

## Section 1 Material identification and supplier

Product name BEER LINE CLEANER

Other names No other names

Product Code B1
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**Summary** This product is a white free flowing blend of oxygenated poly-alkaline salts,

with a chelate-sequestrant and food standard and environmentally

enhanced surfactants.

Suggested use Use with warm-hot potable water 45-60°C in a soak-bathing method to clean

off and remove beer protein-tannin-silica surface staining and other beer typical organic soils on plastic or stainless steel beer line interior surfaces. Not recommended for soaking aluminium or soft metals in solutions.

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### Section 2 Hazards identification

Classification Hazardous product. Non-Dangerous goods. IRRITANT



Label elements Signal word (GHS:07) WARNING

Physical Hazards H290: May be corrosive to soft metals

**Health Hazards** H303: May be harmful if swallowed

H316: Causes mild skin irritation (where surface perspiration is presenting)

H320: Causes eye irritation

H335: May cause respiratory irritation (from any airborne dust)

Precautionary statement(s)

P102: Keep out of the reach of children P103: Read the label before use P233: Keep container tightly closed

P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling

P270: Do not eat or drink when handling this product

P281: Use personal protective equipment (PPE) as recommended P310: If exposed, immediately call a medical doctor/physician

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Section 3 Composition and information on ingredients

A mixture from Sodium carbonate CAS 497-19-8

Sodium bicarbonate CAS 144-55-8 Sodium percarbonate CAS 15630-89-4

Proprietary sequestering-chelate From biodegradable non-phosphate substances

Proprietary anionic /non-ionic /amphoteric surfactant

Plant derived biodegradable blend

Further references Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS),

Chemical Abstract Service (CAS)

Section 4 First aid measures

**Ingestion** The solid and its aqueous solution have a mildly caustic action.

It is likely to cause a sore throat, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, nausea & vomiting. Rinse the mouth with water. Give water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs wash out the mouth with water provided the victim is conscious.

Seek immediate medical advice.

Eye The dust and particles are likely to cause eye irritation, and extended granular

contact will cause severe optic irritation, although permanent eye damage is not expected. Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes

while holding the eyelids open. Seek Medical advice if irritation persists.

**Skin** A moderate skin irritant. Repeated or prolonged contact with rubbing of granules of

this material may lead to local redness, rash and dermatitis on sensitive skins.

Wash affected skin with plenty of soap & water.

Remove any contaminated clothing & wash before re-use.

If irritation persists seek Medical advice.

**Inhaled** Repeated or prolonged inhalation of dust will cause sneezing and coughing.

Remove the victim from the source of exposure to fresh air. Allow the patient to assume the most comfortable position.

Keep the patient warm until fully recovered. Seek Medical advice if coughing persists.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat symptomatically as for weak alkali-oxidiser exposure.

Health effects From available information, no adverse effects are anticipated from repeated

over-exposures.

Section 5 Fire-fighting measures

**Specific hazards** Non-combustible material.

**Fire-fighting advice** Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained

breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if there is a risk of exposure to

the products of decomposition.

**Extinguishing media** Not combustible, but if this material is involved in a fire use a water fog or fine

water spray, foam, or dry agent such as carbon dioxide or dry chemical powder.

**Hazchem** Emergency Action Code: Not applicable

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#### Section 6 Accidental release measures

Ensure that the clean-up is conducted by trained personnel.

Avoid creating airborne dusts when recovering spilt material. Avoid breathing any existing dusts. Increase ventilation on site if dusts are a problem. Wear appropriate protective equipment including boots, safety glasses, chemical resistant gloves and an approved respirator for particulate dust.









Collect by brooming or vacuuming, scoop, place and seal material in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal according to the local regulations. Wash-down affected area with plenty of water. Hard surface aqueous solutions may be slippery.

#### Section 7 Handling and storage

- > Handle all packages with due care.
- > Avoid contact with the skin and eyes.
- Store in a dry, ventilated, cool place (10-20°C), and away from incompatible materials and foodstuffs, and out of direct sunlight and away from heat. If subjected to a continuous surrounding hot environment, the oxidising nature of part of the product may be diminished.
- > Keep all containers sealed when the product is not in use to maintain quality and minimise hygroscopic action.
- Check regularly for spillages.

#### Section 8 Exposure controls, personal protection

#### **Occupational Exposure Limits**

No value has been assigned for this product by SafeWork Australia, (Safe Work Australia is an Australian Government statutory agency est.2009)

### Published NOHSC Exposure Standard(s) for particulates.

Nuisance dust: 8hr TWA = 10mg/m3

**TWA** Time weighted average airborne concentration over an 8 hour working day,

for a 5 day working week over an entire working life.

These exposure standards are only 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/or dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a

measure of relative toxicity.

**Engineering Control** Measures

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air/material concentrations are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards. Avoid generating airborne dusts.

**Personal Protective Equipment** 

Appropriate work clothing and shoes/boots, safety glasses, chemical resistant gloves, dust mask/respirator (AS/NZS 1715,1716)

Other protective

Measures Always wash your hands before smoking, eating, drinking and using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

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Section 9 Physical and chemical properties

Physical state Granular powder mixture

Colour White

Odour Mild, detergent

Solubility in water Soluble in water ~100 g/L @ 20°C

**Specific gravity** ~1.05 gm/cm3 Particle size Range 0.05 – 1.0 mm

**oH** ~10.50 - 10.75 (1% w/v aqueous soln.)

Active components 100%

Other Contains no GMO, phosphate, chlorine or hydroxide materials

Section 10 Stability and reactivity

This material is stable when stored and used as recommended.

As a concentrate it is mildly corrosive toward aluminium and galvanised steel in aqueous solutions combined with a long continuous contact time (bath).

It will effervesce strongly in contact with an acid.

This product is hygroscopic. Polymerisation will not occur.

Section 11 Toxicological information

No adverse health effects are expected if the product is handled in accordance with

this safety data information and the product label.

Symptoms or effects that can arise if this product is mishandled are discussed in

Section 4 - First Aid Measures as above.

The product is an irritant for the eyes and may irritate the skin and respiratory tract.

**Long term effects** No information available for this product

**Toxicological data** Sodium carbonate Oral LD50 (rat) 4090 mg/kg

Dermal Not available

Inhalation LC50 2300 mg/m3 (2 hour period)

Eyes (rabbit) Moderate irritant

Sodium per-carbonate Oral LD50(rat) 1034mg/kg

Dermal 2000mg/kg

**Carcinogenicity** The materials are not classified as carcinogenic.

**Mutagenicity** The product is non-mutagenic, non-teratogenic.

Section 12 Ecological information

Avoid contaminating the environment with concentrated material.

Avoid disposal to natural waterways with concentrated non-neutralized solutions.

Degradability Eco-toxicity

Aqueous solutions of this product are highly biodegradable (< 30days) In a dilute aqueous solution it is not expected to harm marine or aquatic life.

Section 13 Disposal considerations

Refer to the Waste Management Authority. Dispose of through a licensed waste contractor.

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Section 14 Transport information

Label In accordance with the Safe Work Australia 'Code of Practice' for workplace

substances.

Road/Rail transport Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian

Dangerous Goods Code (ADGCode) for transport by road & rail.

Marine transport Not Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International

Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Codes UN No. Not required

DG Class
Subsidiary Risk
Packaging Group
Hazchem Code
EPG
AHECC
Not applicable
Not applicable
None allocated
Not required
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## Section 15 Regulatory information

Under GHS substances are classified according to their physical, health, and environmental hazards. The hazards are communicated via specific labels and the (M)SDS.

GHS attempts to standardize hazard communication so that the intended audience (workers, consumers, transport workers, and emergency responders) can better understand the hazards of the chemicals in use.

Note: The hazard statements and symbols presented here refer to the hazard properties of the concentrated substance and are meant to provide a brief overview of the substance's labelling. It is not intended to be comprehensive or to replace information found in the (M)SDS.

Labelling according to UN GHS is the basis for country specific GHS labelling

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard statements: Physical, Health and Precautionary Statements

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Classification: This material is hazardous according to Safe Work

Australia:

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, IRRITANT



This product is unregulated (No UN code) because of its low risk as a mixture, but if the principle ingredient, Sodium percarbonate is assessed then the following chart could be prepared.

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HAZARDS SUMMARY

Health=1 Instability=0 Flammability=0 Special Haz= Oxidising

Where 0=Minimal, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=Serious, 4=Severe, Special Hazards

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## Section 16 Other information

#### **REFERENCES and SOURCES**

Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances

D.Sweet, US Dept of Health and Human Services: Cincinatti 2003.

HERA(Human & Environmental Risk Assessment)- Sodium Carbonate/Sodium percarbonate HERA PROJECT EU Report Summary - March 2002.

Approved Criteria for classifying Hazardous Substances,
National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances,
Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for **Hazardous** Chemicals
Managing Risks of **Hazardous** Chemicals in the Workplace

Safework Australia (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission)

Document prepared according this method Global Harmonised System (GHS).

#### **APPROVALS and COMPLIANCE**

#### Australia

The materials in BEEROX-BEERLINE CLEANER assists companies to comply with the FSANZ (Food Standards Australia & New Zealand) Standards 1.2.1, 1.2.4, 1.2.6, 1.3.3, 1.4.3.

BEEROX BEERLINE CLEANER complies with the Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) and the Organic Federation of Australia (OFA) and affiliates approved substances for organic biodynamic food production.

The National Standard for Organic and biodynamic produce, Edition 3.4 of 1/7/2009 Item 9 – Retail/Wholesale/Export

Substances permitted for sanitation, storage handling, Page 56, Appendix 11, Annex A, Items 1, 3 and 4.

## **DISCLAIMER**

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of this product and general guidance on how to handle the material in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact us from the information in the Materials and Supplier information - Section 1 herein.

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