



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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[This product is intended solely for external cosmetic use.](#)

Section 1: CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product Name: Eraser Cuticle Remover
1.2 Other means of identification Hand & nail treatment
AICS Name: Not allocated
INCI Name: Not allocated
CAS Number: Not allocated
UN Shipping Name: Not allocated
UN Number : Not allocated
1.3 Recommended Product Use: Personal care
Restrictions on Use Use as directed
1.4 Supplier Details

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1.5 Emergency Phone Number:

Poisons Information

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. In Australia phone 131126), New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.
Make available a copy of this SDS and product labelling information.

Supplier

In business hours, phone 61 8 8300 1999, Fax 61 8 8300 1991

Section 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the hazardous Chemical or Mixture

Non hazardous substance. Non dangerous goods.

NON-HAZARDOUS according to the criteria of NOHSC

Not classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS), including Work, Health, and Safety regulations.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the criteria of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

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2.2 Label Elements

Hazard Pictograms: None applicable
Signal Word: None applicable
Hazard Statement: None applicable
Precautionary Statements: Prevention: None applicable, Response: None applicable, Storage: None applicable, Disposal: None applicable

2.3 Other Hazards: Potential slip hazard. Clean all spills.
Additional Information:

Short term exposure:

Eye May cause redness, lachrymation, itching.
Skin Exposure for extended periods may cause redness, cracking and dermatitis.
Inhalation Not expected to be an irritant
Ingestion May cause irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.
Carcinogen status:
ASCC: No ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by the ASCC.
NTP: No ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by the NTP.
IARC No ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by the IARC.
Risk phrases: Not classified

Section 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1. Substances

Mixture: Yes
This material is not considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS:

Table with 3 columns: Ingredient Name, CAS Number, %w/w. Rows: Potassium Hydroxide (1310-58-3, <1), Potassium Citrate (866-84-2, <1)

Potassium hydroxide reacts violently with acids. Reacts with aluminium, tin, zinc and generates flammable hydrogen gas

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

Other ingredients determined to be non-hazardous according to GHS and WHS Australia criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG code, to 100%.

Section 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures.

Ingestion: IF SWALLOWED: Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Seek medical advice.



Eye Contact:

IF IN EYES: Gently flush with running water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue flushing. Seek medical attention if any symptoms persist.

Skin Contact:

IF ON SKIN (or Hair): Remove any contaminated clothing and wash the affected area with water. Launder contaminated clothing prior to reuse. If redness or swelling persists, seek medical attention

Inhalation:

Not applicable in normal use. Remove to fresh air should discomfort occur.

Note:

Prostheses such as false teeth which may block airways should be removed prior to commencing first aid. Only trained persons should remove contact lenses.

Protection of First Aiders:

Those offering first aid must not proceed should there be personal risk. Only trained first aiders should attempt first aid. The first aider should assess any potential hazard before commencing mouth to mouth resuscitation.

4.2 Most Important Symptoms

4.2.1 Potential Acute Health Effects

Repeated/prolonged skin contact may cause thickening, blackening or cracking. Repeated eye exposure may cause eye damage.

- Eye contact:** May be corrosive.
- Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin Contact:** Possibly corrosive on extended contact.
- Ingestion:** May irritate the mucous membranes and gastrointestinal tract.

4.2.2 Over-exposure signs/symptoms.

None known

- Eye contact:** Eye damage
- Inhalation:** No data known.
- Skin Contact:** May cause chemical burn on prolonged contact
- Ingestion:** May irritate the mucous membranes and gastrointestinal tract.

4.3 Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Advice to Doctors (Emergency Treatment) : Treat symptomatically

Contact Poison treatment specialist if large quantities have been ingested.

Specific Treatment: No specific treatment.

Section 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

- Status:** Non-flammable
- Volatiles:** Water

5.1 Extinguishing media.

Suitable extinguishing Media:

Use an appropriate extinguishing agent for the fire in the area.

Unsuitable extinguishing media.

None known



5.2 Special Hazards arising from the Product

Hazards from the Product.

When heated, the contents may expand and burst the container.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products.

Decomposition products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, soot.

Hazchem None assigned

Contact: Dial 000 Emergency (in Australia) in the case of fire .

Section 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Minor Spills :

Clean up all spills promptly. Place in suitable containers for disposal.

Major Spills:

Clear personnel not involved with clean-up from the work area

Slip hazard. Clean spills immediately.

Wear self protective equipment to eliminate contact and inhalation of vapours.

Collect and seal in suitable containers for subsequent safe disposal according to the requirement of local government.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLANNING GUIDE

The maximum airborne concentration below which it is believed most individuals may work without ill effects is as follows:

Not applicable

None recommended by NOHSC

Section 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Wear eye protection when using

Wear protective gloves when using.

Storage: Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

Keep containers closed when not in use.

Special Procedures:

None applicable.

4.1 Description of First Aid Measures.

Ingestion:

Rinse mouth with water. DO NOT induce vomiting

Seek medical assistance if gastric discomfort persists.

Contact Doctor or Poisons Information Centre

Eye Contact:

IF IN EYES: Gently flush with running water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue flushing. Seek medical attention if any symptoms persist.

Skin Contact:

Wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Remove contaminated clothing. If redness or swelling persists, seek medical attention

Potassium hydroxide is corrosive to the skin, eyes, and gastrointestinal and respiratory tracts.

Based on human data, concentrations of 0.5–2.0 % are irritating to the skin, while a concentration greater than 2.0 % is corrosive (OECD, 2002). (cited NICNAS Human Tier II Assessment).

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Eye contact:

May cause eye damage

Inhalation:

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Skin Contact:

Extended contact may cause burns.

Ingestion:

No known significant effects or critical hazards. Unlikely exposure route.

4.2.2 Over-exposure signs/symptoms.

None known

Eye contact:

Adverse symptoms may include pain, irritation, redness or watering.

Inhalation:

No data known.

Skin Contact:

Adverse symptoms may include irritation, localised swelling and burns.

Ingestion:

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Section 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Apply good hygiene practice. Wash after skin contact.

Avoid prolonged skin contact.

Storage: Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight.

Keep containers closed when not in use.

Special Procedures:

None applicable.

Spillages may be slippery.

Section 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National occupational exposure limits: No value assigned

Potassium Hydroxide:

OSHA PEL	2 mg/m3 ceiling.
ACGIH TLV	2 mg/m3 ceiling.
STEL:	2 mg/m3 ceiling.

Engineering measures: Use in a well ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use.

Personal protective measures: Not required when used in accordance with the directions supplied.

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In the case of accidental spills, wear gloves and safety goggles.

Protective Gloves

Gloves should be neoprene, PVC or butyl.

Eye Protection:

Not required in normal use. Eye wash facility to be available in the event of accidental spills.

When eye splash is possible, use chemical safety goggles and/or a full face shield

Other Personal protection:

Refer below.

- AS/NZS 1715 Respiratory equipment
AS/NZS 2161 Protective gloves
AS 2919 Industrial clothing
AS/NZS 1337 Industrial eye protection
AS/NZS 2210 Protective footwear

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

- APPEARANCE: White solution
BOILING/MELTING POINT: Not determined
VAPOUR PRESSURE: Not determined
FLASH POINT: Not applicable
FLAMMABILITY LIMITS: Non-flammable
DENSITY: Not determined
SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Non-soluble
VOLATILES: None
AUTOIGNITION: Not applicable
SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION: Not applicable
pH: 11.0-11.5
EVAPORATION RATE: Not determined

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

This product is stable and unlikely to react in a hazardous manner.

Conditions to avoid:

Strong acids, ammonia salts, aluminium, zinc, tin, chlorinated hydrocarbons, acetone.

Material to avoid:

Isolate from acids and all metals. Do not dispense from metal containers.

Decomposition:

May evolve small quantities of hydrogen when in contact with reactive metals.

Hazardous reactions:

Will not occur.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Health hazards:

Potassium Hydroxide:

Table with 2 columns: LD50 [oral, rat]; LD50 Dermal [rabbit]; and 273 mg/kg; 50 mg/24hr/Severe

IARC Category

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Chronic effects None identified
Mutagenic effects: None identified
Reproductive effects None identified
Sensitisation None identified

11.2 Acute Toxicity:

LD (50) Oral Not available
 LD950) dermal Not available
 LC(50) Inhalation Not available

11.3 Short Term Toxicity: Not available

11.4 Long Term Toxicity Not available

11.5 Human Exposure tests Not available

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Eco-toxicity

Potassium hydroxide	TLm: 80 ppm/Mosquito fish/ 24 hr./ Fresh water
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12.2 Degradability Readily degradable, low persistence level.

12.3 Mobility No data

12.4 Bio-accumulative potential: No data

12.5 Other adverse effects: None established

Not suitable for disposal to sewer.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to the relevant local authorities for disposal procedures.

13.1 Waste material:

Absorb waste material into a suitable media such as kitty litter and place in a sealed non-metallic container for waste disposal.

13.2 Contaminated packaging:

Dispose of in accordance with applicable local regulations and by-laws.

13.3 Notes:

Cleaned empty containers are recyclable.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 Transportation:

Not classified as Dangerous Goods for the purpose of transport by road or rail.

Refer to relevant local regulations for storage and transport

14.2 Class: None allocated

14.3 UN No: None allocated

14.4 EPG: None applicable

14.5 Packaging Group: None applicable

14.6 Shipping name: None allocated

14.7 Segregation: Store below 30°C. No special segregation issues.

14.8 Hazchem code: None allocated

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Non-hazardous substance according to the requirements of Safe Work Australia
14.9/14.10 Maritime Transportation (IMDG) & Air Transportation (IATA/ICAO-TI)

IMDG Class: Not allocated
Label: Not allocated
ICAO/IATA Class: Not allocated
Label: Not allocated
UN Number: Not allocated
Packaging Group: Not allocated
Marine Pollutant: Not allocated
EMS Number: Not allocated
Proper Shipping name: Not regulated
Technical Shipping name: Not allocated

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 SUSMP Schedule: Not a scheduled poison
15.2 SUSMP Name: Not allocated
15.3 Warning Statements: Not allocated
15.4 Safety Directions:
1 Avoid eye contact
6 Wash hands and face after use
15 Store under cover in dry, clean, cool, well ventilated place away from sunlight.
23 Keep away from heat. Sparks and naked flames
25 Avoid contact with food
15.5 Standard Statements A For advice contact a poisons Information Centre (e.g. In Australia phone 131126), New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

15.6 AICS: This products ingredients are stored on the public AICS Database

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION:

Disclaimer

This SDS has been prepared in accordance with GHS & Work Safe Australia guidelines using the available information at time of preparation. Final determination of suitability for the purpose intended rests with the user.

As the supplier has no control over the conditions under which the product may be used, the supplier assumes no liability for the completeness of the information contained herein.

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Allergies

Susceptible individuals may be sensitive to certain ingredients in any product. Unanticipated allergic reaction on the part of an individual may be as a result of pre-existing sensitivity and does not reflect on the product.

Reference Information

ADG Australian Dangerous Goods
Transport regulation road & rail
ACGIH American Conference of Industrial Hygienists
US Occupational Health & Safety (www.acgih.org)
AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
NICNAS chemical listing (www.nicnas.gov.au/regulation-and-compliance/aics)
AQIS Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service
Quarantine & Importation (www.aqis.gov.au)

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- EINECS** European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Compounds
Directives of European Union
- IATA** International Air Transport Association
Regulator air freight
- IMDG** International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
Code for transport of dangerous goods by sea
- NOHSC** National Occupational Health & Safety Commission
Workplace substances (www.nohsc.gov.au)
- NICNAS** National Industrial Chemical Notification & Assessment Scheme
Chemical substances (www.nicnas.gov.au)
- OSHA** Occupational Health & Safety Administration
US workplace regulator (www.osha.gov)
- SUSMP** Poisons Standard (Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons - June 2022 edition)
- TGA** Therapeutic Goods Administration
Health effects (www.tga.gov.au)
- TSCA** US Toxic Substances Control Act
US chemical inventory

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