



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: DESCALER

Product code: DESCGEN

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

Use of substance / mixture: * THIS PRODUCT IS A CORROSIVE PRODUCT UNDER UK OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ACT 2019 WHICH RESTRICTS SALE OR DELIVERY TO SOMEONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD. For the removal of lime scale from kettles, showerheads, coffeemakers and steam irons. Advised against any other use than those identified. Unique Formula Identifier (UFI) in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2017/542. UFI: PS00-E0V7-D001-CR XR

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

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Section 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Corr. 1B: H314

Most important adverse effects: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

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2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion



Signal words: Danger

Precautionary statements: P260: Do not breathe vapours/spray.

P264: Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective gloves/eye protection/face protection.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P313: Get medical advice/attention.

P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.

P331: Do NOT induce vomiting.

P501: Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

FORMIC ACID - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119491174-37-XXXX

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
200-579-1	64-18-6	-	Skin Corr. 1A: H314	30-50%

Section 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10 minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.

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

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

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: Treat Symptomatically.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers. Do not use water jet

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: Corrosive. In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Wash the spillage site with large amounts of water.

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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS. Refer to section 13 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air. Avoid direct contact with the substance.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in a cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed. Avoid incompatible materials and conditions - see section 10 of SDS.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Hazardous ingredients:

FORMIC ACID...100%

Workplace exposure limits:

Respirable dust

State	8 hour TWA		15 min. STEL	
	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL	8 hour TWA	15 min. STEL
UK	9.6 mg/m ³	-	-	-

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7 of SDS are in place.

Respiratory protection: Gas/vapour filter, type A: organic vapours (EN141). Gas/vapour filter, type E: sulphur dioxide and other acid gases (EN141).

Hand protection: * Gloves (acid resistant). Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Eye protection: * Safety glasses. Face-shield. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

Skin protection: * Protective clothing. Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

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Environmental: Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7 of SDS are in place.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State:	Liquid		
Colour:	Colourless		
Odour:	Pungent		
Evaporation rate:	Negligible		
Oxidising:	Non-oxidising (by EC criteria)		
Solubility in water:	Miscible		
Also soluble in:	Most organic solvents.		
Viscosity:	Non-viscous		
Boiling point/range°C:	106	Melting point/range°C:	-13.5
Flammability limits %: lower:	18	upper:	57
Flash point°C:	65 @ 85%	Part.coeff. n-octanol/water:	-0.6 Log Po/w
Autoflammability°C:	539	Vapour pressure:	44 mm @ 20 oC
Relative density:	1.19 g/ml @ 20oC	pH:	<1

9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Direct sunlight. Heat.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong bases. Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids. Amines. Finely powdered metals.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes of carbon dioxide / carbon monoxide.

Section 11: Toxicological information

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11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

FORMIC ACID...100%

IVN	MUS	LD50	145	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	700	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	1100	mg/kg

Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be mild irritation at the site of contact.

Eye contact: There may be irritation and redness.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be difficulty swallowing. Nausea and stomach pain may occur. There may be vomiting.

Inhalation: Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion.

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

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Persistence (P-):

Persistence result: not P-

Bioaccumulation (B-):

Bioconcentration factor (BCF): <2000

Bioaccumulation result: not B-

Toxicity (T-):

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mg/l

NOEC for marine or freshwater organisms: >0.1

Toxicity result: not T-

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

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

Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3412

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: FORMIC ACID

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: II

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

Specific regulations: * Retail packs require a child resistant closure to BS EN ISO 28317 and a tactile warning triangle. THIS PRODUCT IS A CORROSIVE PRODUCT UNDER UK OFFENSIVE WEAPONS ACT 2019 AND RESTRICTS SALE OR DELIVERY TO SOMEONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS OLD.

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15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Chemical safety assessment: A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

Section 16: Other information

Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

* indicates text in the SDS which has changed since the last revision.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Legend to abbreviations: PNEC = predicted no effect concentration

DNEL = derived no effect level

LD50 = median lethal dose

LC50 = median lethal concentration

LDLO = lethal dose low

EC50 = median effective concentration

IC50 = median inhibitory concentration

dw = dry weight

bw = body weight

cc = closed cup

oc = open cup

MUS = mouse

GPG = guinea pig

RBT = rabbit

HAM = hamster

HMN = human

MAM = mammal

PGN = pigeon

IVN = intravenous

IPR = intraperitoneal

SCU = subcutaneous

ORL = oral

SKN = skin

DRM = dermal

OCC = ocular/corneal

OPT = optical

ING = ingestion

INH = inhalation

PCP = physico-chemical properties

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all

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inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.