

Infosafe No™ 3CHCV Issue Date : November 2021 RE-ISSUED by ACR

Product Name **ACID NEUTRALISER**

Classified as hazardous

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier ACID NEUTRALISER
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Neutraliser and Absorbent for spilled acids.

Other Names	<u>Name</u>	<u>Product Code</u>
	ACID NEUTRALISER	2087

Other Information EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: +61 08 8440 2000
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2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1
 Specific target organ toxicity - Single Exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement (s) H318 Causes serious eye damage.
 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Pictogram (s) Corrosion, Exclamation mark



Precautionary statement – Prevention P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
 P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
 P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
 P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

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Precautionary statement – Storage P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement – Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS</u>	<u>Proportion</u>
	Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	50 %
	Inert ingredients		50 %

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek medical advice if effects persist.
Skin	Wash affected areas with copious quantities of water immediately. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and safety shower in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
Other Information	For advice, contact the National Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Hazards from Combustion Products	The product will not burn or support combustion. However when wet, contact with aluminium, zinc or tin may generate explosive hydrogen gas. Decomposition products include carbon oxides, and sodium oxides.
Specific Methods	Use extinguishing media most appropriate for the surrounding fire. No limitations to the type of extinguishing media.
Precautions in connection with Fire	Wear SCBA and structural firefighter's uniform.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Avoid substance contact. Avoid generation of dusts: do not inhale dusts. Ensure supply of fresh air in enclosed rooms.
Personal Protection	Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)
Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages	Sweep up (avoid generating dust) and remove to a suitable, clearly labelled container for disposal in accordance with local regulations.
Environmental Precautions	Avoid release to the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid generation or accumulation of dusts. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure. Wash hands and face thoroughly after working with material. Use with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, dry place. Store away from acids. Keep container tightly closed and dry
Corrosiveness	Corrodes aluminium and zinc.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

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Other Exposure Information	These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity. A time weighted average (TWA) concentration for an 8 hour day, and 5 day week has not been established by Safe Work Australia for this product. There is a blanket limit of 10 mg/m ³ for dusts or mists when limits have not otherwise been established.
Appropriate engineering controls	Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.
Respiratory Protection	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing dust, vapours or mists. Respiratory protection should comply with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.
Eye Protection	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.
Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.
Footwear	Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.
Body Protection	Clean impervious clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Solid
Appearance	Pink granules.
Odour	Odourless.
Solubility in Water	Partially soluble.
Specific Gravity	1.2
pH	Alkaline
Flammability	Non combustible material.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal use conditons. Avoid strong heating. Moisture sensitive.
Conditions to Avoid	Exposure to moisture. Incompatibles.

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Incompatible Materials	Strong acids, water, phosphorus pentoxide, aluminium, fluorine, magnesium, ammoniacal silver nitrate, aluminium powder, alkaline earth metals in powder form, organic nitro compounds, alkali metals, non-metallic oxides/heat.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Oxides of carbon and sodium oxide.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Ingestion	May cause irritation of the mouth, throat and stomach. Prolonged or repeated exposure to sodium carbonate may be corrosive on the gastrointestinal tract with symptoms including severe abdominal pains, vomiting, diarrhea, possible circulatory collapse and death.
Inhalation	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract including the nose, throat and lungs. Symptoms may include coughing, sneezing, headache, laryngitis, shortness of breath, pulmonary edema, and difficulty breathing. Excessive contact is known to cause damage to the nasal septum.
Skin	Dust and weak solutions may be irritating to skin of sensitive individuals causing redness and blistering. Concentrated solutions may be corrosive, causing severe irritation and burning.
Eye	Dust or concentrated solutions may irritate or burn the eyes. Contact may be corrosive to the eyes, causing conjunctival edema and corneal destruction. Risk of serious injury increase if eyes are kept tightly closed. Other symptoms which may appear from absorption of the sodium carbonate into the bloodstream via the eyes.
Respiratory sensitisation	Not classified based on available information.
Skin Sensitisation	Not classified based on available information.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified based on available information.
Carcinogenicity	Not classified based on available information.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified based on available information.
STOT-single exposure	Specific target organ toxicity - Single Exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation) H335 May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified based on available information.
Chronic Effects	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause chronic dermatitis and/or ulceration of the skin. Prolonged or repeated skin exposure may cause sensitization.
Serious eye damage/irritation	Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1 H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not classified based on available information.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	No ecological data available for this product.
Environmental Protection	Do not allow product to enter drains, waterways or sewers.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
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14. Transport information

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

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information All the constituents of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), or exempted. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Poisons Schedule S5

16. Other Information

Literature References 'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.
National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.
Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.
Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment'.

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