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#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

#### **SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

□ Product (material) name: Rinse Aid□ Other names: N/A

□ **Recommended use:** Automatic dishwashing machine rinse aid.

□ **Supplier:** Clearchoice Products Pty Ltd - 1 Hilton Avenue - St Peters NSW 2044

□ **Tel**: 02 9557 0111

□ **Emergency**: Contact Poisons Info Centre 131 126 or Manufacturer

## **SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### □ Classification of the substance or mixture:

Ingredients are not classified according to the criteria of the GHS.

□ Pictograms: N/A□ Signal word: N/A

□ Hazard statement(s): N/A□ Precautionary statement(s):

P301 +P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P302 + P350 - IF ON SKIN: Gently wash with plenty of soap and water.

**P304** + **P341** – IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**P305** + **P351** + **P338** – IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

**P403** – Store in a well-ventilated place.

#### **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### MIXTURE:

Chemical name	CAS No.	% product	
Proprietory blend of surfactants	Confidential	20-30	
Other non hazardous ingredients	Confidential	to balance	

This is a commercial product and the exact ratio of ingredients may vary slightly and trace quantities of impurities are also possible.

# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

**General information** You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you

may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you

when you call.

**Inhalation:** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons

Information Centre or a doctor.

**Skin Contact:** Gently brush away excess solids. Irritation is unlikely. However, if

irritation does occur, flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5

minutes or until chemical is removed.

**Eye Contact:** Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the

contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5

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minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical advice immediately if irritation occurs. Take

special care if exposed person is wearing contact lenses.

**Ingestion:** If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, do NOT induce vomiting;

wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a

doctor.

**Inhalation:** First aid is not generally required. If in doubt, contact a Poisons

Information Centre or a doctor.

#### **SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Fire and Explosion Hazards**: There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to dryness. Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

**Extinguishing Media:** Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

Fire Fighting: If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.

Flash point: Does not burn.

**Upper Flammability Limit:** Does not burn. **Lower Flammability Limit:** Does not burn.

**Autoignition temperature:** Not applicable - does not burn.

Flammability Class: Does not burn.

#### **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. As a minimum, wear overalls, goggles and gloves. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

## **SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling:** Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** Make sure that containers of this product are kept tightly closed. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.

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# **SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

## **Exposure Standards:**

A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8-hour day, and 5-day week has not been established by Worksafe Australia for any of the major ingredients in this product. There is a blanket limit of 10mg/m³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established. The nature of this product makes it unlikely that this level will be approached in normal use.

### **Engineering Controls:**

In industrial situations, concentration values below the TWA value should be maintained. Values may be reduced by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods. If you believe air borne concentrations of mists, dusts or vapours are high, you are advised to modify the process or environment to reduce the problem.

## **Personal Protection:**

Respiratory Protection: Not required.

Protective Gloves: Not required.

Eye Protection: Protective eyewear is not normally necessary when using this product.

Clothing: This product is essentially safe to use without special protective

clothing.

Safety Boots: Wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory. Consult

AS/NZS2210 for advice on Occupational Protective Footwear.

# **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance & Odour: Clear, blue liquid.

Melting/softening point: Approximately 0°C.

**Boiling point and vapour** Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.

pressure:

Volatile materials:Water component.Flashpoint:Not flammable.Specific gravity:1.00 approx.

**Solubility in water:** Completely soluble. **Corrosiveness:** Not corrosive.

#### **SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep containers tightly closed.

**Incompatibilities:** strong acids, strong bases, strong oxidising agents.

**Fire Decomposition:** Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this product at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. This will only occur after heating to

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dryness. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen and its compounds, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Occasionally hydrogen cyanide gas in reducing atmospheres. Oxides of sulphur (sulphur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulphur compounds. Most will have a foul odour. Water. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Toxicity:** Not expected to be toxic

**Local effects:** May be slightly irritating to the skin, eyes and respiratory

system.

## **SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Insufficient data to be sure of status. Expected to not be an environmental hazard.

#### **SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal: This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to separate the contamination in some way. Only if neither of these options is suitable, consider landfill.

#### **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Transport standards have not been identified for this product

#### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

All ingredients are listed on the AICS.

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

□ Date of preparation or last revision of the SDS DECEMBER 2016

**Acronyms:** 

ADG Code Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and

Rail (7<sup>th</sup> edition)

AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**ASCC** Office of the Australian Safety and Compensation Council

**CAS number** Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number

GHS Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling (GHS)

**Hazchem Code** Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide

information to emergency services especially firefighters

IARC International Agency for Research on Cancer

NOS Not otherwise specified

NTP National Toxicology Program (USA)

STEL Short term exposure limit

**SUSMP** Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons

TWA Time weighted average UN Number United Nations Number

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#### Disclaimer:

- A) This SDS summarises our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. The information is meant to describe Safety Requirements of the product and should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. This SDS is analogous to the data for the principal components of the mixture/compound. No warranty, express or implied, is made as to its accuracy, reliability or completeness.
- B) Each user should read this MSDS, all product labels, and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.
- C) We can not accept any liability for any damage or injury caused by the product as it is sold and its use, handling and storage are completely out of our control.