

Material Safety Data Sheet



QC 31 NEUTRAL CLEANER

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : QC 31 NEUTRAL CLEANER
Product use : Cleaning product
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Code : 903543
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
alcohols, c12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	15 - 40
xylenesulfonic acid, sodium salt	1300-72-7	3 - 7

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)
Emergency overview : WARNING!
CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT AND SKIN IRRITATION.
MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing vapour or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Routes of entry : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
Potential acute health effects
Eyes : Moderately irritating to eyes.
Skin : Irritating to skin.
Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Skin Contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If exposed person is not breathing, give artificial respiration or oxygen applied by trained personnel. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention.
Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available.
Flash point	: 93.3333 °C (Closed cup)
Flammable limits	
Upper:	Not available.
Lower:	Not available.
Products of combustion	: Not available.
Fire-fighting media and instructions	: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire. Dyke liquid for later disposal. No specific hazard.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of mechanical impact:	Not available.
Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of static discharge:	Not available.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
Environmental precautions	: Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Methods for cleaning up	: If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilt material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe vapour or mist. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	: Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Store between 0 and 50°C

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

Engineering controls	: Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapours below their respective occupational exposure limits.
Personal protection	
Eyes	: Eye protection recommended.
Hands	: For prolonged or repeated handling, use the following type of gloves: Impervious gloves.
Skin	: No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Respiratory	: Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists.
Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.	

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid. (Liquid.)
Colour	: Orange.
Odour	: Floral.
pH	: 6.5 (100%)
Boiling/condensation point	: 100 °C
Melting/freezing point	: Not available.
Specific gravity	: 1.026 (Water = 1)
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapour density	: Not available.

Odour threshold : Not available.
 Evaporation rate : Not available.
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Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.
 Conditions of instability : Not available.
 Incompatibility with various substances : Not available.
 Hazardous Decomposition Products : Not available.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Moderately irritating to eyes.
 Skin : Irritating to skin.
 Inhalation : Irritating to respiratory system.
 Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Irritancy of Product : Hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Mutagenic effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Reproductive effects : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Sensitization to Product : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
 Synergistic products (toxicologically) : Not available.

Toxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
Not applicable.				

Target organs : Not available.

Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water, sulphur oxides (SO₂, SO₃, etc.). Some metallic oxides.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
TDG Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

WHMIS : Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

Section 16. Other information

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Responsible name : Regulatory Affairs

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Notice to reader

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