

SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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UNIVERSAL DEGREASER POWDER

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name UNIVERSAL DEGREASER POWDER

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

2.1.1. Classification 1999/45/EC

Main hazards

Xi; R36/38
Symbols: Xi: Irritant.

Irritating to eyes and skin.

2.2. Label elements

Symbols

Xi: Irritant.



Risk phrases

R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety phrases

S1/2 - Keep locked up and out of the reach of children.

S13 - Keep away from food, drink and animal feedingstuffs.

S22 - Do not breathe dust.

S25 - Avoid contact with eyes.

S37/39 - Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

S46 - If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

67/548/EEC / 1999/45/EC

Chemical Name	Index No.	CAS No.	EC No.	REACH Registration Number	Conc. (%w/w)	Classification
Sodium metasilicate pentahydrate		10213-79-3	229-912-9		1 - 10%	C; R34 Xi; R37
Sodium carbonate	011-005-00-2	497-19-8	207-838-8		60 - 70%	Xi; R36
Sodium Alkyl Benzene Sulphonate		85117-50-6	285-600-2		1 - 10%	Xi; R36/38

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

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Inhalation	Irritating to respiratory system. Move the exposed person to fresh air. Seek medical attention.
Eye contact	Irritating to eyes. Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15 minutes holding the eyelids open. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Skin contact	Irritating to skin. Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if irritation or symptoms persist.
Ingestion	If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use extinguishing media appropriate to the surrounding fire conditions.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Burning produces irritating, toxic and obnoxious fumes.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Wear:. Self-contained breathing apparatus

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Wear suitable protective equipment.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow product to enter drains.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers for disposal.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

Adopt best Manual Handling considerations when handling, carrying and dispensing.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.2. Exposure controls





8.2.1. Appropriate engineering

controls

Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

8.2.2. Individual protection

measures

Safety glasses

Eye / face protection

Skin protection -Handprotection

Rubber gloves.

Respiratory protection

Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary.

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Users should be aware of environmental considerations and their duties under the Environmental Protection Act.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties



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9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State Powder
Colour Yellow
Odour Characteristic
pH 12 - 13

Water solubility

Soluble in water.

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Acids. Oxidising agents.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity The material is unlikely to cause any adverse effects in normal conditions of handling and use.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

No data is available on this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

General information

Dispose of in compliance with all local and national regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR/RID

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

Not classified as hazardous for transport.

IMDG

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

IATA

The product is not classified as dangerous for carriage.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

REGULATION (EC) No 1907/2006 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 18 December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH), establishing a European Chemicals Agency, amending Directive 1999/45/EC and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 793/93 and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1488/94 as well as Council Directive 76/769/EEC and Commission Directives 91/155/EEC, 93/67/EEC, 93/105/EC and 2000/21/EC.

SECTION 16: Other information

Other information

Revision	This document differs from the previous version in the following areas:.	
	15 - Safety phrases.	
Text of risk phrases in Section	R34 - Causes burns.	
3	R36/38 - Irritating to eyes and skin.	
	R36 - Irritating to eyes.	



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Other information		
	R37 - Irritating to respiratory system.	
Further information		
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