

**According to Safe Work Australia** 

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# 1. IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

**Product Name: ALKA RINSE - LOW FOAM** 

Other Name: Surfactant solution.

Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restriction on Use: Milking machine rinse additive.

**Details of Manufacturer or Importer:** 

Dasco Pty Ltd 24-26 Helen Street

Heidelberg Heights VIC 3081 **Phone Number:** (03) 9459 7004

Emergency telephone number: 13 11 26 (Poisons Information Centre)

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous Nature: The product is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Label Elements
Signal Word Void

Hazard Statements Void

# 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical Characterization: Mixtures** 

**Description:** No reportable hazardous substances or complex substances.

Hazardous Components: Void

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: If inhaled, remove to fresh air. Seek medical attention if breathing problems develop.

#### **Skin Contact:**

In case of skin contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas thoroughly. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

### **Eye Contact:**

In case of eye contact, hold eyelids apart and flush eye with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention if symptoms occur.

# Information for Doctor

Product is a dilute, aqueous solution of mixed surfactants and inorganic compounds. If swallowed, vomiting should not be induced due to aspiration risk. May cause mild irritation to eyes. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water.

## **Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical:**

No fire or explosion hazard exists. Combustion products include water vapour, oxides of carbon and oxides of phosphorous.

# **Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters:**

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

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# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

Wear Safe Work Australia approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing. Evacuate all non-essential personnel from affected area. Do not breathe vapours. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental Precautions:**

In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses.

#### Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up:

Stop leak if safe to do so. Slipperv when spilled.

For small spills: If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise absorb spill with inert absorbent material and transfer to a suitable container and arrange removal by a disposals company.

For large spills: absorb spill with sand, earth or other absorbent material. Transfer both solids and liquids to a suitable container for disposal. Treat residues as for small spillages.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation of vapours. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Food, beverages and tobacco products should not be stored or consumed where this material is in use. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Provide eyewash fountains and safety showers in close proximity to points of potential exposure.

## **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store in a cool, dry and well ventilated area, out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep away from oxidising agents, casutic alkalis and strong acids. Large quantities should be stored in a bunded area.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Standards:**

The product does not contain any relevant quantities of materials with critical values that have to be monitored at the workplace.

Engineering Contols: Ensure adequate ventilation of the working area.

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

# **Respiratory Protection:**

Use a Safe Work Australia approved vapour respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentrations of mist or vapour, inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation) and engineering controls are not feasible. See Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715 and 1716 for more information.

#### **Skin Protection:**

Rubber or plastic gloves. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 2161 for more information.

When selecting gloves for use against certain chemicals, the degradation resistance, permeation rate and permeation breakthrough time should be considered.

Impervious overalls, plastic apron, sleeves and boots should be worn when handling industrial quantities. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 4501 for more information.

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#### **Eve and Face Protection:**

Eye and face protectors for protection against splashing materials or liquids, such as face shield and safety glasses. See Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 for more information.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:

Form: Mobile, slightly forthing liquid

Colour:Clear, blueOdour:Almost odourless.Odour Threshold:No information available

pH-Value: 9-10

Melting point/Melting range: No information available

Initial Boiling Point/Boiling Range: From 100 °C Flash Point: From 100 °C Not applicable.

Flammability: Product is not flammable.

Auto-ignition Temperature: No information available

Decomposition Temperature: No information available

**Explosion Limits:** 

Lower:Not applicableUpper:Not applicableVapour Pressure at 20 °C:About 23 hPa

**Density:** No information available

Relative Density at 20 °C: 1 g/mL

Vapour Density:

Evaporation Rate:

Solubility in Water:

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water):

No information available

Miscible in all proportions

No information available

Miscible in all proportions

No information available

About 88 % (as water)

VOC: None

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No known hazardous reactions.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid: No information available

Incompatible Materials: Oxidising agents, strong acids and caustic alkalis.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon and oxides of phosphorous.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Toxicity:**

LD <sub>50</sub> /LC <sub>50</sub> Values Relevant for Classification:		
Surfactant		
Oral	LD <sub>50</sub>	2500 mg/kg (rat)
Dermal	LD <sub>50</sub>	4600 mg/kg (rabbit)

#### **Acute Health Effects**

Inhalation: Inhalation is an unlikely route of exposure due to the low volatility of ingredients.

**Skin:** May cause mild irritation. Will have a degreasing effect on skin which may cause further irritation.

Eye: May cause mild irritation.



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#### Ingestion:

Likely to cause gastric upset with nausea, discomfort or pain, possible vomiting and diarrhoea. Aspiration risk exists. Aspiration of froth into lungs during swallowing or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis (irritation of lung tissues) and possible pulmonary oedema (build up of fluid in the lungs). Onset of symptoms may be delayed.

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Serious Eye Damage / Irritation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Carcinogenicity: This product does NOT contain any IARC listed chemicals.

Reproductive Toxicity: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

# Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

## Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure:

Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Aspiration Hazard: Based on classification principles, the classification criteria are not met.

Chronic Health Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause irritation and dermatitic effects.

Existing Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: Pre-existing skin disorders.

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

May be harmful to aquatic organisms. Contains a small amount of phosphates, may contribute to algal bloom.

Aquatic toxicity: No information available

#### Persistence and Degradability:

The surfactants used in the product are not considered to be readily biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: No information available

Mobility in Soil: No information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

# **Disposal Methods and Containers:**

Avoid disposal to natural waters or the environment. Dispose according to applicable local and state government regulations.

# **Special Precautions for Landfill or Incineration:**

Please consult your state Land Waste Management Authority for more information. Unsuitable for incineration.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number Not regulated
Proper Shipping Name Not regulated
Dangerous Goods Class Not regulated
Packing Group: Not regulated

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# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

# **Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances:**

7732-18-5 Water

# 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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## Abbreviations and acronyms:

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds LC<sub>so</sub>: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD₅₀: Lethal dose, 50 percent

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit TWA: Time Weighted Average

NES: National Exposure Standard (Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards For Airborne Contaminants)

#### **Disclaimer**

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