

LIMESCALE REMOVER

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# Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name: LIMESCALE REMOVER

Product code: 11

# 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

# 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: Ritec International Limited

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Innova Science Park
4 Kinetic Crescent

Enfield EN3 7XH

United Kingdom

Tel: 020 8344 8210
Fax: 020 8344 8211
Email: info@ritec.co.uk

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: +44 07785 360 784

# Section 2: Hazards identification

# 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R36/38

Classification under CLP: Skin Corr. 1A: H314

Most important adverse effects: Irritating to eyes and skin.

## 2.2. Label elements

Label elements under CLP:

Hazard statements: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Signal words: Danger

Hazard pictograms: GHS05: Corrosion



Precautionary statements: P264: Wash Hands thoroughly after handling.

P280: Wear protective clothing.

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P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P405: Store locked up.

Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Irritant.



Risk phrases: R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

2.3. Other hazards

PBT: This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

# Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.2. Mixtures

## Hazardous ingredients:

## **GLYCOLLIC ACID**

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
-	79-14-1	C: R34	-	1-10%

### SULPHAMIC ACID

226-218-	8 5329-14-6	Xi: R36/38; -: R52/53	Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315;	1-10%
			Aquatic Chronic 3: H412	

## Section 4: First aid measures

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash

immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. Consult a

doctor.

## 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may

cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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## 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

# Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

# 5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray

to cool containers.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact

with skin and eyes.

### Section 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. If outside do not approach from

downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Turn

leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

## 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for

disposal by an appropriate method.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

## Section 7: Handling and storage

# 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Do not handle in a confined space. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

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# Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

## 8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: Not applicable.

# 8.2. Exposure controls

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

Respiratory protection: Self-contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

# Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Red

Odour: Sweet-smelling

Viscosity: Viscous

Boiling point/range°C: 100 pH: 1

# 9.2. Other information

Other information: Not applicable.

# Section 10: Stability and reactivity

## 10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity:** Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

# 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

# 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat.

## 10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

# 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

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# **Section 11: Toxicological information**

## 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

#### Relevant effects for mixture:

Effect	Route	Basis
Irritation	OPT DRM	Hazardous: calculated

## Symptoms / routes of exposure

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be irritation and redness. The eyes may water profusely.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat.

Inhalation: There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. Exposure may

cause coughing or wheezing.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

# Section 12: Ecological information

## 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: Not applicable.

# 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

### 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

**PBT identification:** This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

## 12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

## Section 13: Disposal considerations

# 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**Disposal operations:** Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

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# **Section 14: Transport information**

**Transport class:** This product does not require a classification for transport.

# **Section 15: Regulatory information**

## 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

## 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

**Chemical safety assessment:** A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

## **Section 16: Other information**

### Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No

453/2010.

REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE

COUNCIL of 16 December 2008

on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No

1907/2006

Phrases used in s.2 and 3: H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

H412: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

R34: Causes burns.

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.

R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the

aquatic environment.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive

and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any

damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.