

SAFETY DATA SHEET

STAINLESS STEEL POLISH

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

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

1.1. Product identifier

Product name STAINLESS STEEL POLISH

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

Identified uses Detergent. For professional use only.

Uses advised against Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier MERLIN CHEMICALS
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.
UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Not Classified

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard statements NC Not Classified

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Composition comments To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

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Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash skin with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Eye contact	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Promptly wash eyes with plenty of water while lifting the eyelids. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Protection of first aiders	First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

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

General information	Prolonged contact may result in dryness of skin. Eye contact may result in redness and stinging discomfort.
Inhalation	Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose.
Ingestion	Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. There may be soreness and redness of mouth and throat. A soapy taste may be reported. May cause irritation/discomfort to mucous membranes.
Skin contact	Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis. Use solutions may cause mild irritation, especially to open cuts and abrasions.
Eye contact	May cause redness and irritation (stinging sensation) to eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards The product is non-combustible. If heated, irritating vapours may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

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Methods for cleaning up Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable labelled containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See sections 8, 12 & 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Refer to section 8. Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area. Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store below 40°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) Detergent, refer to Product Information Sheet for full details.

Usage description Refer to use instructions.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments No exposure limits known for ingredient(s). Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

Wear approved, tight fitting safety glasses where splashing is probable. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Refer to Standard EN 374.

Other skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Respiratory protection

Not normally required.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 & 13.

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General Health and Safety Measures. A full Risk Assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk Assessments should refer to COSHH, and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	White.
Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 10-12
Melting point	Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation factor	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Bulk density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Technically not feasible.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

9.2. Other information

Refractive index	Not applicable.
Particle size	Not applicable.
Molecular weight	Not applicable.
Volatility	Not applicable.
Saturation concentration	Not applicable.
Critical temperature	Not applicable.

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Volatile organic compound	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties	Not Classified as Explosive
Storage Temperature Range	0 - 40°C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Refer to section 10.1.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Strong acids. Bleach.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. - See section 10.5.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

General information	See section 4.2.
Inhalation	Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose. - See section 4.2.
Ingestion	Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. There may be soreness and redness of mouth and throat. A soapy taste may be reported. May cause irritation/discomfort to mucous membranes.
Skin contact	Under normal conditions of use exposure time will be short and the likelihood of causing skin irritation will be very low. Long exposure may result in skin dryness.
Eye contact	May cause irritation to eyes

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
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12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish	Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk. See note 12.0.
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability This product complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in the European Detergents Regulation No 648/2004 as ammended.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient Technically not feasible.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Do not mix with other chemicals.

Disposal methods Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements. Small volumes of use solution can be disposed of to sewers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU legislation European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.
This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet (EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.
NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.
vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).
DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.
COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.
Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.
Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.

General information This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment. The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.

Revision comments Review in line with CLP Regulation.

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REACH extended MSDS comments REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios. Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.