



# Material Safety Data Sheet

*This material is hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.  
Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.*

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** CONCRETE KLEEN

**Supplier:** Selleys Pty Ltd  
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## 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product Description:** Heavy duty alkaline powder cleaner. White or dark brown powder or granules.

Components / CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Sodium hydroxide 1310-73-2	10-<30%	R35, R41
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	10-<30%	R36
Sodium metasilicate, pentahydrate 10213-79-3	10-<30%	R22, R34, R37, R41
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous	to 100%	-
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## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Risk Phrases:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe burns. Irritating to respiratory system. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Poisons Schedule:** S6 Poison.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg. Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0 800 764766) or a doctor.

- Inhalation:** Remove victim from area of 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. For all but the most minor symptoms arrange for patient to be seen by a doctor as soon as possible, either on site or at the nearest hospital.
- Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs seek medical assistance. For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available.
- Eye Contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
- Ingestion:** Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Seek immediate medical assistance.
- Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. Can cause corneal burns.

## 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 risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

- Suitable Extinguishing Media:** Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILLS:** Avoid skin and eye contact. Sweep up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal or re-use.

**LARGE SPILLS:** Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact and breathing in 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 containers or drums for disposal. Caution - heat may be evolved on contact with water. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Handling advice:** Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust.

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

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant

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regulations.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Occupational Exposure Limits:

No value assigned for this specific material by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission. However, Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Sodium hydroxide: Peak Limitation = 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

As published by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.

Peak Limitation - a ceiling concentration which should not be exceeded over a measurement period which should be as short as possible but not exceeding 15 minutes.

These Exposure Standards are 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 dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

### Engineering Control Measures:

Avoid generating and breathing in dusts. Keep containers closed when not in use.

### Personal Protective Equipment:

Selleys Factory Safe Handling Code: Orange

MANUFACTURE, PACKAGING AND TRANSPORT: Orange - Wear clean overalls, waterproof/solventproof boots, gloves and apron, and full-face visor. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

FOR CONSUMER USE: Wear eye protection, rubber gloves and protective footwear. Wash hands after use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Powder or granules
Colour:	White / Dark Brown
Solubility:	Soluble in water.
Specific Gravity:	N Av
Relative Vapour Density (air=1):	N App
Vapour Pressure (20 °C):	N App
Flash Point (°C):	N App
Melting Point/Range (°C):	N Av
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	N App
pH:	N Av

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability:** Incompatible with acids . Will absorb moisture from the atmosphere. Reacts exothermically with water .

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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:

- 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.
- Skin contact:** Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns.
- Inhalation:** Breathing in dust will result in respiratory irritation.

**Long Term Effects:**

No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:**

No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. ECOTOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Decontamination and destruction of containers should be considered.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Road and Rail Transport**

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

**UN No:** 1759  
**Class-primary:** 8 Corrosive  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

**Hazchem Code:** 2X

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## Marine Transport

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

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**Class-primary:** 8 Corrosive  
**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

## Air Transport

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

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**Packing Group:** II  
**Proper Shipping Name:** CORROSIVE SOLID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS SODIUM HYDROXIDE)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** This material is hazardous according to criteria of NOHSC.  
Xn: Harmful  
C: Corrosive

**Risk Phrase(s):** R22: Harmful if swallowed.  
R35: Causes severe burns.  
R37: Irritating to respiratory system.  
R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Safety Phrase(s):** S2: Keep out of the reach of children.  
S22: Do not breathe dust.  
S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S37/39: Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection

**Poisons Schedule:** S6 Poison.

All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

For further copies of this sheet or other product information contact Selleys Proprietary Limited Customer Service.

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This material safety data sheet has been prepared by SH&E Shared Services, Orica.

## Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary MSDS

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Orica Limited cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Orica representative or Orica Limited at the contact details on page 1.

Orica Limited's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.

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