

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name** **BRIGHTENER AND NEUTRALIZER**  
**Product Code** **31700**  
**Product Class** SURFACE PREPARATION PRODUCT  
**Color** Light yellow  
**Recommended use** Stripping solution  
**Restrictions on use** No information available

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**Emergency Telephone Number(s)**  
CHEMTREC (US): 800-424-9300  
CHEMTREC (outside US): (703)-527-3887

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 1

#### Label elements

#### **Danger**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes serious eye damage



**Appearance** Light yellow

**Odor** mild

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Eyes**

If in eyes rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

Not Applicable

**Other information**

No information available

### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

*This product contains no hazardous components present at reportable quantities.*

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight % (max)
Oxalic acid, dihydrate	6153-56-6	10
Citric acid	77-92-9	5

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>General Advice</b>	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and afterwards drink plenty of water. Consult a physician if necessary.
<b>Most Important Symptoms/Effects</b>	None known.
<b>Notes To Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
<b>Protective Equipment And Precautions For Firefighters</b>	As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical</b>	Closed containers may rupture if exposed to fire or extreme heat.
<b>Sensitivity To Mechanical Impact</b>	No
<b>Sensitivity To Static Discharge</b>	No

**Flash Point Data**

Flash Point (°F)	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flash Point Method	Not applicable

**Flammability Limits In Air**

Lower Explosion Limit	Not applicable
Upper Explosion Limit	Not applicable

**NFPA**    **Health:** 2        **Flammability:** 0        **Instability:** 0        **Special:** COR

**NFPA Legend**

0 - Not Hazardous  
 1 - Slightly  
 2 - Moderate  
 3 - High  
 4 - Severe

*The ratings assigned are only suggested ratings, the contractor/employer has ultimate responsibilities for NFPA ratings where this system is used.*

*Additional information regarding the NFPA rating system is available from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).*

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Personal Precautions</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Other Information</b>	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.
<b>Methods For Clean-Up</b>	Soak up with inert absorbent material. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

<b>Handling</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid breathing vapors, spray mists or sanding dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
<b>Storage</b>	Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of the reach of children.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No information available

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits**

*No exposure limits have been established for this product.*

**Engineering Measures**        Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Safety glasses with side-shields.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Protective gloves and impervious clothing.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	In case of insufficient ventilation wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Hygiene Measures**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash thoroughly after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	Light yellow
<b>Odor</b>	mild
<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Density (lbs/gal)</b>	9.1 - 9.2
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.09 - 1.10
<b>pH</b>	No information available
<b>Viscosity (cps)</b>	No information available
<b>Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Water Solubility</b>	No information available
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	No information available
<b>Vapor Density</b>	No information available
<b>Wt. % Solids</b>	5 - 15
<b>Vol. % Solids</b>	5 - 15
<b>Wt. % Volatiles</b>	85 - 95
<b>Vol. % Volatiles</b>	85 - 95
<b>VOC Regulatory Limit (g/L)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Boiling Point (°F)</b>	212
<b>Boiling Point (°C)</b>	100
<b>Freezing Point (°F)</b>	32
<b>Freezing Point (°C)</b>	0
<b>Flash Point (°F)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point (°C)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point Method</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable
<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	Not applicable
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°F)</b>	No information available
<b>Autoignition Temperature (°C)</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°F)</b>	No information available
<b>Decomposition Temperature (°C)</b>	No information available
<b>Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions To Avoid</b>	Prevent from freezing.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	No materials to be especially mentioned.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	None under normal use.
<b>Possibility Of Hazardous Reactions</b>	None under normal conditions of use.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Product Information****Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Principal Routes of Exposure** Eye contact, skin contact and inhalation.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Product Information** No information available

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes eye irritation. Risk of serious damage to eyes.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Substance may cause slight skin irritation. Prolonged or repeated contact may dry skin and cause irritation.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>Sensitization:</b>	No information available
<b>Neurological Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Reproductive Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Developmental Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Target Organ Effects</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration Hazard</b>	No information available

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

**ATEmix (oral)** 4167 mg/kg

**Component**

**Acute Toxicity**

Citric acid  
LD50 Oral: 3000 mg/kg (Rat)

**Carcinogenicity**

*There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product above reportable levels.*

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity Effects**

The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Product Information**

**Acute Toxicity to Fish**  
No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**  
No information available

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**Persistence / Degradability**

No information available.

**Bioaccumulation / Accumulation**

No information available.

**Mobility in Environmental Media**

No information available.

**Ozone**

No information available

**Component****Acute Toxicity to Fish**Citric acid

LC50: 1516 mg/L (Bluegill - 96 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates**Citric acid

EC50: 120 mg/L (Daphnia magna - 72 hr.)

**Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Plants**

No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Waste Disposal Method**

Dispose of in accordance with federal, state, provincial, and local regulations. Local requirements may vary, consult your sanitation department or state-designated environmental protection agency for more disposal options.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****DOT**

<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s.
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>UN-No</b>	UN3265
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Description</b>	UN3265, Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s., 8, III

**ICAO / IATA**

Not regulated

**IMDG / IMO**

Not regulated

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****International Inventories****TSCA: United States**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**DSL: Canada**

Yes - All components are listed or exempt.

**Federal Regulations**

**SARA 311/312 hazardous categorization**

Acute Health Hazard	Yes
Chronic Health Hazard	No
Fire Hazard	No
Sudden Release of Pressure Hazard	No
Reactive Hazard	No

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372:

None

**Clean Air Act, Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) (see 40 CFR 61)**

This product contains the following HAPs:

None

**State Regulations****California Proposition 65**

*This product may contain small amounts of materials known to the state of California to cause cancer or reproductive harm.*

**State Right-to-Know**

Chemical Name	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
Oxalic acid, dihydrate			X

**Legend**

X - Listed

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS - Health: 2 Flammability: 0 Reactivity: 0 PPE: -**

**HMIS Legend**

- 0 - Minimal Hazard
- 1 - Slight Hazard
- 2 - Moderate Hazard
- 3 - Serious Hazard
- 4 - Severe Hazard
- \* - Chronic Hazard

X - Consult your supervisor or S.O.P. for "Special" handling instructions.

*Note: The PPE rating has intentionally been left blank. Choose appropriate PPE that will protect employees from the hazards the material will present under the actual normal conditions of use.*

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exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).

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