



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Section 1: IDENTIFICATION

FABRIRINSE

Recommended Use: Low residue fibre rinse.

Product Code: 060618 (3x5L)

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Section 2: HAZARDS

Classified as hazardous by the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

S7: Keep container tightly closed.

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Section 3: COMPOSITION INFORMATION

Ingredient	CAS No	Proportion
Ingredients deemed not to be hazardous	Not applicable	To 100%
Glycolic Acid	79-14-1	10-<30%

Section 4: FIRST AID

Eye (Contact)	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin (Contact)	Remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Inhalation(Breathing)	Move victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing.
Ingestion (Swallowing)	DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.
First Aid Facilities	Ensure an eye bath and safety shower are available and ready for use.

Additional Information No aggravated medical conditions are known to be caused by exposure to this product.

Section 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURE

Suitable Extinguishing Media Not flammable. Use appropriate extinguisher for burning substance, such as dry chemical powder, foam, water spray or fog.

Hazards From Combustion Products Toxic and/or irritating fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be emitted.

Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment Keep containers cool by spraying with water.

Additional Information **Hazchem Code** – Not applicable.

Section 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedure SAA/SNZ HB76: Dangerous Goods – Initial Emergency Response Guide – Not applicable.

Spills / Clean up Slippery when spilled. Personal protective equipment should be worn when cleaning up spills. Restrict access to area until completion of cleanup. Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill with absorbent material, such as sand, vermiculite or other inert material. Prevent spill entering sewers or waterways. Collect and dispose of spilled material according to local regulations. Wash away remnants with copious amounts of cold water. Clean area by working from the periphery to the centre of spill or from the edge of the room to the centre.

Section 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling Always pre-test a small inconspicuous area for possible discolouration before use. Contact Whiteley Corporation sales representative for advice when using this product for any application other than that outlined on the label or technical bulletin. Any non-intended or non-authorised use of this product may result in personal injury or damage to equipment. Store product in original container. Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling and before work breaks, eating, drinking, smoking and using toilet facilities.

Conditions for Safe Storage Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area away from incompatible materials. Keep container tightly sealed.

Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National Exposure Standards – Source: National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003].

Ingredient
None known

CAS No

ES-TWA

ES-STEL

Biological Limit Values Not available.

Engineering Controls Not normally required.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face protection – Safety glasses or chemical resistant goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.

Skin protection – Use rubber gloves, long pants and sleeves and chemical resistant boots to prevent skin contact.

Respiratory protection – Respirator is not usually necessary.

Section 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Clear pale brown liquid

Boiling Point approximately 100°C

Odour Characteristic odour

Freezing Point approximately 0°C

pH ≈ 2.0

Solubility Soluble in water.

Specific Gravity 1.05

Flash Point Not Applicable.

Vapour Pressure Not Available.

Upper and Lower Flammability limits (in air) Not Applicable.

Vapour Density Not Available.

Ignition Temperature Not Applicable.

Section 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability

Stable under normal ambient storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Avoid high temperatures (store below 30°C). Protect against physical damage.

Incompatible materials

Incompatible with oxidising agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

Hazardous reactions

Contact with metals may produce flammable hydrogen gas.

Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute

Swallowed

Considered an unlikely route of entry in commercial / industrial environments. May cause burns or be irritating to gastro-intestinal tract.

Eye

May cause irritation, reddening and burning sensation.

Skin

May cause irritation or burns if not rinsed of immediately.

Inhaled

Inhalation of mist may cause irritation.

Chronic

Swallowed

Possible permanent damage.

Eye

Possible permanent damage.

Skin

Repeated skin contact may cause drying and cracking of the skin and possible contact dermatitis.

Inhalation

No effect known.

TOXICITY DATA

Glycolic acid

LD₅₀ 1950mg/kg (oral, rat)

RTECS MC5250000

Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Not available.

Persistence and degradability Not available.

Mobility Not available.

Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal method Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Rinse empty containers thoroughly before recycling or disposing to an authorised landfill.

Special precautions Suitable for incineration by approved agent.

Section 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code).

UN Number Not applicable.

UN Proper Shipping Name Not applicable.

Class and subsidiary risk Not applicable.

Packing Group Not applicable.

Special precautions for user Not applicable.

Hazchem Code Not applicable.

Section 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule (SUSDP): Not applicable.

All ingredients are listed in the Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Section 16: OTHER INFORMATION

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