### SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **Section 1: SUBSTANCE IDENTIFICATION AND SUPPLIER**

Product Name: OCS Spotless

Other Name:

Recommended Use: Detergent for Automatic Dishwashers

Company Identification: Otago Cleaning Supplies Ltd

Address: 371 King Edward St.

South Dunedin Ph: (03) 4561667

Emergency Telephone Number: IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 111 – FIRE or POLICE or AMBULANCE

National Poisons Information Centre: 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) 24 HOURS

### **Section 2: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

Dangerous Goods: Dangerous Goods Class 8, Packing Group III

**Hazardous Substance (HSNO):** 6.1D (Harmful if swallowed)

8.1A (May be corrosive to metals)8.2B (Causes skin irritation)8.3A (Causes serious eye damage)9.1D (Harmful to aquatic life)

**Preventative Statement:** P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P103 Read label before use.

P104 Read safety data sheet before use. P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/clothing and eye/face protection.

### **Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION**

INGREDIENT	CAS No.	CONTENT
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	<30%
Nitrilotriacetic acid	139-13-9	<30%
Amino tri methylene phosphoric acid.	20592-85-2	<20%
Water		Balance

# **Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

First Aid Measures: Consult the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately

in every case of suspected poisoning.

**Inhalation:** May cause nasal and respiratory irritation. Remove patient to fresh air. Seek medical

assistance if effects occur

Ingestion: May cause burns and irritation to mouth and throat. Rinse mouth out and drink large quantities

of water. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre on 0800 POISON (0800 764 766).

Seek medical assistance immediately.

**Skin:** Causes irritation to skin. Wash off thoroughly with water.

Eye: Severe irritant. Irrigate eyes thoroughly under running water for 15 minutes. Seek medical

assistance if effects occur

Advice to Doctor: No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically

### **Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability: Non flammable

Hazardous Combustion None

**Products:** 

### Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Spills and Disposal: Wear appropriate protective clothing. Exclude non-essential people from the area. Contain

liquid spill and absorb with inert material such as soil, sand or absorbent granules and place in

a sealable waste container. Dispose of waste safely in an approved landfill.

**Protective Clothing:** For appropriate personal protective equipment see section 8.

Environmental Prevent from entering drains, waterways or sewers. If spill does enter waterways contact

**Precaution:** local authority.

#### Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Keep out of reach of children. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation.

**Storage:** Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool area away from foodstuffs.

**Other Information:** Always read the label before use. See label for further information on handling and storage.

### Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Limits:** No exposure limits have been assigned for this product by OSHA

**Protective Equipment:** Use PVC gloves when handling.

Engineering Controls: Handle in well ventilated area.

Hygiene Precautions: Do not eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Remove protective clothing and wash

hands and face before meals and after work. Wash protective clothing daily after work.

# Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Red opaque liquid
Odour: Sodium Hydroxide Odour

Density: 1.16

Solubility in Water: Disperses in water pH: 11.4 – 12.0

Other Information: (SC) Suspension Concentrate

### Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years

from the date of manufacture.

Hazardous Polymerisation: Hazardous polymerisation will not occur

Materials to Avoid: Avoid contact with strong oxidising agents

### **Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Inhalation:** Breathing in mists or aerosols may produce respiratory irritation.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, and chemical burns to

the gastrointestinal tract.

**Skin:** Highly corrosive to skin – my cause skin burns.

Eye: Highly corrosive to eyes; contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in

permanent injury.

Chronic Effects: No toxicity data for this specific product, however toxicity data for the hazardous ingredient is

listed below.

TOXICITY DATA FOR SODIUM HYDROXIDE:

Intraperitoneal LD<sub>50</sub> (mouse) 40 mg/kg Oral Lowest Lethal Dose (rabbit) 500 mg/kg Skin (rabbit) severe irritation 500mg/24hr Eyes (rabbit) severe irritation 1 mg/30 sec rinse

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Reproductive Toxicity: Data indicates no reproductive effects

**Mutagenicity:** No mutagenic or teratogenic effects expected

# **Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

ERMA Classification: NA

Ecotoxicity: Avoid contaminating waterways. The product is highly alkaline. If large spills occurred a

water pH rise could be responsible for an environmental effect on aquatic organisms. If not neutralised this product could potentially be toxic for aquatic organisms because of its alkalinity (pH> 9 can have an effect on fish, with possible fish death). pH> 8.5 could

be destroying for algae.

**Persistence/Mobility:** This product has no organic components thus AS4351 is not applicable.

# **Section 13: DISPOSAL INFORMATION**

Product Disposal: Empty containers should be forwarded to an approved agent for recycling. Avoid

unauthorised discharge to sewer.

Container Disposal: The product is suitable for disposal by landfill through an approved agent. Incineration of the

product is not recommended, as it is unlikely to adequately burn.

### **Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

RAIL/ROAD: UN Number: 1719

Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM

HYDROXIDE)

DG Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Yes

SEA (IMDG Code): UN Number: 1719

Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM

HYDROXIDE)

AIR: (ICAO/IATA) UN Number: 1719

Proper Shipping Name: CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM

HYDROXIDE)

DG Class: 8
Packing Group: II
Marine Pollutant: Yes

Other Information:

# **Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Cleaning Products Subsidiary Hazards Group Standard: HSR002530

# **Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

This SDS supersedes 17/03/2003 and was reviewed to include HSNO requirements.

The data in this SDS relates only to the specific material designated herein and does not relate to use in combination with any other material. The information is provided in good faith based on current knowledge and experience. No warranty with regard to the product properties is expressed or implied.