MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET - SCALEBREAKER SR

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1. Product name / description:

SCALEBREAKER SR descaling crystals.

2. Composition / information on ingredients:

Blend of organic crystalline acids, corrosion inhibitor, methyl orange colour change indicator and surfactant.

Sulphamic acid (ca. 98%). CAS No: 5329-14-6

3. Hazards identification:

Irritant. Contains sulphamic acid. Harmful to eyes, and can cause irritation to skin on prolonged contact. Solutions can cause acid burns.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES:

Eyes: Flush with water immediately for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

Skin: Wash with plenty of water. Seek medical attention in cases of severe burning.

<u>Ingestion</u>: **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING**. Drink plenty of water or milk. Seek medical attention. Never give an unconscious person anything by mouth.

Inhalation: Remove patient to fresh air.

5. Fire fighting measures:

Material is not flammable. Use any suitable fire fighting medium for other materials present.

6. Accidental release measures:

Dispose of according to local authority guidelines. For large spillages, sweep and shovel into a bin and flush area of floor with water. For small spill ges, flush away with copious amounts of water.

7. Handling & storage:

Handling: Avoid skin and eye contact.

Storage: Store at ambient temperatures. Keep container tightly closed and dry when not in use.

Keep away from materials which react with acids.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection:

Respiratory protection: Avoid breathing dust.

Hand protection: Wear rubber or PVC gloves.

Eye protection: Wear goggles.

9. Physical & chemical properties:

- x Appearance: Pinkish-red crystals.
- x Density: ca. 1.30 kg / litre.
- x Odour: Very slight sharp odour.
- x pH of 10% solution: 1.2
- x Solubility in water: 22% at 20°C.

10. Stability & reactivity:

Conditions to avoid: Extremes of temperature.

Materials to avoid: Do not mix with oxidising agents.

<u>Hazardous decomposition products</u>: At temperatures greater than 120°C, decomposition products are sulphur dioxide, sulphur trioxide, and nitrogen.

11. Toxicological information:

<u>Skin contact</u>: Will cause irritation to skin. Eye contact: Irritation to the eye will occur.

<u>Ingestion</u>: Irritation to the digestive system will occur.

12. Ecological information:

Does not present ecological hazard other than low pH.

13. Disposal considerations:

Dispose of by flushing away with water and neutralising with alkali to neutral pH. For large quantities, seek advice from specialist waste disposal company.

14. Transport information:

- x UN No. 2967
- x IMDG Class 8 IMDG page no: 8219 Packing group III
- x ADR Class 8
- x ICAO/IATA Class 8

Shipping name: SCALEBREAKER SR crystals.

15. Regulatory information:

Symbol: IRRITANT

x RISK PHRASES:

- R22 Harmful if swallowed.
- R34 Causes burns.
- R36 Irritating to eyes.
- R38 Irritating to skin.
- R52 Harmful to aquatic organisms.
- R53 May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

x SAFETY PHRASES:

- S2 Keep out of reach of children.
- 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.

16. Other information:

<u>Usual application of product</u>: Descaling of plant and equipment.

<u>Other precautions</u>: Provide suitable ventilation when descaling. Some hydrogen may be evolved, and this is a highly flammable gas. Avoid smoking nearby, or any other means of ignition.

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