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Product Name **SCALE OFF**

1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier SCALE OFF

Company Name Hunters Products (TAS) Pty. Ltd. (ABN 004 601 263)

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use As a descaling solution. Use as directed on the product label.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2
STOT Single Exposure: Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation)

Signal Word (s) WARNING

Hazard Statement (s) H315 Causes skin irritation.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement – General P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read label before use.

Pictogram (s) Exclamation mark



Precautionary statement – Prevention P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P332+P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Precautionary statement – Storage P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 Store locked up.

Precautionary statement – Disposal P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not required	0-10 %
	Hydrochloric acid	7647-01-0	16%
	Water	7732-18-5	to 100%

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4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim from exposure. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position, keep warm and at rest until fully recovered.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give water or milk to drink to be taken slowly. Seek immediate medical advice.
Skin	Remove heavily contaminated clothing. Wash affected area with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation develops or persists seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open. Seek medical attention.
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash station and normal washroom facilities. Emergency shower if handling industrial quantities.
Advice to Doctor	Product is a strong hydrochloric acid solution containing a surfactant. If swallowed, vomiting should not have been induced because of risk of aspiration of strongly acidic froth into the lungs. Toxic by inhalation. Causes severe burns. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire. Use water spray to cool containers and surrounds.
Specific Methods	Fire-fighters to wear self contained breathing apparatus and protective equipment. If safe to do so remove containers from path of fire.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Liberates toxic fumes of hydrogen chloride in a fire. This material is incompatible with steel, other common metals and nylon. Alkalis may have violent reactions.
Hazchem Code	2R

6. Accidental release measures

Emergency Procedures	Dilute. Increase ventilation.
Spills & Disposal	For large spills: Contain spillages with sand or earth. Transfer both liquid and solids to suitable container(s). Treat residues as for small spills. For small spills: Spills may be neutralised by the liberal application of soda ash or crushed limestone. After reaction has ceased, mop up cautiously with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise, absorb on inert absorbent and transfer to suitable closed container. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water and detergent. Ventilate area to dispel any residual vapours.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling	Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing concentrated vapours.
Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities	Store in a cool, well ventilated place, out of reach of children. Large quantities should be stored in a bunded dangerous goods store. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed and out of direct sunlight. Keep away from naked flames and other sources of ignition. Keep away from oxidising alkalis, oxidising agents and active metals. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.
Unsuitable Materials	Incompatibles: Alkalis, other mineral acids, oxidising agents, active metals, cyanides, sulphides, sulphites.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Hydrochloric acid			7.5	5	Peak limitation

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Appropriate engineering controls Avoid using active metals (such as aluminium, tin, zinc, copper) as materials of construction. Ensure adequate ventilation (same as outdoors) when using. If handling industrial quantities, or if vapour risk exists, consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination as low as possible and at least below the TLV.

Personal Protective Equipment Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing vapours. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-
 Normal Use:
 Eye/face protection
 Gloves, rubber or plastic.
 Industrial Quantities:
 Positive pressure air hood
 Full face respirator fitted with acid vapour filters
 Face shield or safety glasses
 Gloves, rubber or plastic
 Plastic apron, sleeves and boots
 Impervious overalls.
 Always maintain a high level of personal hygiene when using this product. That is wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, colourless to pale yellow, frothing liquid.
Odour	Characteristic pungent odour of hydrochloric acid.
Boiling Point	>100C
Solubility in Water	Miscible at all concentrations.
Specific Gravity	1.1
pH	Approx. 1.0
Vapour Pressure	About 12 hPa @ 20 °C
Flash Point	None
Flammability	Non flammable.
Other Information	Reacts vigorously or violently with alkalis. Contact with carbonates or bicarbonates will generate carbon dioxide, a simple asphyxiant. Contact with cyanides, sulphides or sulphites will generate very toxic gases. Corrosive to many common metals, generating hydrogen, a flammable gas. Corrosive to concrete floors and walls. May turn yellow on exposure to direct sunlight. Slippery when spilled.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal use conditons.
Conditions to Avoid	Incompatible materials, sunlight.
Incompatible Materials	Alkalis, oxidising agents, active metals, cyanides, sulphides, sulphites, concrete.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Hydrogen chloride, chlorine.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	May react vigorously or violently with alkalis. Contact with carbonates or bicarbonates generates carbon dioxide.

11. Toxicological Information

Toxicology Information	No toxicity information is available for this product.
Acute Toxicity - Oral	LD50: Hydrochloric acid 900 mg/kg oral, rabbit.

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Ingestion	Corrosive. May be fatal. Will cause immediate pain, burns to the mouth, throat, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract. May cause permanent tissue destruction of the oesophagus and digestive tract. Small quantities are likely to cause gastric upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. An aspiration risk.
Inhalation	Inhalation of vapours or aerosols may cause coughing, choking, inflammation of the nose, throat and upper respiratory tract, sore throat and shortness of breath. May cause tissue damage to the mucous membranes. Aspiration of acidic froth into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting may cause serious chemical pneumonitis (inflammation and damage to lung tissues) and pulmonary oedema (fluid build-up in the lungs). Onset of symptoms may be delayed.
Skin	Corrosive. May cause redness, severe irritation and burns. Hydrochloric acid may be absorbed through the skin in harmful amounts. Will have a degreasing effect on the skin.
Eye	Corrosive. May cause severe burns to eye tissues and permanent eye damage. Slight exposure may cause painful sensitisation to light. Over-exposure may result in loss of sight.
Chronic Effects	Repeated or prolonged eye exposure to vapours may result in total loss of vision. Long term exposure to vapours may lead to erosion of the teeth.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	Harmful to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability	The surfactant used in this product is not considered to be readily biodegradable.
Mobility	Readily transported by water.
Other Adverse Effects	Contains surfactant. Local concentrations may be harmful to aquatic organisms, including fish.
Environmental Protection	Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, sewers, or ground.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal	Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.
Special precautions for landfill or incineration	Unsuitable for incineration. May be unsuitable for some landfill sites without prior neutralisation.
Local Legislation	Discharge of large quantities of acidic waste to concrete sewer may be regulated by local authorities.

14. Transport information

Transport Information	Classified as a Class 8 Dangerous Good. Dangerous Goods of Class 8 Corrosives are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids and Class 7.
U.N. Number	1789
UN proper shipping name	HYDROCHLORIC ACID
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Hazchem Code	2R
Packing Group	II
EPG Number	8A1
IERG Number	40

15. Regulatory information

Poisons Schedule	S6
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AICS (Australia) All components listed.

16. Other Information

Date of preparation or last revision of SDS 20/05/2021

Literature References Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals

Signature of Preparer/Data Service Technical Manager 0407 610 542

Technical Contact Numbers Emergency Advice All Hours:
Technical Manager: 0407 610 542 Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm
Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 - 24hrs
Transport/Fire Emergency: 000 (Emergency services)

Other Information This SDS 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. Please refer to the technical datasheet (Instructions for use), and the label on the drum. The company cannot anticipate or control the individual working conditions encountered and so each user should read this SDS carefully, and if in doubt ring the Contact Point Number given below.
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