



Material Safety Data Sheet



Quick descaler

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

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Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS #	% by weight	Exposure limits
Glycolic acid	79-14-1	5-15	
gluconic acid, d-	526-95-4	1 - 5	

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical State and Appearance : Liquid.

Emergency overview : Danger
CAUSES SEVERE EYE AND SKIN BURNS. DANGEROUS FUMES FORM WHEN MIXED WITH OTHER PRODUCTS
No known significant effects or critical hazards. Avoid prolonged contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

Routes of entry : Dermal contact. Eye contact. Ingestion.

Potential acute health effects

- Eyes** : Severely corrosive to the eyes. Causes severe burns.
- Skin** : Severely corrosive to the skin. Causes severe burns.
- Inhalation** : May give off gas, vapor or dust that is very irritating or corrosive to the respiratory system.
- Ingestion** : May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Potential chronic health effects : **CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS:** Not available.
MUTAGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.
TERATOGENIC EFFECTS: Not available.

Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure: : None known.

Over-exposure signs/symptoms : Not available.

[See toxicological Information \(section 11\)](#)

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Section 4. First aid measures

- Eye Contact** : Get medical attention immediately. 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. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician.
- Skin Contact** : Get medical attention immediately. Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing or wear gloves. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
- Inhalation** : Get medical attention immediately. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. 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. 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.
- Ingestion** : Get medical attention immediately. Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Move exposed person to fresh air. Keep person warm and at rest. 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. Chemical burns must be treated promptly by a physician. 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.
- Notes to Physician** : Not available.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

- Flammability of the product** : May be combustible at high temperature.
- Auto-ignition Temperature** : Not available.
- Flash Points** : Not available.
- Flammable limits** : Not available.
- Products of combustion** : Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon oxides (CO, CO₂).
- Fire hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.
- Explosion hazards in presence of various substances** : Not available.
- Fire fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
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.
In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- 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.
- Special remarks on fire hazards** : Not available.
- Special remarks on explosion hazards** : Not available.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : 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 spilled material. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled 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).

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Methods for cleaning up : Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach 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). The spilled material may be neutralized with sodium carbonate, sodium bicarbonate or sodium hydroxide. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see section 1 for emergency contact information and section 13 for waste disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). 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. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid breathing vapor or mist. If during normal use the material presents a respiratory hazard, use only with adequate ventilation or wear appropriate respirator. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from alkalis. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

Storage : 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. Separate from alkalis. 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 unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering controls : No special ventilation requirements.

Personal protection

Eyes : Recommended: safety glasses with side shields

Skin : Recommended: Work uniform or laboratory coat.

Respiratory : Recommended: A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Hands : >8 hours (breakthrough time): Butyl rubber gloves.

Other protection : Not available.

Personal protective equipment (Pictograms) :



Personal protection in case of a large spill : Splash goggles. Full suit. Boots. Gloves. Suggested protective clothing might not be adequate. Consult a specialist before handling this product.

[Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.](#)

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State and Appearance : Liquid.

Color : Clear Red. (Dark.)

Odor : Characteristic.

pH : 1.6 (Conc. (% w/w): 100) [Acidic.]

Relative density : 1.04 g/cm³ (20°C / 68°F)

Viscosity : Not available.

Solubility : Easily soluble in the following materials: hot water.
Soluble in the following materials: cold water.

Flash point : Not available.

Explosive properties : Not available.

Oxidizing properties : Not available.

Physical chemical comments : Not available.

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Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability and Reactivity** : The product is stable.
- Conditions of instability** : Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).
- Incompatibility with various substances** : Reactive with alkalis. Chlorine.
- Hazardous Decomposition Products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
- Hazardous polymerization** : Not available.

Section 11. Toxicological information

- Chronic effects on humans** : Not available.
- Other toxic effects on humans** : Hazardous by the following route of exposure: of skin contact (corrosive, irritant), of eye contact (irritant, corrosive), of inhalation (lung corrosive).
- Special remarks on toxicity to animals** : Very low toxicity for humans or animals. (alcohols, c11-14-iso-, c13-rich, ethoxylated)
- Special remarks on chronic effects on humans** : Not available.
- Special remarks on other toxic effects on humans** : Not available.
- Specific effects**
- Carcinogenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Mutagenic effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Reproduction toxicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Section 12. Ecological information

- BOD and COD** : Not available.
- Biodegradable/OECD** : Readily biodegradable
- Mobility** : Not available.
- Products of degradation** : Products of degradation: carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.
- Toxicity of the products of biodegradation** : Not available.
- Special remarks on the products of biodegradation** : Readily biodegradable






Section 13. Disposal considerations

- Waste information** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. 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. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

- Waste stream** : Not available.

[Consult your local or regional authorities.](#)

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory Information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label	Additional information
DOT Classification	3265	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC N.O.S. (Glycolic acid, 11%, mixture) class 8, UN 3265, PG III	8	III		Limited quantity Yes. Remarks Limited quantity for 500 ml package
TDG Classification	3265	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC N.O.S. (Glycolic acid, 11%, mixture), class 8, UN 3265, PG III	8	III		Remarks Limited quantity for 500 ml package
ADR/RID Class	3265	UN 3265, "dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 8", III, ADR (Glycolic acid.)	8	III		Hazard identification number 80 Reportable quantity 12 Remarks Limited quantity for upto 3 litre inner packing Else; UN 3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Glycolic acid, mixture), class 8, III, ADR
IMDG Class	3265	"dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 8", UN 3265, PG III (Glycolic acid.)	8	III		Emergency schedules (EmS) F-A, S-B Reportable quantity 12 Remarks Limited quantity for upto 1 litre inner packing Else; CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., (Glycolic Acid, 11 %, mixture), class 8, UN 3265, PG III
IATA-DGR Class	3265	"dangerous goods in limited quantities of class 8", UN 3265, PG III (Glycolic acid.)	8	III		-

Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS (Canada) : Class E: Corrosive material
CEPA Toxic substances: None of the components are listed.
Canadian ARET: None of the components are listed.
Canadian NPRI: None of the components are listed.
Alberta Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Ontario Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.
Quebec Designated Substances: None of the components are listed.

International regulations

EINECS :
DSCL (EEC) : R34- Causes burns.
International lists : **Australia inventory (AICS):** Not determined.
China inventory (IECSC): Not determined.
Korea inventory (KECI): Not determined.
Philippines inventory (PICCS): Not determined.
Japan inventory (ENCS): Not determined.

Section 16. Other information

Label Requirements : CAUSES SEVERE EYE AND SKIN BURNS. DANGEROUS FUMES FORM WHEN MIXED WITH OTHER PRODUCTS

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)

Health	2
Fire hazard	0
Reactivity	0
Personal protection	C

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.)



References : Not available.

Other special considerations : Not available.

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