

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name BRIGHTENER & NEUTRALIZER
Product Code 31700
Alternate Product Code 31700
Product Class SURFACE PREPARATION PRODUCT
Color Light yellow
Recommended use Stripping solution
Restrictions on use No information available

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2

Label elements

Danger

Hazard statements

Causes serious eye damage

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure



Appearance liquid**Odor** little or no odor**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Precautionary Statements - Response

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.
Continue rinsing
Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Precautionary Statements - Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

Other information

No information available

3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Chemical name	CAS No.	Weight-%
Oxalic acid, dihydrate	6153-56-6	10

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General Advice	Immediate medical attention is required.
Eye Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
Inhalation	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
Ingestion	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
Most Important Symptoms/Effects	None known.
Notes To Physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

	circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.
Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact	No
Sensitivity To Static Discharge	No
Flash Point Data	
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Method	Not applicable
Flammability Limits In Air	
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable

NFPA **Health:** 3 **Flammability:** 0 **Instability:** 0 **Special:** COR

NFPA Legend

- 0 - Not Hazardous
- 1 - Slightly
- 2 - Moderate
- 3 - High
- 4 - Severe

The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.

Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at www.nfpa.org.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
Other Information	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
Environmental precautions	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
Methods for Cleaning Up	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Storage	Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.

Incompatible Materials No information available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

Chemical name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL
Oxalic acid, dihydrate	1 mg/m ³ - TWA 2 mg/m ³ - STEL	N/E

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists Exposure Limits

OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration Exposure Limits

N/E - Not Established

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/Face Protection

Safety glasses with side-shields.

Skin Protection

Protective gloves and impervious clothing.

Respiratory Protection

In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Hygiene Measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	liquid
Odor	little or no odor
Odor Threshold	No information available
Density (lbs/gal)	9.1 - 9.2
Specific Gravity	1.09 - 1.11
pH	No information available
Viscosity (cps)	No information available
Solubility(ies)	No information available
Water solubility	No information available
Evaporation Rate	No information available
Vapor pressure @20 °C (kPa)	No information available
Vapor density	No information available
Wt. % Solids	5 - 15
Vol. % Solids	5 - 15
Wt. % Volatiles	85 - 95
Vol. % Volatiles	85 - 95
VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)	Not applicable
Boiling Point (°F)	212
Boiling Point (°C)	100
Freezing Point (°F)	32
Freezing Point (°C)	0
Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Method	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Upper flammability limit:	Not applicable
Lower flammability limit:	Not applicable

Autoignition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Autoignition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°F)	No information available
Decomposition Temperature (°C)	No information available
Partition coefficient	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity	Not Applicable
Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Prevent from freezing.
Incompatible Materials	No materials to be especially mentioned.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None under normal use.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal conditions of use.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No information available

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Eye contact	Severely irritating to eyes. May cause burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
Skin contact	Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.
Inhalation	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Sensitization	No information available
Neurological Effects	No information available.
Mutagenic Effects	No information available.
Reproductive Effects	No information available.
Developmental Effects	No information available.
Target organ effects	No information available.
STOT - single exposure	No information available.
STOT - repeated exposure	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed. kidney.
Other adverse effects	No information available.
Aspiration Hazard	No information available

Numerical measures of toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral) 4051 mg/kg

Component Information**Carcinogenicity**

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Effects

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

Product Information**Acute Toxicity to Fish**

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No information available

Persistence / Degradability

No information available.

Bioaccumulation

No information available.

Mobility in Environmental Media

No information available.

Ozone

No information available

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No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

No information available

Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

No information available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Proper Shipping Name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.
Hazard class	8
UN-No.	UN3265
Packing Group	III
Description	UN3265, CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S., 8, III

ICAO / IATA Contact the preparer for further information.

IMDG / IMO Contact the preparer for further information.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

TSCA: United States Yes - All components are listed or exempt.
DSL: Canada Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

Federal Regulations

SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization

Acute health hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	Yes
Fire hazard	No
Sudden release of pressure hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

None

Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)

This product contains the following HAPs:

None

US State Regulations

California Proposition 65**WARNING:** Cancer and Reproductive Harm– www.P65warnings.ca.gov**State Right-to-Know**

Chemical name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Oxalic acid, dihydrate			X

Legend

X - Listed

16. OTHER INFORMATION**HMIS - Health: 3 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 PPE: -****HMIS Legend**

- 0 - Minimal Hazard
- 1 - Slight Hazard
- 2 - Moderate Hazard
- 3 - Serious Hazard
- 4 - Severe Hazard
- * - Chronic Hazard

X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.

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WARNING! If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

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