



Material Safety Data Sheet

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: SCALEX

Recommended Use: Hard water scale removal. Lime, rust, tarnish and mineral deposit removal.

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to criteria of ASCC; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

Risk Phrases: Irritating to eyes and skin. Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrases: Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible).

Poisons Schedule: S6 Poison.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components / CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Sulfamic acid 5329-14-6	>99%	R36/38, R52/53
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	to 100%	-
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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

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 or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

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 immediate medical assistance.

Medical attention and special treatment: Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazards from combustion products: Non-combustible material. Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes including those of oxides of nitrogen and oxides of sulfur .

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 products of decomposition.

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Hazchem Code: 2X

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures: Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

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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. Neutralise with lime or soda ash.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

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

Precautions for safe handling: Keep out of reach of children. Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for particulates:

Dusts not otherwise classified: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m³

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week over an entire working life.

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.

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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 / Powder
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity:	2.15
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	Not available
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	Not available
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Flammability Limits (%):	Not applicable
Autoignition Temperature (°C):	Not available
Melting Point/Range (°C):	200
Decomposition Point (°C):	205
pH:	1.18 (1% aqueous solution)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability:	Stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid dust generation.
Incompatible materials:	Incompatible with strong oxidising agents and strong bases .
Hazardous decomposition products:	Oxides of nitrogen. Oxides of sulfur.
Hazardous reactions:	Attacks metals in the presence of moisture. Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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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: Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract.

Eye contact: An eye irritant.

Skin contact: Contact with skin will 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 Sulfamic acid (1):

Oral LD50 (rat): 3160 mg/kg.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity Avoid contaminating waterways.

Aquatic toxicity:

Harmful to aquatic organisms. May cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods: Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.



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Class-primary 8 Corrosive
Packing Group: III
Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID
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Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

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Class-primary: 8 Corrosive
Packing Group: III
Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID

Air Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; DANGEROUS GOODS.

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Class-primary: 8 Corrosive
Packing Group: III
Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification: This material is hazardous according to criteria of ASCC; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE.

Hazard Category: Xi: Irritant

Risk Phrase(s): R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin.
R52/53: Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Safety Phrase(s): S22: Do not breathe dust.
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
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 whenever possible).

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16. OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Material Safety Data Sheet - Orica Australia Pty Ltd; 02/ 2008.

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.

For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selleys Proprietary Limited Customer Service.

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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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