**Ingestion**: No specific data.

#### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary

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## 4. First-aid measures

Notes to physician

: Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.

**Specific treatments** 

**Protection of first-aiders** 

: No specific treatment.

No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

## See toxicological information (Section 11)

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### **Extinguishing media**

Suitable extinguishing media

Unsuitable extinguishing media

: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

: None known.

sulfur oxides

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

: No specific fire or explosion hazard.

 Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide carbon monoxide

Special protective actions for fire-fighters

: Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

 Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode

Hazchem code : Not applicable

## 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel

: No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders

: If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental precautions** 

: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

## Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Small spill** 

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

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## 6. Accidental release measures

#### Large spill

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilt product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

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See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment.

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information.

## 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures** 

: Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

# Advice on general occupational hygiene

Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

: Store between the following temperatures: 5 to 30°C (41 to 86°F). Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

#### **Control parameters**

**Australia** 

Occupational exposure limits

| Ingredient name | Exposure limits   |
|-----------------|---|
| Formic acid.    | Safe Work Australia (Australia, 12/2019).  STEL: 19 mg/m³ 15 minutes.  STEL: 10 ppm 15 minutes.  TWA: 9.4 mg/m³ 8 hours.  TWA: 5 ppm 8 hours. |

## **New Zealand**

Occupational exposure limits

| Ingredient name | Exposure limits                                  |
|-----------------|--|
| formic acid     | NZ HSWA 2015 - GRWM 2016 (New Zealand, 11/2020). |
|                 | WES-TWA: 5 ppm 8 hours.                          |
|                 | WES-TWA: 9.4 mg/m³ 8 hours.                      |
|                 | WES-STEL: 19 mg/m³ 15 minutes.                   |
|                 | WES-STEL: 10 ppm 15 minutes.                     |

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## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Appropriate engineering controls

**Environmental exposure** controls

- : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- : Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## **Individual protection measures**

**Hygiene measures** 

: Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Eye/face protection

: Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.

**Skin protection** 

**Hand protection** 

: Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body protection** 

: Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Other skin protection

Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection** 

Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

## Physical and chemical properties

The conditions of measurement of all properties are at standard temperature and pressure unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Appearance**

Physical state : Liquid. [Clear.]

Colour : Clear

Odour threshold : Not available.

Not available.

pH : 2.1 to 2.8 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]

Melting point/freezing point Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range Not available.Not available.

Flash point : Closed cup: >93.3°C (>199.9°F)

Evaporation rate : Not available.
Flammability : Not available.
Lower and upper explosion : Not available.
limit/flammability limit

Vapour pressure: Not available.Relative vapour density: Not available.Relative density: 1.01 to 1.04

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## 9. Physical and chemical properties

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Density : 1.01 to 1.04 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility(ies)

MediaResultcold waterEasily solublehot waterEasily soluble

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

: Not applicable.

Auto-ignition temperature : Not available.

Decomposition temperature : Not available.

Viscosity : Not available.

**Particle characteristics** 

Median particle size : Not applicable.

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity**: No specific test data related to reactivity available for this product or its ingredients.

**Chemical stability** : The product is stable.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.

Conditions to avoid : No specific data.

Incompatible materials : No specific data.

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## 11. Toxicological information

## Information on toxicological effects

#### **Acute toxicity**

| Product/ingredient name                             | Result                              | Species    | Dose                    | Exposure |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Benzenesulfonic acid,<br>4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs. | LD50 Oral                           | Rat        | 1470 mg/kg              | -        |
| Formic acid.  | LC50 Inhalation Vapour<br>LD50 Oral | Rat<br>Rat | 7400 mg/m³<br>730 mg/kg | 4 hours  |

## Conclusion/Summary

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### <u>Irritation/Corrosion</u>

| Product/ingredient name                             | Result                   | Species | Score | Exposure | Observation |
|---|--------------------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|
| Benzenesulfonic acid,<br>4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs. | Eyes - Moderate irritant | Rabbit  | -     | 0.1 MI   | -           |
|   | Skin - Severe irritant   | Rabbit  | -     | 0.5 MI   | -           |
| Formic acid.  | Eyes - Severe irritant   | Rabbit  | -     | 122 mg   | -           |
|   | Skin - Mild irritant     | Rabbit  | -     | 610 mg   | -           |

## **Conclusion/Summary**

Skin Calculation method Causes skin irritation.

**Eyes** Calculation method Causes serious eye irritation.

**Respiratory** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Sensitisation** 

Not available.

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**Conclusion/Summary** 

Skin Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Carcinogenicity** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Teratogenicity** 

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

| Name         | Category   | Route of exposure | Target organs                |
|--------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Formic acid. | Category 3 |                   | Respiratory tract irritation |

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

Not available.

### **Aspiration hazard**

Not available.

Information on likely routes

of exposure

: Not available.

Potential acute health effects

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.

**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact**: Causes skin irritation.

**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following:

pain or irritation watering redness

Inhalation : No specific data.

**Skin contact**: Adverse symptoms may include the following:

irritation redness

**Ingestion**: No specific data.

# <u>Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure</u> Short term exposure

## 11. Toxicological information

**Potential immediate** 

effects

Not available

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

**Potential immediate** 

effects

: Not available.

Potential delayed effects : Not available.

Potential chronic health effects

Not available.

**Conclusion/Summary**Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

General : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Carcinogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Germ Cell Mutagenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Teratogenicity : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Developmental effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

#### **Acute toxicity estimates**

| Route                | ATE value      |
|----------------------|----------------|
| Oral                 | 25854.72 mg/kg |
| Inhalation (vapours) | 395.72 mg/l    |

## 12. Ecological information

#### **Toxicity**

| Product/ingredient name | Result   | Species                               | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Formic acid.            | Acute EC50 151200 μg/l Fresh water             | Daphnia - Daphnia magna -<br>Larvae   | 48 hours |
|                         | Acute LC50 80000 to 90000 µg/l<br>Marine water | Crustaceans - Carcinus maenas - Adult | 48 hours |

**Conclusion/Summary** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Persistence and degradability

Not available.

Conclusion/Summary Not available.

#### **Bioaccumulative potential**

| Product/ingredient name                             | LogPow | BCF | Potential |
|---|--------|-----|-----------|
| Benzenesulfonic acid,<br>4-C10-13-sec-alkyl derivs. | 3.2    | -   | low       |
| Formic acid.  | -2.3   | -   | low       |

## **Mobility in soil**

Soil/water partition coefficient (Koc)

: Not available.

Other adverse effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** 

The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## 14. Transport information

|                            | ADG            | ADR/RID         | IMDG            | IATA            |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| UN number                  | Not regulated. | Not regulated.  | Not regulated.  | Not regulated.  |
| UN proper shipping name    | -              | -               | -               | -               |
| Transport hazard class(es) | -              | Not applicable. | Not applicable. | Not applicable. |
| Packing group              | -              | -               | -               | -               |
| Environmental hazards      | No.            | No.             | No.             | No.             |

Hazchem code : Not applicable

Special precautions for user :

Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

Transport in bulk according: Not available. to IMO instruments

## 15. Regulatory information

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons

Schedule 5 CAUTION

Scheduled Substance(s) Formic acid

**Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC)**  All components are listed or exempted.

**New Zealand Inventory of** Chemicals (NZIoC)

All components are listed or exempted.

**HSNO Group Standard** 

Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard)

**HSNO Approval Number Approved Handler** 

HSR002530 Not applicable.

Requirement

Tracking Requirement Not applicable.

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## 16. Other information

**Key to abbreviations** 

: ADG = Australian Dangerous Goods

ADR = The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of

Dangerous Goods by Road

RID = The Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods

by Rail

IATA = International Air Transport Association IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods

GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container

SUSMP = Standard Uniform Schedule of Medicine and Poisons

UN = United Nations

SWA = Safe Work Australia

HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

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#### Procedure used to derive the classification

| Classification | Justification                         |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| ,              | Calculation method Calculation method |

References : Not available.

✓ Indicates information that has changed from previously issued version.

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Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

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