

Section 1 - Identification of Chemical Product And Company

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Substance:

Trade Name: **Lithofin MPP**
Product Use: **Metal polish**

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE: according to the criteria of HSNO.
REGULATED under NZS5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land

HSNO Signal Word: **DANGER**

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & colour: **White powder**
Odour: **stinging**

Hazard Classification:

Metallic Corrosivity	Category 1	8.1A
Acute Oral Toxicity	Category 4	6.1D
Acute Dermal Toxicity	Category 4	6.1D
Acute Inhalation Toxicity	Category 4	6.1D
Skin Effects	Category 1B	8.2B
Eye Effects	Category 1	8.3A
Lactation Effects		6.8C
STOT – SE	Category 2	6.9B
STOT – RE	Category 2	6.9B
Acute Aquatic Hazard	Category 1	9.1A
Vertebrate Hazard	Category 2	9.3B

Signal Word **DANGER**

Hazard Statements:

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H362	May cause harm to breast-fed children
H371	May cause damage to organs
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H432	Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

- P263 Avoid contact during pregnancy and while nursing
 P260 Do not breathe dusts/ fumes
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated place
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
 P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 P234 Keep only in original packaging
 P273 Avoid release to the environment

Response

- P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
 P303+361+352 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of water and soap.
 P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
 P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
 P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
 P308+311 If exposed or concerned. Call a POISON CENTRE/ doctor/ physician/ first aider

Storage

- P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Disposal

- P405 Store cloaked up

- P501 Dispose of content/ container to an authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with local regulation

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc.%
Oxalic acid	144-62-7	50 - 60 %

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non-hazardous ingredients are also possible.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 0800 764766 from anywhere in New Zealand (13 1126 in Australia) and is available at all times. Have this SDS or product label with you when you call.

Eye Contact:

Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.

Skin Contact:

Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available. Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear. Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre. Transport to hospital, or doctor.

Inhalation:

remove from contaminated area. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested. Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary. Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay. Inhalation of vapours or aerosols (mists, fumes) may cause lung oedema.

Corrosive substances may cause lung damage (e.g. lung oedema, fluid in the lungs). As this reaction may be delayed up to 24 hours after exposure, affected individuals need complete rest (preferably in semi-recumbent posture) and must be kept under medical observation even if no symptoms are (yet) manifested. Before any such manifestation, the administration of a spray containing a dexamethasone derivative or beclomethasone derivative may be considered. This must definitely be left to a doctor or person authorised by him/her.

Ingestion:	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed. If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration. Observe the patient carefully. Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness, i.e. becoming unconscious. Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink. Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.
Note to Physician:	Treat symptomatically

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing Media:	Preferred extinguishing media are water spray or fog, dry chemical, BCF or foam
Fire and Explosion Hazards:	Combustible. Slight fire hazard when exposed to heat or flame. Acids may react with metals to produce hydrogen, a highly flammable and explosive gas. Heating may cause expansion or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers. May emit acrid smoke and corrosive fumes.
Fire Fighting:	Alert Fire & Emergency New Zealand and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear full body protective clothing with breathing apparatus. Fight fire from a safe distance, with adequate cover. If safe, switch off electrical equipment until vapour fire hazard removed. Use water delivered as a fine spray to control fire and cool adjacent area. DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use
Fire Decomposition:	Carbon monoxide (CO), Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) and other pyrolysis products typical of burning organic material.

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Minor Spills:	Remove all ignition sources. Clean up all spills immediately. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment. Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust. Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal. Drains for storage or use areas should have retention basins for pH adjustments and dilution of spills before discharge or disposal of material. Check regularly for spills and leaks.
Major Spills:	Clear area of personnel and move upwind. Alert Fire & Emergency New Zealand and tell them location and nature of hazard. Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves. Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite. Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling. Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent). Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal. Wash area and prevent runoff into drains. After clean-up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using. If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling:	Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation. Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs. Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with moisture. Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers securely sealed when not in use. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with soap and water after handling. Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use. Use good occupational work practice. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS. Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.
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Storage: Store in original containers. Keep containers securely sealed. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers. Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Industrial Clothing: **AS2919**, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

Exposure limits

CAS no.	Substance or ingredient	WES-TWA	WES-STEL
144-62-7	Oxalic acid	1 mg/m ³	2 mg/m ³

The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5-day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that may be equalled (but should not be exceeded) for no longer than 15 minutes and should not be repeated more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak" is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Engineering Controls

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are: Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk. Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure. For flammable liquids and flammable gases, local exhaust ventilation or a process enclosure ventilation system may be required. Ventilation equipment should be explosion-resistant. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye Protection:



Chemical goggles. Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly

Skin Protection:



Wear elbow length PVC gloves. Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber Overalls. PVC Apron. PVC protective suit may be required if exposure severe.

Protective Material Types:

We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials:

Butyl	natural Rubber	Natural+Neoprene	Neoprene
Nitrile	PVC	Natural+PVC	Viton

Respirator:



Particulate

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour:	White powder
Odour:	stinging
pH:	no data
Vapour Pressure:	300 kPa
Relative Vapour Density:	not available
Viscosity	no data
Boiling Point:	no data °C
Volatiles:	no data %
Water Solubility:	partly miscible
Freezing/Melting Point:	-11 °C
Specific Gravity:	0.8 g/ml
Flashpoint	not applicable °C
Auto ignition temp:	no data °C
Evaporation Rate:	not available
Coeff Octanol/water distribution	no data

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Product is considered stable
Conditions to Avoid:	Avoid contact with ignition sources
Incompatibilities:	Segregate from alkalis, oxidising agents and chemicals readily decomposed by acids i.e. cyanides, sulfides, carbonates. Avoid reaction with oxidizing agents, i.e. nitrates, oxidizing acids, chlorine bleaches, pool chlorine etc. as ignition may result
Polymerisation:	This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Inhaled:

Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material, during the course of normal handling, may be harmful. The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage. Inhalation of oxalic acid dusts or vapours can cause ulceration of the linings of the nose and throat, nosebleed, headache and nervousness. The airborne dust behaves as a strong acid producing severe local burns of the linings of the nose and throat. Corrosive acids can cause irritation of the respiratory tract, with coughing, choking and mucous membrane damage. There may be dizziness, headache, nausea and weakness.

Ingestion

Accidental ingestion of the material may be harmful; animal experiments indicate that ingestion of less than 150 gram may be fatal or may produce serious damage to the health of the individual. The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion. Oxalic acid is a minor, normal body constituent occurring in blood, kidney, muscle and liver at very low concentrations. Higher concentrations are toxic. Ingestion of 5 grams has caused death within hours. It is a poison which affects the central nervous system and kidney function. Low doses may cause low blood calcium concentration. Ingestion of low-molecular organic acid solutions may produce spontaneous haemorrhaging, production of blood clots, gastrointestinal damage and narrowing of the oesophagus and stomach entry. Ingestion of acidic corrosives may produce burns around and, in the mouth, the throat and oesophagus. Immediate pain and difficulties in swallowing and speaking may also be evident. Soluble or solubilised oxides are severely corrosive to the digestive tract, and severe inflammation of the stomach and gut and secondary shock can cause death. Where there are no digestive symptoms (as seen when a dilute solution is swallowed), symptoms in other systems may dominate, including muscle twitching, cramps and central nervous system depression.

Skin Contact

Skin contact with the material may be harmful; systemic effects may result following absorption. The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin. Following contact, skin lesions may develop. Skin contact with acidic corrosives may result in pain and

burns; these may be deep with distinct edges and may heal slowly with the formation of scar tissue. Open cuts abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material. Entry into the bloodstream, through for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.

Eye Contact

The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating. If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage. Irritation of the eyes may produce a heavy secretion of tears (lachrymation). Legend: – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification. Data available to make classification. Direct eye contact with acid corrosives may produce pain, tears, sensitivity to light and burns. Mild burns of the epithelia generally recover rapidly and completely. Solutions of low-molecular weight organic acids cause pain and injury to the eyes.

Chronic Health Effects

Repeated or long-term occupational exposure is likely to produce cumulative health effects involving organs or biochemical systems. Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in airways disease, involving difficulty breathing and related whole-body problems. Based on experience with animal studies, exposure to the material may result in toxic effects to the development of the foetus, at levels which do not cause significant toxic effects to the mother. Repeated or prolonged exposure to acids may result in the erosion of teeth, swelling and/or ulceration of mouth lining. Irritation of airways to lung, with cough, and inflammation of lung tissue often occurs. Chronic exposure to oxalates may result in circulatory failure or nervous system irregularities, the latter due to calcium binding to oxalate. Prolonged and severe exposure can cause chronic cough, protein in the urine, vomiting, pain in the back, and gradual weight loss and weakness.

TOXICITY AND IRRITATION

Ingredient	Oral LD ₅₀	Dermal LD ₅₀	Inhalation LC ₅₀
Oxalic acid	375 mg/kg	2000 mg/kg	

Section 12 - Ecological Information

Vert toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates.
This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
Avoid release to the environment.

Ingredient	Fish	Crustacea	Algae
Oxalic acid		EC ₅₀ 48hr 136.9 mg/L	EC ₀ 192hr 80 mg/L

	Persistence H ₂ O/ Soil	Persistence Air	Bioaccumulation	Mobility
Oxalic acid	LOW	LOW	LOW	HIGH

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Containers may still present a chemical hazard/ danger when empty. Return to supplier for reuse/ recycling if possible. Otherwise: If container cannot be cleaned sufficiently well to ensure that residuals do not remain or if the container cannot be used to store the same product, then puncture containers, to prevent re-use, and bury at an authorised landfill. Where possible retain label warnings and SDS and observe all notices pertaining to the product. DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains. It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal. In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first. Where in doubt contact the responsible authority. Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options. Consult Land Waste Authority for disposal. Bury or incinerate residue at an approved site. Packages that have been in direct contact with the hazardous substance must be only disposed if the hazardous substance was appropriately removed and cleaned out from the package. The package must be disposed according to the manufacturer's directions taking into account the material it is made of. Packages which hazardous content have been appropriately treated and removed may be recycled. The hazardous substance must only be disposed if it has been treated by a method that changed the characteristics or composition of the substance and it is no longer hazardous. Only dispose to the environment if a tolerable exposure limit has been set for the substance. Only deposit the hazardous substance into or onto a landfill or sewage facility or incinerator, where the hazardous substance can be handled and treated appropriately.

Section 14 - Transport Information



HAZCHEM	2X
<u>Land Transport UNDG</u>	
Class or division	8
Subsidiary Risk	None
UN Number	3261
UN Packing Group	II
Special Provisions	274
Limited Quantity	1 kg
Shipping Name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains oxalic acid)
<u>Air Transport IATA</u>	
ICAO/IATA Class	8
ICAO/IATA Subrisk	None
UN/ID Number	3261
ERG Code	8L
Packing Group	II
Special provision	A3 A803
Cargo only	
Packing instructions	863
Maximum Qty/pack	50 Kg
Passenger and Cargo	
Packing instructions	859
Maximum Qty/pack	15 Kg
Passenger & Cargo Limited Quantity	
Packing instructions	Y844
Maximum Qty/pack	5 Kg
Shipping Name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains oxalic acid)
<u>Marine Transport IMDG</u>	
IMDG Class	8
IMDG Subrisk	None
UN Number	3261
UN Packing Group	II
EmS Number	F-A S-B
Special provisions	274
Limited quantities	1 Kg
Marine pollutant	Yes
Shipping Name	CORROSIVE SOLID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (contains oxalic acid)

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

HSNO Approval: **HSR002526 Cleaning Products (Corrosive)**

Group Standard conditions and other regulations:

Condition	Requirement
SDS	Safety data sheet must be available to a person handling the substance within 10 minutes.
Emergency plan	Required when quantities exceed 250 Lt
Certified handler	Not required
Tracking	Not applicable
Bundling and secondary containment	Required dependent on pack size and total volume
Signage	Required when quantities exceed 250 Lt
Location Compliance Certificate	Required when quantities exceed 250 Lt
Hazardous Area	Not required
Fire extinguisher	Not required

National Inventories

Australia	AICS	Y
Canada	DSL	Y
Canada	NDSL	N
China	IECSC	Y
Europe	EINEC/ELINCS/NLP	Y
Japan	ENCS	Y
Korea	KECI	Y
New Zealand	NZIOC	Y
Philippines	PICCS	Y
USA	TSCA	Y
Taiwan	TCSI	Y
Mexico	INSQ	Y
Vietnam	NCI	Y
Russia	ARIPS	Y

Section 16 - Other Information

Revision History

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Acronyms:

CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially fire-fighters
HSNO	Hazardous Substances & New Organisms Act
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICAO Technical Instruction	International Civil Aviation Organization Technical Instructions
IMDG Code	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code controlled by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO)
LC₅₀	Lethal concentration 50% - concentration fatal to 50% of a population
LD₅₀	Lethal dose 50% - concentration fatal to 50% of a population
NZS 5433	New Zealand Standard 5433 (Standard for the Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land)
SDS	Safety Datasheet
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit



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TWA Time Weighted Average (typically measured as 8-hours)
UN Number United Nations Number
WES Workplace Exposure standard

References

Chemical properties and HSNO classifications derived from the New Zealand chemical classification information database (CCID).

www.epa.govt.nz

Workplace exposure limits derived from Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices 11th Edition (November 2019).

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