



Descaler SF (AFCO 3196)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Descaler SF

Product Code: AFCO 3196

Intended Use of the Product

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Acid for use in descaling and cleaning food processing equipment. For professional use only.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

Company

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Skin Irrit. 2 H315
Eye Irrit. 2A H319
Aquatic Acute 3 H402
Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

Label Elements

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Word

: Warning.

Hazard Statements

: H315 - Causes skin irritation
H319 - Causes serious eye irritation
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

: P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
P280 - Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection.
P302+P352 - IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305+P351+P338 - If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P321 - Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 - If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 - Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substances

Mixture

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Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Sulfamic acid	(CAS No) 5329-14-6	95-100	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Irrit. 2A, H319 Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Skin Contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Drench affected area with water for at least 15 minutes.

Eye Contact: 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.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation: Inhalation of dust may cause slight irritation.

Skin Contact: Causes mild skin irritation.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Chronic Symptoms: Not available.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Sulfur oxides (SO_x). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Avoid all contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE). Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust.

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: N/A.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

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Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Sweep up and shovel spill immediately without creating dust. Place in container for proper disposal.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling. Always wash your hands immediately after handling this product, and once again before leaving the workplace.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool, dry area. Keep container tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers. Strong bases or alkalis.

Specific End Use(s) Acid for use in descaling and cleaning food processing equipment.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or any of its chemical components.

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective clothing. Protective goggles. Gloves.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: None usually needed.

Thermal Hazard Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Crystalline material
Appearance	: White solid
Odor	: None
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH(1%)	: 1.5
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: 215-225°C (419-437°F)
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: None

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Auto-ignition Temperature	: None
Decomposition Temperature	: 209°C
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: 213 g/l at 20°C.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

Chemical Stability: Stable at standard temperature and pressure.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers. Strong bases.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Thermal decomposition generates: Toxic gases. Sulfur oxides (SO_x). Nitrogen oxides (NO_x).

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified.

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes mild skin irritation. **pH(1%)** : 1.5

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye irritation. **pH(1%)**: 1.5

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: May cause slight irritation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Not classified.

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: May cause slight respiratory irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Causes mild skin irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye irritation.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

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LD50 Oral Rat	3160 mg/kg
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SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity: Not classified.

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LC50 Fish 1	70.3 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow))
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Persistence and Degradability Not available.

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Bioaccumulative Potential

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Bioaccumulative Potential Not established.

Mobility in Soil Not available.

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

Ecology – Waste Materials: This material is hazardous to the aquatic environment. Keep out of sewers and waterways.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : Sulfamic acid
Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN2967
Label Codes : 8
Packing Group : III
ERG Number : 154



14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : Sulfamic acid
Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN2967
Packing Group : III
Label Codes : 8
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B



14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : Sulfamic acid
Packing Group : III
Identification Number : UN2967
Hazard Class : 8
Label Codes : 8
ERG Code (IATA) : 8L



14.4 In Accordance with TDG

Proper Shipping Name : Sulfamic acid
Packing Group : III
Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN2967
Label Codes : 8



SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes Immediate (acute) health hazard.

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Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.

US State Regulations

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RTK - U.S. - New Jersey - Right to Know Hazardous Substance List.

RTK - U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List.

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Canadian Regulations

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Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.

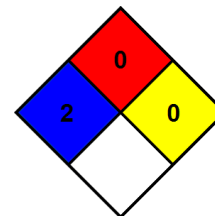
SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

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NFPA Health Hazard : 2 - Intense or continued exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury unless prompt medical attention is given.

NFPA Fire Hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA Reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 2 Moderate Hazard - Temporary or minor injury may occur.

Flammability : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

Physical : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

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