

# ACTIVE

Chemicals Made Simple

## DESCALER

### Description

A pink coloured liquid with a low odour.

### Dissolves limescale in minutes

*For use on kettles, bain-marie, stainless steel pans, other catering equipment and surfaces.*

### Directions for Use

Kettles, bain-maries, boilers etc- fill with a 5% solution of descaler and leave until a bubble generation subsides. The bubble generation comes from the action of the acid on the scale. The appliance should not be powered up when filled with descaler. Ceramic and stainless steel surfaces- wipe over with strong solution of descaler. Toilets, sinks, urinals- use neat. All operations should be thoroughly rinsed several times afterwards with fresh clean water.

### Risk Phrases

- R34: Causes burns.

### Safety Phrases

- S2: Keep out of the reach of children.
- S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
- S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.
- S46: If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

### Hazardous Ingredients

- Orthophosphoric Acid

For professional use only.

**Storage:** Avoid extremes of temperature.

Shelf life unopened approx. 1 year.

**Precautionary phrases:** Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

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### Packaging

2 x 5ltr plastic bottles  
packaged in a strong  
cardboard outer.

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

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**Product code:** ACT31

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Main hazards:** Causes burns.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Hazardous ingredients:** >LONG CHAIN ETHOXYLATED ALCOHOL< 0-1%

CAS: 61827-42-7

[Xn] R22; [Xi] R41

- ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID 10-30%

EINECS: 231-633-2 CAS: 7664-38-2

[C] R34

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (SYMPTOMS)

**Skin contact:** There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact.

**Eye contact:** There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

**Ingestion:** There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

**Inhalation:** There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES (ACTION)

**Skin contact:** Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

**Eye contact:** Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

**Inhalation:** Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so.

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**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Extinguishing media:** Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

**Exposure hazards:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**Protection of fire-fighters:** Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions:** Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

**Environmental precautions:** Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

**Clean-up procedures:** Absorb into dry earth or sand. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Handling requirements:** Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area. Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

**Storage conditions:** Store in cool, well ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID  
WEL (8 hr TWA): 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> WEL (15 min STEL): 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

**Engineering measures:** Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

**Respiratory protection:** None, provided there is good ventilation.

**Hand protection:** Protective gloves.

**Eye protection:** Tightly fitting safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

**Skin protection:** Protective clothing.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**State:** Liquid

**Colour:** Pink

**Odour:** Barely perceptible odour

**pH:** 1.0 - 2.0

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Heat.

**Materials to avoid:** Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

**Haz. decomp. products:** In combustion emits toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** >LONG CHAIN ETHOXYLATED ALCOHOL<

ORL RAT LD50 500-2000 mg/kg

- ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID

ORL RAT LD50 1530 mg/kg

**Routes of exposure:** Refer to section 4 of SDS for routes of exposure and corresponding symptoms.

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Hazardous ingredients:** >LONG CHAIN ETHOXYLATED ALCOHOL<

FISH 96H LC50 10-100 mg/l

**Mobility:** Readily absorbed into soil.

**Persistence and degradability:** Biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** No bioaccumulation potential.

**Other adverse effects:** Negligible ecotoxicity.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**NB:** The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****ADR / RID****IMDG / IMO****IATA / ICAO****15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Hazard symbols:** Corrosive.



**Risk phrases:** R34: Causes burns.

**Safety phrases:** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.

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**Haz. ingredients (label):** ORTHOPHOSPHORIC ACID...100%

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### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Risk phrases used in s.3:** R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R34: Causes burns.

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