



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

**1. PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** DESCALER

**Uses:** Removal of calcium and rust stains from metal and mineral surfaces.

**Supplier Details:** ED Oates Pty Ltd Trading As: RESEARCH PRODUCTS

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**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**Classified as hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC**

**Risk Classification:** C; Corrosive.

**Risk Phrases:** R34: Causes burns.

**Safety Phrases**

S1/2 Keep locked up and out of reach of children.

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S45 In case of accident or you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show label or this MSDS whenever possible).

**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical Identity	Percentage	CAS No.
Phosphoric Acid	< 60	7664-38-2
Water	> 40	7732-18-5

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Swallowed:** Causes acid burns Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do Not induce vomiting.

NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek medical advice.

**Eye Exposure:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water holding eyelids open. Seek medical advice.

**Skin Exposure:** Remove all contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with plenty of water. Launder clothing before reuse. If skin irritation persists seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. If feeling unwell seek medical advice.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically based on individual reactions of patient and judgement of doctor.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** 2R

Product is water based and is unlikely to play a contributing role in any fire. Heat product may give off highly irritating fumes.

### Special protective precautions and equipment for fire fighters

Fire fighters should use the appropriate equipment for the surrounding fire. Breathing apparatus must be worn.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions:

Use personal protective equipment including impervious gloves and eye protection. Spilt material can create slippery conditions.

### Environmental precautions:

CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of drains and open bodies of water.

### Methods & Materials for Containment & Clean Up:

Contain spills immediately with inert absorbent materials (e.g. sand, earth). Transfer liquids and used absorbent material to separate suitable containers for recovery or disposal.

## 7. HANDLING & STORAGE

### Handling:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store next to strong oxidizing agents or strong alkalies.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure limit(s):** Not established for this product

### Exposure controls:

**Eye protection:** Wear safety glasses.

**Hand protection:** Wear suitable gloves.

**Engineering measures:** Use only in well ventilated area.

## 9. PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless
<b>Odour:</b>	Acidic
<b>pH:</b>	Less than 1.0
<b>Boiling point/range:</b>	Approximately 100°C
<b>Melting point/range:</b>	0°C Water
<b>Flash point:</b>	Non combustible
<b>Vapour pressure:</b>	Not established
<b>Relative vapour density:</b>	Not established
<b>Water solubility:</b>	Miscible with water at all proportions
<b>Relative density:</b>	1.41 +/- 0.02

<b>Viscosity, dynamic:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Evaporation rate:</b>	Not established
<b>Percent volatility:</b>	Not determined

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

## 10. STABILITY & REACTIVITY

<b>Hazardous Reactions:</b>	Product is stable under normal conditions of use, storage and temperature. Do not store in metal containers.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Avoid contact with strong alkalis and strong oxidising agents.
<b>Polymerization:</b>	Product will not undergo polymerization.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No data is available for this material

### Health Effects – Acute

**Swallowed:** Ingestion may cause acidic burns to the digestive tracts and digestive system.

**Eye:** May causes burns to eyes. Strong irritant.

**Skin:** Irritating to skin. Danger of skin burns.

**Inhaled:** Inhalation may causes irritation to the mucus membranes.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available

**Persistence and degradability:** No information available for this product.

**Mobility:** No information available on this product.

### Additional information

**Environmental fate (exposure):** Avoid contaminating waterways, drains and sewers.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No information available for this product.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Environmental precautions:** CAUTION: Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**Disposal:** Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Australian Code For Transport of Dangerous Goods by ROAD and RAIL**

**U.N. Number:** 1805

**U.N. Proper Shipping Name:** PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION

**Subsidiary Risk:** N/A

**Packaging Group:** III

**Hazchem Code:** 2R

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Label

Classification and labelling have been performed according to regulations.

**Poison Schedule** S6

**EPG :** CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC NOS

Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act (AUSTR). All ingredients in this preparation are listed in the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances, AICS.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Date of Preparation:** 08.08.2008

**Key to Abbreviations & Acronyms Used in MSDS:**

<	Less Than
>	Greater Than
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
LC50	LC stands for lethal Concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes death of 50% (one half ) of a group of test animals.
LD50	LD stands for "Lethal Dose". LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.
NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit.
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TWA	Time Weighted Average
UN	United Nations (Number)
deg C (°C)	Degrees Celsius
g	Gram
g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Grams per cubic centimetre
g/l	Grams per litre
Immiscible	Liquids are insoluble in each other
kg	Kilogram
kg/m <sup>3</sup>	Kilograms per cubic metre
ltr	Litre
m <sup>3</sup>	Cubic metre
mg	Milligram
mg/24H	Milligrams per 24 hours
mg/kg	Milligrams per kilogram
mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Milligrams per cubic metre
miscible	Liquids form one homogeneous liquid
ppm	Parts per million
wt	Weight

**Literature References:** Supplies MSDS

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