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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** Aluminium Brightener

**Recommended Use:** Cleaning of aluminium surfaces

**Supplier:** Big Bubble  
**ABN:** 51 290 656 636

**Street Address:** 18 Elliott Street  
Midvale  
Western Australia

**Telephone Number:** +61 08 9274 1992

**Poisons Information Centre:** 131 126 Australia

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Road and Rail;** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Globally Harmonised System

#### Hazard Classification

Hazardous according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

#### Hazard Categories

Skin Corrosion / Irritation – Category 1  
Serious Eye Damage / Irritation – Category 1  
Skin Sensitiser – Category 1  
Germ Cell Mutagenicity – Category 2  
Acute Toxicity (Dermal) – Category 3  
Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) – Category 3  
Acute Toxicity (Oral) – Category 4

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## Pictogram



## Name of pictogram

Corrosive, Health Hazard, Toxic

## Signal Word

Danger

## Hazard Statements

**H290** May be corrosive to metals.  
**H302 + H332** Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.  
**H314** Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
**H317** May cause an allergic skin reaction.  
**H335** May cause respiratory irritation.  
**H341** Suspected of causing genetic defects.  
**H400** Very toxic to aquatic life.

## Precautionary Statement

### Prevention

**P234** Keep only in original container.  
**P260** Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
**P262** Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.  
**P264** Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.  
**P270** Do not eat, drink, or smoke when using this product.  
**P271** Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
**P273** Avoid release to the environment.  
**P280** Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.  
**P284** [In case of inadequate ventilation] wear respiratory protection.

### Response

**P301 + P330 + P331** IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.  
**P302 + P352** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.  
**P303 + P361 + P353** IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.  
**P304 + P340** IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a comfortable position 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.  
**P308 + P313** IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.  
**P310** Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor/physician.  
**P321** Specific treatment is advised – see first aid instructions.  
**P333 + P313** If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
**P363** Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  
**P390** Absorb spillage to prevent material-damage.  
**P391** Collect spillage

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**Storage**      **P403 + P233** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
**P405** Store locked up.

**Disposal**      **P501** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations.

**Poisons Schedule:** S6

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion
Sulphuric Acid	7664-93-9	10 – 30%
Phosphoric Acid	7664-38-2	3 – 7%
Alcohols C12-14 ethoxylated	68439-50-9	1 – 5%
Hydrofluoric Acid	7664-39-3	0.5 – 1.5%
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		Balance %

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

**Ingestion:**      IF SWALLOWED: Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact:**      IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with running water for several minutes, holding eyelids open and occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Avoid contaminating unaffected eye! Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. Transport to hospital or doctor immediately.

**Skin Contact:**      IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Immediately flush skin and hair with running water for at least 15 minutes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Immediately call a Poison Information Centre or a doctor for emergency medical advice. Wash contaminated clothing and shoes before reuse. Immediate medical attention is required. If there is evidence of severe skin irritation or skin burns, flush skin under running water for 15 minutes. Avoid contamination of the hands, massage calcium gluconate into affected areas, pay particular attention to creases in skin. Continue gel application for at least 15 minutes after burning sensation ceases. If pain occurs, repeat application of calcium gluconate, or apply every 20 minutes. If no gel is available, continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes, using soap if available.

**Inhalation:**      IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor for emergency medical advice. Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled substance.

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**Medical attention and special treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Keep victim calm and warm. Effects of exposure (Inhalation, ingestion, or skin contact) to substance may be delayed. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved and take precautions to protect themselves. The extent of injury depends on duration and concentration of liquid. Do not attempt to neutralize the exposure.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**General** Remove all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. If safe to do so, remove undamaged containers from the path of fire. Use water fog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas. Avoid getting water inside containers.

**Flammability Conditions** Non-combustible; substance does not burn but may decompose upon heating to produce corrosive and/or toxic fumes.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** If material is involved in a fire, use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Do not use heavy water stream.

**Fire and Explosion Hazards** Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Avoid contamination with oxidising agents. Containers may explode when heated. Reacts violently with water. Will react with water or steam to produce heat and corrosive fumes.

**Hazardous combustion products:** Non-combustible. May produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases (Hydrogen fluoride and oxides of sulphur, phosphorous and carbon) when heated to decomposition. May evolve flammable hydrogen gas in contact with some metals. Heating can cause expansion or decomposition of the material, which can lead to containers exploding.

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk to exposure to product of decomposition. Contain runoff from fire control or dilution water – Runoff may be corrosive and/or toxic and cause pollution.

**Auto Ignition temperature:** No Data Available

**Decomposition Temperature:** No Data Available

**Flammability:** No Data Available

**Flash Point:** No Data Available

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Spill or leak should be isolated immediately. Keep upwind and to higher ground.

**Protective equipment:** Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as seen in SECTION 8.

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<b>Emergency procedures:</b>	Alert Fire Brigade. Ensure adequate ventilation – Ventilate enclosed spaces before entering. ELIMINATE all ignition sources (no smoking, flares, sparks, or flames in immediate area). Do not touch or walk-through spilled material. Do not breathe mist/vapours and prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
<b>Environmental Precautions:</b>	Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains, and sewers. Local authorities must be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods and materials for Containment and clean up:</b>	Contain spillage, then cover/absorb spill with sodium bicarbonate or sodium carbonate. Absorb with earth, sand, or other non-combustible material and transfer to a suitable container for disposal (see SECTION 13).

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material must be stored, maintained, and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

<b>Conditions for safe storage:</b>	Keep in the original container. Store in a secured, cool, dry, well-ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat, or ignition sources and food stuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled and protected from physical damage when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation and fire protection systems.
<b>Precautions for safe handling:</b>	Safety showers and eyewash facilities should be provided within the immediate work area for emergency use. Before use, carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking, and smoking in contaminated areas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray and prevent contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Do not ingest. Wear personal protective clothing (PPE) as seen in SECTION 8.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Exposure control measures:</b>	Safe Work Australia Exposure Standards: TWA (Sulphuric Acid) = 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA (Phosphoric Acid) = 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Biological Monitoring</b>	No information available.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour/gas levels below the recommended exposure standard.
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	
<b>Eye and Face</b>	Chemical splash goggles (gas tight type preferable) and full-face shield (AS/NZS 1336 & 1337)

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<b>Skin</b>	Use impervious elbow length PVC or butyl rubber gauntlet-type gloves. Wear PVC overalls/apron or jacket, pants, and butyl rubber wellington boots. Australian standards (AS 2161 & 2919 and AS/NZS 2210). Wear appropriate personal protective clothing to prevent skin contact. Recommended: Overalls, splash apron or equivalent chemical impervious (acid-resistant) outer garment, rubber boots.
<b>Respiratory</b>	Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate, wear an approved P1 or P2 particulate filter respirator conforming to AS/NZS 1715 & 1716. In cases of prolonged exposure, wear an air-line respirator

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Green
<b>pH:</b>	1.2 – 1.5
<b>Solubility:</b>	Miscible in water
<b>Auto Ignition temperature:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flammability:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Flash Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Melting/Freezing Point:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Freezing Point</b>	No Data Available
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No Data Available
<b>Relative Density:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Upper Flammability Limit</b>	No Data Available
<b>Lower Flammability Limit:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Explosive limits:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapour density:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Vapour pressure;</b>	No Data Available

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<b>Viscosity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Biopersistence:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Crystallinity:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Dustiness:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Particle size:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Redox potential:</b>	No Data Available
<b>Release of invisible flammable vapours and gases</b>	No Data Available
<b>Saturated Vapour Concentration</b>	No Data Available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Chemical stability:</b>	Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight, away from alkali's, foodstuffs, and oxidising materials. Normal good handling and storage procedures apply. Avoid formation of mists/aerosols. Avoid overheating.
<b>Incompatible materials:</b>	Avoid bases – can react violently. The acid will dissolve glass, ceramics, metals containing silica, natural gum rubber and leather. Arsenic trioxide – reaction can be extremely hot. Incompatible with strong oxidising agents, reducing agents, sulphides, phosphides, cyanides, acetylides, fluorides, silicides, carbides, alloys, fluorine gas.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Fire or heat will produce irritating, toxic, and/or corrosive gases including oxides of phosphorous.
<b>Hazardous reactions or Polymerisation:</b>	Hazardous polymerisation does not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

<b>Ingestion:</b>	Can kill if swallowed. Will cause severe damage to the mucous membranes. May cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and severe burns to the mouth, throat, stomach, and gastrointestinal tract.
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<b>Eye contact:</b>	Corrosive to eyes. Contact may cause corneal burns. Permanent eye damage including loss of sight may occur. Mists and aerosols are expected to be very irritating.
<b>Skin contact:</b>	Highly corrosive to skin. Causes severe burns leading to necrosis and scarring. The severity of injury depends on the concentration of sulphuric acid and the duration of exposure.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Mists are very corrosive and can cause severe irritation and injury if inhaled. The degree and severity of respiratory effects are influenced by the size of the aerosol particulate, deposition site, concentration, and humidity. Inhalation may cause severe lung damage and life-threatening pulmonary oedema. Symptoms of pulmonary oedema include coughing and shortness of breath and may be delayed until few hours or days after exposure. Asthma may be aggravated by exposure.
<b>Acute Toxicity:</b>	Sulphuric Acid – LD50 (Oral) – 2,140 mg/kg [Supplier SDS] Sulphuric Acid – LC50 (Inhalation) – 510 mg/L [Supplier SDS] Phosphoric Acid – LD50 (Oral) - >300 - <= 2,000 mg/kg [Supplier SDS] Phosphoric Acid – LD50 (Dermal) – 2,740 mg/kg [Supplier SDS] Phosphoric Acid – LD50 (Inhalation) – >850 mg/L [Supplier SDS] Hydrofluoric Acid – LC50 (Inhalation) – 342 mg/L [Supplier SDS] Alcohols Ethoxylated C12-14 – LD50 (Oral) - >2,000 mg/kg [Supplier SDS] Alcohols Ethoxylated C12-14 – LD50 (Dermal) - >=2,000 mg/kg [Supplier SDS] Alcohols Ethoxylated C12-14 – LC50 (Inhalation) - >1.6 mg/L [Supplier SDS]
<b>Carcinogenicity:</b>	Not expected to be carcinogenic.
<b>Mutagenicity:</b>	Suspected of being mutagenic.
<b>Reproductive:</b>	Not expected to impair fertility.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	May be harmful to the environment if released in large quantities. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, and drains.
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	Miscible with water and remains indefinitely in the environment.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	Low potential bioaccumulation.
<b>Mobility</b>	Miscible with water.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal methods:</b>	Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility. Or refilled at Big Bubble in Midvale.
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport** Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number:** 2922  
**Proper shipping name;** Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid)  
**DG Class** 8 corrosive  
**Packing group** II  
**Hazchem** 2X

### Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number:** 2922  
**Proper shipping name;** Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid)  
**DG Class** 8 corrosive  
**Packing group** II  
**Hazchem** 2X

### Air Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN number:** 2922  
**Proper shipping name;** Corrosive Liquid, Toxic, N.O.S. (Sulphuric Acid, Phosphoric Acid, Hydrofluoric Acid)  
**DG Class** 8 corrosive  
**Packing group** II  
**Hazchem** 2X

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poisons Schedule:** S6

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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Key/Legend:

< Less Than

> Greater Than

**AICS** Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**atm** Atmosphere

**CAS** Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)

**cm<sup>2</sup>** Square Centimetres

**CO<sub>2</sub>** Carbon Dioxide

**COD** Chemical Oxygen Demand

**deg C (°C)** Degrees Celcius

**g** Grams

**g/cm<sup>3</sup>** Grams per Cubic Centimetre

**g/l** Grams per Litre

**HSNO** Hazardous Substance and New Organism

**IDLH** Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health

**immiscible** Liquids are insoluble in each other.

**inHg** Inch of Mercury

**inH<sub>2</sub>O** Inch of Water

**K** Kelvin

**kg** Kilogram

**kg/m<sup>3</sup>** Kilograms per Cubic Metre

**LC<sub>50</sub>** LC stands for lethal concentration. LC<sub>50</sub> is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.

**LD<sub>50</sub>** LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD<sub>50</sub> is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals.

**ltr or L** Litre

**m<sup>3</sup>** Cubic Metre

**mbar** Millibar

**mg** Milligram

**mg/24H** Milligrams per 24 Hours

**mg/kg** Milligrams per Kilogram

**mg/m<sup>3</sup>** Milligrams per Cubic Metre

**Misc or Miscible** Liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present.

**mm** Millimetre

**mmH<sub>2</sub>O** Millimetres of Water

**mPa.s** Millipascals per Second

**N/A** Not Applicable

**NIOSH** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NOHSC** National Occupational Health and Safety Commission

**OECD** Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**PEL** Permissible Exposure Limit

**Pa** Pascal

**ppb** Parts per Billion

**ppm** Parts per Million

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**ppm/2h** Parts per Million per 2 Hours

**ppm/6h** Parts per Million per 6 Hours

**psi** Pounds per Square Inch

**R** Rankine

**RCP** Reciprocal Calculation Procedure

**STEL** Short Term Exposure Limit

**TLV** Threshold Limit Value the Tonne

**TWA** Time Weighted Average

**ug/24H** Micrograms per 24 Hours

**UN** United Nations

**wt** Weight

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