



# ACTIVE DEGREASER (L)

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## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: Active Degreaser (L)

GENERAL USE: A biological enzymatic waste degrader for Hydrocarbons

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### CHEMICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVE COMPONENT:

This product is a buffered and preserved aqueous solution containing surfactants, builders and naturally-occurring viable bacterial cultures

SYNONYMS: Not applicable.

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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: Ingestion of large amounts may cause irritation of the entire gastrointestinal tract followed by vomiting and diarrhoea

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

SKIN CONTACT: Wash off immediately with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing.

EYES CONTACT: Wash immediately with copious quantity of water for several minutes holding the eyelids open.

INGESTION: Rinse mouth and throat thoroughly with water and drink water to dilute.

INHALATION: Move the exposed person to fresh air.

If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

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## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### SUITABLE FIRE FIGHTING EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:

Product does not support combustion. Use Foam, Carbon Dioxide, Dry chemical or Water fog for surrounding fire.

NON-SUITABLE MEDIA: None

SPECIAL EXPOSURE HAZARDS: None

### PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS:

Wear suitable respiratory equipment when necessary

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Wear disposable gloves and eye protection.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Prevent further spillage, if safe. Accidental releases do not pose environmental risks.

CLEAN UP METHODS: For small releases, clean spillage area thoroughly with plenty of water and wash residue to drain. For large releases, dispose in compliance with all federal, state, and/or local regulations

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

All materials should be handled under good housekeeping practices. Wash hands after use. Wear gloves if exposure is prolonged. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Care should be taken to ensure product is not introduced to drinking water or foodstuffs. Store container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated place.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:	Not required.
HAND PROTECTION:	Gloves recommended.
EYES PROTECTION:	Recommended when handling large quantities.
EXPOSURE LIMITS:	None applicable to raw materials in this product.
ENGINEERING MEASURES:	Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:	Wash all contaminated clothing before re-use.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

PHYSICAL STATE:	Liquid.
ODOUR:	Mild surfactant.
APPEARANCE:	Turbid, straw colored liquid
pH:	6.8 – 8.8
SOLUBILITY IN WATER:	Complete
BOILING POINT:	210 deg. F
MELTING POINT:	Not applicable.
FLASH POINT:	Not applicable.
FLAMMABILITY:	Non-flammable.
VAPOUR PRESSURE (mm Hg):	Not applicable.
SPECIFIC GRAVITY:	1.02

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	The material is stable under normal conditions of use.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Freezing temperatures or in excess of 120 deg. F
MATERIALS TO AVOID:	Strong acids and alkalis, and strong oxidizing agents may react with product and inactivate bacterial cultures.
HARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	Possible oxides of carbon (CO, CO <sub>2</sub> )

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

TOXICITY:	No acute toxicity.
PATHOGENICITY:	Viable bacterial cultures are Class I and non-pathogenic.
CARCINOGENICITY:	<b>IARC: NO      NTP: NO    OSHA: NO</b>

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product is believed not to be dangerous to the environment with respect to mobility, persistency and degradability, bio-accumulative potential, aquatic toxicity and other data relating to eco-toxicity.

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

No special disposal method required, except that it be in accordance with current local authority regulations.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Non-hazardous liquid.

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Preparation does not contain ingredients listed as dangerous substance in Annex 1 of the EEC directive 67/548.

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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