

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/
PREPARATION AND COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

PRODUCT

S P 22

APPLICATION :

METAL SAFE DESCALER

COMPANY/UNDERTAKING IDENTIFICATION

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2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION :

ACID CLEANER

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS :

**PHOSPHORIC ACID
CITRIC ACID**

3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The most important hazards are :

CORROSIVE ACID

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

EYES

Immediately flush with eye wash or clean water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention.

SKIN

Wash thoroughly with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing & continue washing. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop.

INHALATION

Remove to fresh air & remove contaminated clothing. If not breathing give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention.

INGESTION

Do not induce vomiting. If patient is conscious wash mouth with water, give a little water to drink. Obtain medical attention.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Consider what other flammable materials are present and act accordingly.

HAZARDS Although SP22 is non flammable it will react with some metals, eg. aluminium, tin, zinc, to form flammable hydrogen gas.

UNSUITABLE MEDIA Nothing specified

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES (SPILLAGE)

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear gloves and goggles.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Do not allow large amounts to enter sewers, storm drains, surface waters and soil. Notify National Rivers Authority and local Environmental Health Officer if major spillage occurs. Neutralised material can be washed down in small amounts.

RECOVERY Can be absorbed on sand or soil. Neutralised material should be collected into containers if possible.

MAJOR SPILLAGE: Contain spill with sand or soil. Collect as appropriate. Note environmental precautions.

MINOR SPILLAGE: Neutralise carefully (reaction) with lime, soda ash, calcium carbonate or bicarbonate. Carbon dioxide & mist will be formed so area must be well ventilated.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE (IN NORMAL USE)

STORAGE: Keep away from direct sun.
Store away from alkalis, sulphides, cyanides and metal powders.
Store in original containers.
Keep soda ash or lime available for small spills.

HANDLING: Prevent contact with skin and eyes. Contaminated clothing must be washed before re-use. Avoid breathing mist. Suitable training should, as always, be given.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / EXPOSURE PROTECTION (NORMAL USE)**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

OEL	OEL
Long Term	Short Term
1 mg/cu m	3 mg/cu m

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY	Not normally required. If misting occurs, use an appropriate respirator for acid gases/mists.
HAND	Rubber or PVC gloves.
EYE	Use chemical splash proof goggles.
SKIN	If skin contact or contamination of clothing is likely, protective clothing must be worn.

9. PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

APPEARANCE	Colourless liquid
ODOUR	Acidic
PH	Strongly acid.
BOILING POINT	N/A
MELTING POINT	N/A
FLASHPOINT (°C)	N/A
UPPER FLAM. LIMIT	N/A
LOWER FLAM. LIMIT	N/A
EXPLOSIVE PROPERTIES	N/A
VAPOUR PRESSURE	Not determined
SOLUBILITY	Completely soluble in water

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
MATERIALS TO AVOID :	Strong caustics will liberate much heat and cause spattering. Will react with some metals, eg. aluminium, tin, zinc, to form flammable hydrogen gas. Sulphide, phosphide, cyanide, carbide & silicides will liberate toxic gas.
RECOMMENDED MATERIALS FOR EQUIPMENT :	316, PLASTICS
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS :	Toxic gasses & vapours (phosphoric acid fumes) may be released. May liberate phosphorous oxide.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**ACUTE EFFECTS**

EYES	Irritation & burns. No permanent damage if treated immediately.
SKIN	Irritation & burns, dryness & cracking. Dermatitis possible from prolonged exposure.
INGESTION	Nausea, difficult breathing, shock, acidosis, convulsions & collapse.
INHALATION	Vapours & mists are corrosive to nose, throat and mucus membranes.
CARCINOGENICITY	Not considered to be a carcinogen.
MUTAGENICITY	Not considered to be a mutagen.
REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS	None identified.
CHRONIC EFFECTS	Acute effects predominate.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**MOBILITY****PERSISTANCE &
DEGRADABILITY**

Acidity may be reduced by natural minerals but phosphate may persist indefinitely.

BIO ACCUMULATION**AQUATIC TOXICITY**

TLm mosquito fish
138 mg/L/24-96hr. in turbid water @ 22-24 C

OTHER

This is an acidic substance & a nutrient for undesirable algae. It will cause local damage to flora & fauna.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**DISPOSAL METHODS**

Neutralised material can be buried in an approved land fill. Large quantities of soil/sand will require a specialist waste disposal firm.

CONTAMINATED PACKAGING

Empty completely and flush thoroughly with fresh water.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION (REGULATIONS)

PACKAGING (Size & Description)	1 LITRE BOTTLES, 10 PER CARTON
TRANSPORT CLASSIFICATION	CORROSIVE
SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	UN 1805
PROPER SHIPPING NAME	Phosphoric acid
ICAO/IATA/IMDG CLASS	8
SUBSIDIARY RISK	-
PACKING GROUP	III
ADR CLASS	8
TRANSPORT HAZARD SYMBOL	CORROSIVE
HAZARD IDENT NUMBER	80
EMERGENCY ACTION CODE	
OTHER	

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION (Supply & Labelling)

SUPPLY CLASSIFICATION	CORROSIVE
HAZARD PICTOGRAM	
RISK PHRASES	34 Causes burns.
SAFETY PHRASES	26 In case of contact with eyes rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this document only covers the hazards presented by this material, it does not constitute a workplace risk assessment.

The information contained in this Safety Data Sheet is based on present knowledge. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects of the product. The specific conditions of use of the product are outside the suppliers control.

The data and advice given apply when the product is sold for the stated application or applications. The product is not sold as suitable for any other application. Use of the product for applications other than as stated in this sheet may give rise to risks not mentioned in this sheet. You should not use the product other than for the stated application or applications without seeking advice from us.

If you have purchased the product for supply to a third party for use at work, it is your duty to take all necessary steps to secure that any person handling or using the product is provided with the information in this sheet.

If you are an employer, it is your duty to tell your employees and others who may be affected of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions which should be taken.

17. REVISIONS AND DATES

REVISION 1.1 January 1999 Change of address and telephone numbers