

Safety Data Sheet

according to the (US) Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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SECTION 1: Identification

Product identifier

Trade name/designation:	Decalcifying solution
Product No.:	BDH7797
Substance name:	
CAS No.:	
INDEX No.:	000-000-00-0
REACH registration No.:	Not yet communicated down the supply chain.
Other means of identification:	

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses:	General chemical reagent
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according GHS

Hazard classes and hazard categories	Hazard statements
Skin corrosion, category 1B	H314

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC

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Label elements

Labelling according GHS

Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements	
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary statements	
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+P310	IF exposed or concerned: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/...

Labelling (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)

Hazard symbols

R-phrases	

S-phrases	

Other hazards

SVHC No

SECTION 3: Composition / information on ingredients

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200

Substance name	Concentration	Product identifier	Hazard classes and hazard categories
Formic acid	20-30%	CAS No.: 64-18-6 EC No.: 200-579-1 REACH No.: 01-2119491174-37-XXXX	Flammable liquid, category 3 - H226 Skin corrosion, category 1A - H314
tri-Sodium citrate	1-10%	CAS No.: 68-04-2 EC No.: 200-675-3 REACH No.: Not yet communicated down the supply chain.	

Hazardous ingredients Classification according to 67/548/EEC

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SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information

IF exposed: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/.... If unconscious place in recovery position and seek medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person or a person with cramps. Change contaminated, saturated clothing. Do not leave affected person unattended.

After inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/.... Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of water and soap. Remove contaminated, saturated clothing immediately. Immediate medical treatment required because corrosive injuries that are not treated are hard to cure.

After eye contact

In case of contact with eyes flush immediately with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart and consult an ophthalmologist. Protect uninjured eye. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

In case of ingestion

Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor/.... Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give nothing to eat or drink.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

no data available

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

Self-protection of the first aider

First aider: Pay attention to self-protection!

Information to physician

no data available

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Co-ordinate fire-fighting measures to the fire surroundings.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

no data available

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

In case of fire may be liberated: Pyrolysis products, toxic

Advice for firefighters

DO NOT fight fire when fire reaches explosives. In case of fire: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

Additional information

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses. Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases. Use caution when applying carbon dioxide in confined spaces. Carbon dioxide can displace oxygen. Use water spray jet to protect personnel and to cool endangered containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

In case of major fire and large quantities: Remove persons to safety. Use personal protection equipment. Stop leak if safe to do so. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so.

Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Ensure waste is collected and contained.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Spilled product must never be returned to the original container for recycling. Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations. Collect in closed and suitable containers for disposal.

Additional information

Clear spills immediately.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

All work processes must always be designed so that the following is as low as possible: Inhalation skin contact Eye contact Use extractor hood (laboratory). If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used. If local exhaust ventilation is not possible or not sufficient, the entire working area must be ventilated by technical means.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

storage temperature:

Storage class:

Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Keep/Store only in original container.

Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Ingredient (Designation)	Regulatory information	Country	Limit value type (country of origin)	Limit value	Remark
Formic acid	Gestis	CA	LTV	9,4 mg/m ³ - 5 ppm	
Formic acid	Gestis	CA	STV	19 mg/m ³ - 10 ppm	
Formic acid	OSHA	US	LTV	9 mg/m ³ - 5 ppm	
Formic acid	NIOSH	US	LTV	9 mg/m ³ - 5 ppm	

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Technical measures and the application of suitable work processes have priority over personal protection equipment. If handled uncovered, arrangements with local exhaust ventilation have to be used.

Personal protection equipment

Wear suitable protective clothing. When handling with chemical substances, protective clothing with CE-labels including the four control digits must be worn. For the protection against direct skin contact, body protective clothing is essential (in addition to the usual working clothes).

Eye/face protection

Eye glasses with side protection DIN-/EN-Norms: DIN EN 166

Recommendation: VWR 111-0432

Skin protection

no data available

By short-term hand contact

Suitable material: no data available

Thickness of the glove material: no data available

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): no data available

Recommended glove articles: no data available

By long-term hand contact

Suitable material: no data available

Thickness of the glove material: no data available

Breakthrough time (maximum wearing time): no data available

Recommended glove articles: no data available

Respiratory protection

no data available

Suitable respiratory protection apparatus:

Recommendation: no data available

Suitable material: no data available

Recommendation: no data available

Additional information

Wash hands before breaks and after work. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Provide eye shower and label its location conspicuously.

Environmental exposure controls

no data available

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

(a) Appearance	
Physical state:	no data available
Colour:	no data available
(b) Odour:	no data available
(c) Odour threshold:	no data available

Safety relevant basic data

(d) pH:	no data available
(e) Melting point/freezing point:	no data available
(f) Initial boiling point and boiling range:	no data available
(g) Flash point:	no data available
(h) Evaporation rate:	no data available
(i) Flammability (solid, gas):	not applicable
(j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Lower explosion limit:	no data available
Upper explosion limit:	no data available
(k) Vapour pressure:	no data available
(l) Vapour density:	no data available
(m) Relative density:	no data available
(n) Solubility(ies)	
at 20 °C:	no data available
Soluble (g/L) in:	no data available
(o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	no data available
(p) Auto-ignition temperature:	no data available
(q) Decomposition temperature:	no data available
(r) Viscosity	
Kinematic viscosity:	no data available
Dynamic viscosity:	no data available
(s) Explosive properties:	not applicable
(t) Oxidising properties:	not applicable

Other information

Bulk density:	no data available
Refraction index:	no data available
Dissociation constant:	no data available
Surface tension:	no data available
Henry constant:	no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

Reactivity

no data available

Chemical stability

no data available

Possibility of hazardous reactions

no data available

Conditions to avoid

no data available

Incompatible materials

no data available

Hazardous decomposition products

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects**Acute effects**

Acute oral toxicity:

no data available

Acute dermal toxicity:

no data available

Acute inhalation toxicity:

no data available

Irritant and corrosive effects

Primary irritation to the skin:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Irritation to eyes:

Causes serious eye damage.

Irritation to respiratory tract:

not applicable

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

In case of skin contact: not sensitising

After inhalation: not sensitising

STOT-single exposure

not applicable

STOT-repeated exposure

not applicable

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**Carcinogenicity**

No indication of human carcinogenicity.

Germ cell mutagenicity

No indications of human germ cell mutagenicity exist.

Reproductive toxicity

No indications of human reproductive toxicity exist.

Aspiration hazard

not applicable

Other adverse effects

no data available

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Acute (short-term) fish toxicity:

no data available

Chronic (long-term) fish toxicity:

no data available

Acute (short-term) daphnia toxicity:

no data available

Chronic (long-term) daphnia toxicity:

no data available

Acute (short-term) algae toxicity:

no data available

Chronic (long-term) algae toxicity:

no data available

Persistence and degradability

no data available

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: no data available

Mobility in soil:

no data available

Results of PBT/vPvB assessment

no data available

Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

Waste treatment methods

Appropriate disposal / Product

Dispose according to local legislation. Consult the appropriate local waste disposal expert about waste disposal.

Waste code product: no data available

Appropriate disposal / Package

Dispose according to local legislation. Handle contaminated packages in the same way as the substance itself.

Additional information

no data available

SECTION 14: Transport information

Land transport (ADR/RID)

UN-No.:	1760
Proper Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (FORMIC ACID)
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	C9
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Hazard identification number (Kemler No.):	80
tunnel restriction code:	E
	(Passage forbidden through tunnels of category E.)

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN-No.:	1760
Proper Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (FORMIC ACID)
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	II
Environmental hazards:	No
MARINE POLLUTANT:	No
Special precautions for user:	
Segregation group:	1
EmS-No.	F-A S-B
Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code	
not relevant	

Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)

UN-No.:	1760
Proper Shipping Name:	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. (FORMIC ACID)
Class(es):	8
Classification code:	
Hazard label(s):	8
Packing group:	II
Special precautions for user	not relevant

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

General rules

Water hazard class (WGK): no data available

California Prop 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

Chemical Safety Assessment

no data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ADR - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
AGS - Committee on Hazardous Substances (Ausschuss für Gefahrstoffe)
CLP - Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures
DFG - German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft)
DOT – U.S. Department of Transportation
Gestis - Information system on hazardous substances of the German Social Accident Insurance (Gefahrstoffinformationssystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung)
IATA-DGR - International Air Transport Association-Dangerous Goods Regulations
ICAO-TI - International Civil Aviation Organization-Technical Instructions
IMDG - International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
LTV - Long Term Value
NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA - Occupational Safety & Health Administration
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
RID - Regulation concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
STV - Short Term Value
SVHC - Substances of Very High Concern
vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

Additional information

Indication of changes: general update

The above information describes exclusively the safety requirements of the product and is based on our present-day knowledge. The information is intended to give you advice about the safe handling of the product named in this safety data sheet, for storage, processing, transport and disposal. The information cannot be transferred to other products. In the case of mixing the product with other products or in the case of processing, the information on this safety data sheet is not necessarily valid for the new made-up material.