

# **Safety Data Sheet**

# 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Neutraliser

- **1.2** Other means of identification Environmentally friendly neutraliser for acidic brick cleaners on surfaces, proprietary formulation.
- **1.3** Recommended use of the product and restrictions on use For use on external brick and mortar surfaces to neutralise residual acidic brick cleaning solutions.

# 1.4 Details of supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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.

Based on available information, not classified as hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

# 2.1 Other hazards

#### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS Number	Classification	Concentration (%)
Non-Hazardous Components	N/A	N/A	< 15%
Water	7732-18-5	N/A	Balance

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this section, see Section 16

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1 Description of First Aid measures

#### General advice

Contact the Poisons Information Centre (Phone: Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or consult a doctor/physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Seek immediate medical advice.

# In case of skin contact

If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. 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.

#### In case of eye contact

In case of eye contact, check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately rinse thoroughly with plenty of running water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or doctor, or for at least 15 minutes, keeping eyelids open. Consult a doctor/physician.

#### If swallowed

Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Seek immediate medical assistance.

#### **4.2 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the chemical Non-combustible material.

#### 5.3 Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

# 5.4 Hazchem code

N/A

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### 6.1 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred, advise local emergency services. Observe all local and national regulations.

# 6.2 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash area down with excess water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols. Keep out of reach of children.

#### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from foodstuffs.Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### 8.1 Control parameters

No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia; however, Workplace Exposure Standards for particulates;

Dusts not otherwise specified: 8h TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published in "Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, December 2011" by SWA.

These Workplace 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 workplace 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.

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. 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

# 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.

#### Eye/face protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles. See Australian Standards (AS/NZS 1336 & 1337).

# Skin protection

Wear protective gloves (elbow length), protective clothing and safety footwear (complete suit protecting against chemicals, splash apron and rubber boots) appropriate for the risk of exposure. See Australian Standards (AS 2161 & 2919 and AS/NZS 2210). Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use. Wash and dry hands.

#### **Respiratory protection**

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face respirator with multi-purpose combination or type ABEK respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. See Australian Standards (AS/NZS 1715 & 1716).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES		
Appearance:	Form :Liquid Colour :Clear, colourless solution	
Odour:	None	
Odour Threshold:	No data available	
pH:	> 9	
Melting Point:	No data available	
Boiling Point/Range:	> 100°C	
Decomposition Temperature:	No data available	
Evaporation Rate:	No data available	
Flash Point:	Not applicable	
Flammability Limits:	Not applicable	
Specific Gravity:	1.00 – 1.05	
Vapour Density (air=1):	No data available	
Vapour Pressure:	No data available	
% Volatiles:	No data available	
Solubility in water:	Miscible with water	
10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY		

# 10.1 Reactivity

No information available.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** Avoid dust generation. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and temperatures above 30°C.
- **10.5** Incompatible materials Incompatible with acids.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products** Carbon dioxide. Sodium compounds.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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;

Eye contact:	May be an eye irritant. Exposure to dust may cause discomfort due to particular nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.
Skin contact:	Contact with skin may result in irritation.
Ingestion:	No adverse effects expected; however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting.
Inhalation:	Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation

# Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral, rat is 4220 mg/Kg

# 12. ECOGICAL INFORMATION

# 12.1 Ecotoxicity

Avoid contaminating waterways.

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# 13.1 Disposal methods and containers

Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

# 13.3 Special precautions for landfill or incineration

Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the ADG Code for transport by road or rail Not classified as a Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IMDG Code for transport by sea Not classified as a Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the IATA Code for transport by air

#### 14.2 Proper shipping name

- ADG: NON-DANGEROUS GOODS
- IMDG: NON-DANGEROUS GOODS
- IATA: NON-DANGEROUS GOODS

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) None allocated

Carcinogen classification under WHS Regulations 2011, Schedule 10 Not listed

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Key / legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the MSDS

ADG	Australian Dangerous Goods
ASCC	Australian Safety and Compensation Council
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation
GHS	Globally Harmonised System of Classification & Labelling of Chemicals
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
SUSDP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
Eye Dam.	Serious eye damage
Met. Corr.	Corrosive to metals
Skin Corr.	Skin corrosion
STOT SE3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) - Category 3
TWA	Time weighted average
STEL	Short term exposure level
SWA	Safe Work Australia
Peak Limitations	A ceiling concentration that should not be exceeded over a measurement period, which should be as short as possible, but not exceeding 15 minutes
LD <sub>50</sub>	Lethal dose 50. The single dose of a substance that causes the death of 50% of an animal population from exposure to the substance by any route other than inhalation
LC <sub>50</sub>	Lethal concentration that kills 50% of an animal population within a specified time
TD Lo	The lowest dose of a substance known to have produced signs of toxicity
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
g/L	Grams per litre
g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Grams per cubic centimetre
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per cubic metre
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram
pH	Relates to hydrogen ion concentration - this value will relate to a scale of 0 - 14, where 0 is highly acidic and 14
P''	is highly alkaline
WHS	Work Health and Safety

#### Literature references

"Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants, December 2011" by SWA Work Health and Safety Regulations 2011

"Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances". Ed. D. Sweet, US Dept. of Health & Human Services: Cincinatti, 2012.

#### Reason(s) for Issue:

Revised primary SDS Alignment to GHS requirements

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