



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

AUSTRALIA:
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Not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe Australia.

I IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: **REGARD**

Other Names: None.

Product Code: None.

UN No: None allocated Hazchem Code: None allocated

Dangerous Goods Class: None allocated

Sub Risk Class: None allocated

Packaging Group: None allocated

Poison Schedule: Not scheduled.

Chemical Family: Water solution of ingredients.

Uses: Non- solvent industrial hand cleaner.

Physical Appearance & Properties

Appearance & Odour: Viscous white pearlescent liquid with herbal/lime fragrance.

Melting/softening point: Approximately 0°C.

Boiling point and vapour pressure: Approximately 100°C at 100kPa.

Volatile materials: Water component.

Flashpoint: Not flammable.

Specific gravity: 1.00

Solubility in water: Completely soluble.

Corrosiveness: Not corrosive.

Ingredients Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion, %	Worksafe Exposure Limits	
			TWA, mg/m ³	STEL, mg/m ³
Proprietary blend of surfactants	secret	10-20	not set	not set
Other non hazardous ingredients	secret	< 10	not set	not set
Water	7732-18-5	to 100	not set	not set

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary. Trace quantities of impurities are also likely.

II HEALTH HAZARD DATA

Health Effects:

No specific data is available for the product for chronic exposure symptoms. The ingredients are not listed as carcinogenic in Worksafe's document "Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment" (May 1995).

Acute Effects:

Swallowed:

Data suggests that this product should present no significant problems to typical persons if used as intended. Accidental ingestion of undiluted product may cause mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, and/or diarrhoea.

Eye:

This product may be mildly irritating to eyes. However, it is unlikely to cause any more than mild transient discomfort. It is also unlikely to cause any lasting effects.

Skin:

Unlikely to cause any irritation.

Inhalation:

Data indicates that this product is non-irritating if inhaled.

First Aid:

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia.

Swallowed:

If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice if irritation persists.

Eyes:

If product gets in eyes, wash material from them with running water. If they begin watering or reddening, take special care in washing thoroughly.

Skin:

If product gets on skin, thoroughly wash contacted areas. No further measures should normally be required.

Inhalation:

No problems are indicated.

Advice to Doctor:

Treat symptomatically. Note the nature of this product.

III PRECAUTIONS FOR USE

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,

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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: Protective footwear is not normally necessary when using this product however wearing safety boots in industrial situations is advisory.

IV SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

Keep out of the reach of children

Storage & Transport

No special storage and transport requirements. This product has no UN classification. Not a Scheduled Poison. Containers should be kept closed in order to minimise contamination. Keep from extreme heat and open flames, and make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Materials to avoid" below.

Spills & Disposals

Minor spills do not normally need any special cleanup measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Contain spill and absorb onto sand, vermiculite or other suitable absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage. Can be slippery on floors, especially when wet. Recycle containers wherever possible. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Dispose of only in accord with all regulations.

Fire & Explosion Hazard

There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.

Flashpoint: Not flammable.

Flammability limits: Not applicable. This product does not burn.

Extinguishing Media: This product does not burn. Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning.

Special Fire Fighting procedures:

When fighting fires involving significant quantities of this product, wear safety boots, non-flammable overalls, gloves, hat, goggles and respirator. All skin areas should be covered.

Unusual Fire & Explosion Hazards:

This product is unlikely to decompose at temperatures normally achieved in a fire.

Stability: This product is unlikely to spontaneously decompose.

Polymerisation: This product is unlikely to spontaneously polymerise.

Decomposition Products: Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Nitrogen, and under some circumstances, oxides of nitrogen. Water.

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Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents.

V OTHER INFORMATION

This MSDS is prepared in accord with the Worksafe Australia document "National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets", 1994.

<u>Contact Points:</u>	AUSTRALIA
Police and Fire Brigade:	Dial 000
If ineffective:	Dial 1100 (Exchange)
National Poisons Information Centre:	Dial 13 1126 (from anywhere in Australia)

This MSDS 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. Each user should read this MSDS 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. The responsibility for products sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available on request.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.