

# Safety Data Sheet



## Hazardous, Dangerous Goods

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: **Econo Spinwash**

Recommended use: Cleaning powder

**Supplier:** Ecoclean Utility Agencies (Chemical Man Pty Ltd)  
**ABN:** 38 630 192 022  
**Street Address:** 26 Notar Drive  
Ormeau  
QLD 4207  
**Telephone:** 07 5549 3666

Emergency Telephone number: **Poisons Information Centre: Phone 13 11 26**

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia GHS 7.



#### Signal Word

Danger

#### Hazard Classifications

Acute Toxicity - Oral - Category 4

Skin Corrosion - Category 1B

Eye Damage - Category 1

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3 Respiratory Tract Irritation

#### Hazard Statements

H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Prevention Precautionary Statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P260 Do not breathe dust.  
P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling.  
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves and protective clothing including eye and face protection.

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## Response Precautionary Statements

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P301+P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor.
P321	Specific treatment (see first aid section on product label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

## Storage Precautionary Statements

P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405	Store locked up.

## Disposal Precautionary Statement

P501	Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.
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**Poison Schedule:** S6. Poison

## DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**Dangerous Goods Class:** 8

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY	CAS NO	PROPORTION
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	30 - 60 %
Disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	10 - 30 %
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous		Balance
		100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove person from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

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**Eye contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Urgently seek medical assistance. Transport to hospital or medical centre.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs give further water. Immediately call Poisons Centre or doctor.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, gloves, safety shoes, safety glasses and dust mask. Available information suggests that gloves made from butyl rubber, natural rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use carbon dioxide (CO<sup>2</sup>) fire extinguisher, water fog, foam or fine water spray.

**Specific hazards:** Non-combustible material, however, following evaporation of aqueous component, residual material can burn if ignited.

**Fire fighting further advice:** Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### SMALL SPILLS

Minor spills can be rinsed with water and do not normally need any special clean-up measures, however it is a safety precaution to wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

### LARGE SPILLS

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Residual material will remain slippery. Wash area down with excess water. If required, neutralise with citric acid. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** 154

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Corrosive solid; causes burns to skin and eyes. Avoid skin contact and eye contact. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered prior to reuse.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Protect from freezing. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Provide a catch tank in a bunded area. Store locked up. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

This material is classified as a Class 8 Corrosive as per the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and/or the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land" and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

This material is a Scheduled Poison Schedule 6 (Poison) and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing dust away from workers' breathing zone. If engineering controls are insufficient at maintaining concentrations of dusts, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, DUST MASK



Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear overalls, gloves, safety shoes, safety glasses and dust mask. Available information suggests that gloves made from butyl rubber, natural rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene or polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

A face shield may be included for supplementary protection of the face, however never for primary protection of the eyes. A chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled. If engineering controls are ineffective in controlling airborne concentrations, an approved respirator with a replaceable vapour/mist filter should be used.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of dust. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Powder  
**Colour:** White  
**Odour:** Characteristic

**Solubility:** Miscible in all proportions  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.10 - 1.20 @ 25°C  
**Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** N Av  
**Vapour Pressure:** N Av  
**Flash Point (°C):** N App  
**Melting Point/Range (°C):** approx. 0°C  
**Boiling Point/Range (°C):** approx. 100°C  
**pH:** >12 @ 1%  
**Viscosity:** N Av  
**Total VOC (g/Litre):** 0% v/v  
**Odour Threshold:** N Av  
**% Volatile by Volume:** ca. 5% v/v

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)  
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** This material is stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to avoid:** Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

**Incompatible materials:** Acids

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes.

**Hazardous reactions:** Reacts vigorously with acids, yielding heat and pressure, which can burst an enclosed container.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

**Inhalation:** Material is an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin contact:** Corrosive to skin - contact with skin will result in severe skin burns.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye contact:** Contact with eyes will result in serious eye damage. Corrosive to eyes: contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury. Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.

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## Acute toxicity

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LC_{50} > 5.0$  mg/L for dust.

**Skin contact:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50} > 2,000$  mg/Kg bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as a Category 4 Hazard. Harmful if swallowed. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $LD_{50}$  (calculated) 1,890 – 2,450 mg/Kg bw

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 1 Hazard (irreversible effects to eyes). Causes serious eye damage. Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 1B Hazard (irreversible effects to skin). Causes severe skin burns.

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration hazard:** This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** This material has been classified as a Category 3 Hazard. Exposure via inhalation may result in respiratory irritation.

## Chronic Toxicity

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as not a mutagen.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as not a carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation):** This material has been classified as not a reproductive toxicant.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by repeat exposure.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as hazardous for acute aquatic exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $> 100$  mg/L

**Long-term aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients):  $> 100$  mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or  $BCF < 500$  and/or  $\log K_{ow} < 4$ .

**Ecotoxicity:** Harmful to aquatic life. Acute Aquatic Toxicity – Category 3:  $LC_{50} > 10$  mg/L  $< 100$  mg/L.

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable, based on ingredients

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation is expected

**Mobility:** Due to its physico-chemical characteristics, highly mobile in the environment and will partition to the aquatic compartment.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible, material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".



**UN No:** 1759  
**Dangerous Goods Class:** 8  
**Packing Group:** III  
**Hazchem Code:** 2X  
**Emergency Response Guide No:** 154  
**Limited Quantities** 5 kg

**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (DISODIUM METASILICATE & SODIUM DICHLOROISOCYANURATE)

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), dangerous when wet substances (Class 4.3), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), radioactive substances (Class 7) or food and food packaging in any quantity. Note 1: Concentrated strong alkalis are incompatible with concentrated strong acids. Note 2: Concentrated strong acids are incompatible with concentrated strong alkalis. Note 3: Acids are incompatible with Dangerous Goods of Class 6 which are cyanides. Exemptions may apply.

### MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.



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## AIR TRANSPORT

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:**

The Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP) established under the Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth): S6 Poison

AICIS Status: All components of this product are listed on or exempt from the Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AIIC).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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