



# Safety Data Sheet

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** EXPRESSOKLEEN

**Recommended Use:** Water conditioning agent, cleaning and polishing stainless steel and other metals.

**Supplier:** Selley's - A Division of ORICA NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

Classified as hazardous according to criteria in the HS (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Regulations 2001.

**Subclasses:** Subclass 6.1 Category E - Substances which are acutely toxic.  
Subclass 6.3 Category B - Substances that are mildly irritating to the skin.  
Subclass 8.3 Category A - Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue.

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## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components / CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Citric acid 77-92-9	99%	R41
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	to 100%	-
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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

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**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.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek medical advice.

**Medical attention and special treatment:** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazards from combustion products:** Combustible solid. On burning will emit toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon .

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:** Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures:** If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Methods and materials for containment and clean up:** Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. Wash area down with excess water.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. In common with many organic chemicals, may form flammable dust clouds in air. For precautions necessary refer to Safety Data Sheet "Dust Explosion Hazards".

**Conditions for safe storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH). However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for particulates:

Particulates not otherwise classified: 8hr WES-TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (inspirable dust) or 3 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (respirable dust)

As published by the New Zealand Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH).

WES - TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time Weighted Average) - The eight-hour, time-weighted average exposure standard is designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure.

These 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 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.

### Engineering controls:

Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Avoid generating and breathing in dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

Selleys Factory Safe Handling Code: Violet



MANUFACTURE, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT: Violet - Wear clean overalls, safety boots, general purpose gloves (PVC), full-face visor and dust respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZ 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

FOR CONSUMER USE: Avoid contact with eyes and skin and breathing in dust. Wear rubber gloves and eye protection while handling the product. Wash hands after use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Crystalline Solid

**Colour:** Colourless to White

**Odour:** Odourless

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**Solubility:** Soluble in water.  
**Specific Gravity:** 1.665 @18°C  
**Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** Not available  
**Vapour Pressure (20 °C):** Not available  
**Flash Point (°C):** Not available  
**Flammability Limits (%):** Not available  
**Autoignition Temperature (°C):** 500  
**Melting Point/Range (°C):** 153  
**pH:** 1.8 (50 g/L aq. solution)

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid dust generation.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with alkalis. Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon.

**Hazardous reactions:** Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** No adverse effects expected, however, large amounts may cause nausea and vomiting. Swallowing may result in irritation to the mouth and throat. Frequent or large oral doses can cause tooth erosion.

**Eye contact:** A severe eye irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Effects:**  
No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:**  
No LD50 data available for the product. For the constituent Citric acid (1):  
Oral LD50 (rat): 3000 mg/kg.

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SKIN: Mild irritant (rabbit).  
EYES: Severe irritant (rabbit).

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal at approved land waste site.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

Not classified as a Dangerous Good under NZS 5433:2007 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land.

### Marine Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

### Air Transport

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON-DANGEROUS GOODS.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) 'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances'. Ed. D. Sweet, US Dept. of Health & Human Services: Cincinnati, 2006.

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.  
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**Reason(s) for Issue:**  
First Issue Primary MSDS

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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