

### **Hazardous Substance, Dangerous Goods**

### 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name: Hillmark Scalex

 Synonyms:
 Product Code
 Bar Code

 Scalex H87, 375g
 931159700508001
 9311597005080

Recommended use: Hard-water scale removal. Lime, rust, tarnish and mineral deposit removal.

**Supplier:** Selleys, a division of

DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd

**ABN:** 55 133 404 118 / Co. 2355191

Street Address: 150 Hutt Park Road

Lower Hutt New Zealand

**Telephone:** 0800 735 539

Emergency telephone number: Australia – 1800 033 111 New Zealand – 0800 734 607

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This material is hazardous according to health criteria of EPA New Zealand

EPA Group Standard: Cleaning Products (Corrosive) Group Standard 2006; HSR002526





## **Signal Word**

Danger

#### **HSNO Hazard Classification**

6.1D	Substances that are acutely toxic.
8.1A	Substances that are corrosive to metals
8.2C	Substances that are corrosive to dermal tissue
8.3A	Substances that are corrosive to ocular tissue
9.1C	Substances that are harmful in the aquatic environment
9.3C	Substances that are harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

# Hazard Statement(s)

H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H333	May be harmful if inhaled
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H433	Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates

## **Prevention Precautionary Statement(s)**

P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use
P234	Keep only in original container

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P260 Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours or spray

P264 Wash hands, face and all exposed skin thoroughly after handling

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

P273 Avoid release to the environment

P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye/face protection and suitable dust mask as required

#### Response Precautionary Statement(s)

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand

P301+310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician

P301+330+331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P303+361+353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin

with water/shower

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

P304+340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing

P304+312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if

present and easy to do - continue rinsing

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician

P390 Adsorb spillage to prevent material damage

### **Storage Precautionary Statement(s)**

P405 Store locked up

P406 Store in a corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner

#### **Disposal Precautionary Statement(s)**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international

regulations

Poisons Schedule (Aust): S6

#### DANGEROUS GOODS CLASSIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

Class: 8 Corrosive

#### 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

CHEMICAL ENTITY CAS NO. PROPORTION

Sulfamic acid 5329-14-6 100%

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have a qualified person give oxygen through a facemask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In the event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. Seek immediate medical advice.

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**Skin contact:** For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye contact:** Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Urgently seek medical assistance. Transport to hospital or medical centre.

**Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Hazchem Code: 2X

**Suitable extinguishing media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

Specific hazards: Corrosive substance.

**Fire fighting further advice:** On decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### **SMALL SPILLS**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Allow absorbent to dry before disposing with normal household garbage.

#### **LARGE SPILLS**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Cover with damp absorbent (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep or vacuum up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling: Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

This material is classified as a Dangerous Good Class 8 Corrosive as per the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code and must be stored in accordance with the relevant regulations.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National occupational exposure limits:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

However for:

	TWA		STEL		CARCINOGEN	NOTICES
	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	CATEGORY	
Inspirable dusts	-	10	-	_	-	-

As published by the Safe Work Australia or Department of Labour New Zealand.

WES-TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard – Time-weighted Average). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker for the effects of long-term exposure.

WES-STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-Term Exposure Limit). The 15-minute average exposure standard. Applies to any 15-minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue changes, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the "National Model Regulations for the Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances (Safe Work Australia)" the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering measures:** Use only in well ventilated areas. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing dust mask. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal protection equipment:** VIOLET: OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.

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#### MANUFACTURING, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT:

Wear overalls, chemical goggles and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. If dust exists, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONSUMER USE:

Wear safety glasses and gloves. Avoid inhaling dust. Wash hands after use.

**Hygiene measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid skin and eye contact and inhalation of dust. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form / Colour / Odour: Odourless, white, crystalline powder.

**Solubility:** Soluble in water.

Relative Density (20 ℃): 2.15 **Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** >1 Vapour Pressure (20 ℃): N Av Flash Point (℃): N App Flammability Limits (%): N App Autoignition Temperature (℃): N App % Volatile by Volume: N Av Melting Point/Range (℃): 200 Boiling Point/Range (℃): N Av **Decomposition Point (℃):** 205

pH: 1.18 (1% Aqueous solution)

Viscosity: N Av Total VOC (g/Litre): N Av

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet) N Av = Not available N App = Not applicable

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No reactivity hazards are known for the material.

Chemical stability: This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Hazardous reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

**Conditions to avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with alkalis and oxidising agents. Corrosive to metals.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

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### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

#### **Acute Effects**

**Inhalation:** Material is an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

Skin contact: Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and chemical burns to the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye contact:** A severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes: contact can cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.

#### **Acute toxicity**

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as a Category 6.1E Hazard.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >20 mg/L

Skin contact: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as a Category 6.1D Hazard.

Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): 300 – 2000 mg/L

Corrosion/Irritancy: Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 8.3A Hazard (irreversible effects

to eyes).

Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 8.2C Hazard (corrosive to skin).

Sensitisation: Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser.

Skin: this material has been classified as a not a skin sensitiser.

Aspiration hazard: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

### **Chronic Toxicity**

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Carcinogenicity: This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

Reproductive toxicity (including via lactation): This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific target organ toxicity (repeat exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute aquatic hazard:** This material has been classified as a Category Acute 9.1C Hazard. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): 10 - 100 mg/L

Long-term aquatic hazard: No information is available to complete an assessment.

Ecotoxicity: Harmful to terrestrial species.

Persistence and degradability: No information available.

Bioaccumulative potential: No information available.

Mobility: No information available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

UN No: 2967

Dangerous Goods Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Hazchem Code: 2X

Emergency Response Guide No: 37

Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID

**Segregation Dangerous Goods:** Not to be loaded with explosives (Class 1), dangerous when wet substances (Class 4.3), oxidising agents (Class 5.1), organic peroxides (Class 5.2), cyanides of Class 6, radioactive substances (Class 7) or food and food packaging in any quantity, however exemptions may apply. Note that concentrated strong acids are incompatible with concentrated strong alkalis.

### MARINE TRANSPORT

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

UN No: 2967

Dangerous Goods Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID

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#### **AIR TRANSPORT**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

UN No: 2967

Dangerous Goods Class: 8

Packing Group: III

Proper Shipping Name: SULPHAMIC ACID

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### This material is not subject to the following international agreements:

Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)
The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)

#### This material is subject to the following international agreements:

Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)

- Wastes from production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticizers, glues/adhesives International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)
  - Annex III Harmful Substances carried in Packaged Form

#### This material/constituent(s) is covered by the following requirements:

- The Standard for the *Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP*) established under the *Therapeutic Goods Act (Commonwealth*).
- All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Literary reference

This Material Safety Data Sheet has been prepared by Chemical Data Services Pty Ltd (chemdata.com.au) on behalf of its client.

Reason(s) For Issue: 5 Yearly Revision

Format change

Material Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

This MSDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since DuluxGroup (Australia) Pty Ltd and DuluxGroup (New Zealand) Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this company.

Our responsibility for product as sold is subject to our standard terms and conditions, a copy of which is sent to our customers and is also available upon request.

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