

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

NEUTRALISING CRYSTALS

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: NEUTRALISING CRYSTALS

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of substance / mixture: Neutralising of acidic descaling products before disposal.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi;R36

Classification under CLP: Eye Irrit. 2 – H319

Most important adverse effects: Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: Causes serious eye irritation.

Signal words: Warning

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Precautionary statements: P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P305/351/338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT:

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM CARBONATE

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
207-838-8	497-19-8	Xi: R36	-	

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

- Skin contact:** Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Eye contact:** Immediately flush with plenty of water for up to 15 minutes. Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Ingestion:** Provide rest, warmth and fresh air. Immediately rinse mouth and drink plenty of water (200-300 ml). Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
- Inhalation:** Move exposed person into fresh air at once. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Skin contact:** Slightly irritating.
- Eye contact:** Irritating to eyes.
- Ingestion:** May cause discomfort if swallowed.
- Inhalation:** May cause irritation to the respiratory systems.
- Delayed / immediate effects:** Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Immediate / special treatment:** Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

- Extinguishing media:** Use fire-extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding materials.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Exposure hazards:** Oxides of: Carbon.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

- Advice for fire-fighters:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be IMMEDIATELY alerted to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Remove spillage with vacuum cleaner. If not possible, collect spillage with shovel, broom or the like. Flush area with plenty of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of MSDS

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid spilling, skin and eye contact. Provide good ventilation.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including and incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Keep containers tightly closed. Store in dry, ventilated area away from materials which react with alkalis. Keep in original container.

Suitable packaging:

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end uses(s): Neutralising of acidic descaling products before disposal.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing dust. No specific recommendation made, but protection against nuisance dust must be used when the general level exceeds 10mg/m³.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety goggles/face shield are recommended.

Skin protection: Protective clothing (e.g. rubber apron/rubber footwear)

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Crystalline powder, dust.

Colour: White

Solubility in water: Soluble in water.

pH: >12 (10%)

Solubility value (g/100g H₂O@20°C): 26

9.2. Other information

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity:

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Avoid exposure to moisture and humid atmospheres to prevent caking.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong acids, acid anhydrides, and aluminium.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: Oxides of: Carbon

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Slightly irritating.

Eye contact: Irritating to eyes.

Ingestion: May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Inhalation: May cause irritation to respiratory system.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Toxicity: The product components are not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

LC50, 96 Hrs, FISH mg/l: 300 (Iepomis macrochirus)
EC50, 48 Hrs, DAPHNIA mg/l 265

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability:

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential:

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: The product is soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification:

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Water Hazard Classification: WGK 1

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Waste to be treated as controlled waste. Disposal to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with local Waste Disposal Authority. In small quantities, dispose of by flushing away with copious amounts of water or slowly neutralising with acid to neutral pH. Neutralisation generates heat.

Disposal of packaging:

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product is not classified for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Statutory instruments: Chemicals (Hazard Information and Packaging for Supply) Regulations.

Approved Code of Practice: Safety Data Sheets for Substances and Preparations. Classification and Labelling of Substances and Preparations Dangerous for Supply.

Guidance Notes: CHIP for everyone HSG (108).

Section 16: Other information

Other information:

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