

### LIMESCALE REMOVER (AUS, NZ)

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

### Product name: LIMESCALE REMOVER (AUS, NZ)

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

28 Birdsong Drive Mooloah Valley Queensland 4553 Australia Tel: +61 7 5492 9330 Fax: +61 7 5492 9331 Email: info@ritec.co.uk

## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

# Section 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CHIP: Xi: R36/37/3	8; C: R34
Classification under CLP: Skin Corr. 18	3: H314
Most important adverse effects: Irritating to e	yes, respiratory system and skin. Causes burns.

### 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.

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

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

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P321: Specific treatment (see on this label).

P405: Store locked up.

P501: Dispose of to.

### Label elements under CHIP:

Hazard symbols: Corrosive.



Risk phrases:	R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
	R34: Causes burns.
Safety phrases:	S2: Keep out of the reach of children.
	S23: Do not breathe spray.
	S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek
	medical advice.
	S28: After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water.
	S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye / face protection.
	S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show
	the label where possible).

### 2.3. Other hazards

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

### Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

#### Hazardous ingredients:

#### GLYCOLIC ACID

EINECS	CAS	CHIP Classification	CLP Classification	Percent
290-476-8	79-14-1	Xn: R22; C: R34	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Skin Corr. 1B: H314	9.000%

#### SULPHAMIC ACID

226-218-8	5329-14-6	Xi: R36/38; -: R52/53	Eye Irrit. 2: H319; Skin Irrit. 2: H315;	4.500%
			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.

Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is still

on skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

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Ingestion:	Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give 1 cup of water to drink every 10	
	minutes. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary.	
	If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. Transfer to hospital	
	as soon as possible.	
Inhalation:	Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. If	
	unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If conscious, ensure	
	the casualty sits or lies down. If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and	
	provide oxygen if available. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible.	
4.2. Most important symptom	ns and effects, both acute and delayed	
Skin contact:	Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.	
	Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.	
-	Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be	
-	bleeding from the mouth or nose.	
Inhalation:	There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may	
	cause coughing or wheezing.	
Delayed / immediate effects:	Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.	
4.3. Indication of any immedi	ate 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 f	from the substance or mixture	

Exposure hazards: Corrosive. 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: Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. 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.

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

**Clean-up procedures:** Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. 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.

#### Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

8.1. DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

### 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:Impermeable gloves.Eye protection:Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.Skin protection:Impermeable 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

### 9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

**pH:** 1

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### 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.

#### Section 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

### Hazardous ingredients:

#### GLYCOLIC ACID

ORL RAT LD50 1950 mg/kg
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### SULPHAMIC ACID

IPR	RAT	LDLO	100	mg/kg
ORL	MUS	LD50	1312	mg/kg
ORL	RAT	LD50	3160	mg/kg

#### **Relevant effects for mixture:**

Effect	Route	Basis
Irritation	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Corrosivity	OPT INH DRM	Hazardous: calculated

#### Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: Blistering may occur. Progressive ulceration will occur if treatment is not immediate.

Eye contact: Corneal burns may occur. May cause permanent damage.

- **Ingestion:** Corrosive burns may appear around the lips. Blood may be vomited. There may be bleeding from the mouth or nose.
- **Inhalation:** There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing.

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

Section 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity values: No data available.

### 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 product 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.

# Section 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

UN number: UN3265

# 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Shipping name: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S.

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#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

Transport class: 8

14.4. Packing group

Packing group: ||

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous: No

Marine pollutant: No

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# 14.6. Special precautions for user

Special precautions: No special precautions.

Tunnel code: E

Transport category: 2

Section 15: Regulatory information

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

# 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

### 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:	H302: Harmful if swallowed.
	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.
	R22: Harmful if swallowed.
	R34: Causes burns.
	R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
	R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.
	R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the
	aquatic environment.
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