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1 Identification of the substance/preparation and company

NAME:

TANNIN REMOVER

Manufactured by: CHEMISPHERE UK Ltd [above]

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2 Composition/information on ingredients

<u>Ingredient</u>	<u>%(w/w)</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Risk</u>
Sodium Metasilicate	>10%	C;R34	Causes burns
Chlorinated Trisodium Phosphate	>20%	Xi;R36 R31	Irritating to eyes and skin. Contact with acids liberates toxic gases.
Sodium Carbonate	>20%	Xi;R36	Irritating to eyes and skin.

3 Hazards information

Causes irritation in cases of contact with skin, eyes, respiratory and digestive systems.
Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

4 First-aid measures

<u>Route of exposure</u>	<u>Symptom</u>	<u>Treatment</u>
Inhalation	Irritation of nasal passages, throat and bronchial passages. Coughing, choking, tightness of chest.	Remove from exposure, ventilate area. In severe cases, or if recovery is not rapid or complete, seek medical attention.
Skin contact	Irritation.	Drench the skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. If large areas of the skin is damaged or if irritation persists, seek medical attention.
Eye contact	Irritation, reddening, watering, stinging.	Irrigate thoroughly with water for at least 10 minutes. <i>Seek medical attention.</i>
Ingestion	Irritation, burns to, blistering of or discomfort in the gastronomic tract	Wash out mouth with water. Do <i>not</i> induce vomiting. Give plenty of water, milk or fruit juice to drink. Seek medical attention and particularly if patient feels unwell.

Skin contact May result in severe irritation or blistering if skin is damp, e.g. with perspiration. Dry skin; very little effect if powder brushed off promptly.
Eye contact May result in severe burns, causing corneal damage.
Ingestion May result in damage to the gastrointestinal tract.

12 Ecological information

Mobility Soluble in water.
Degradability Not biodegradable; but degradable by dilution in solution and will neutralise with time.
Accumulation No evidence of bioaccumulation.
Environmental effects The resulting high pH of a high concentration solution of the product may cause an immediate and temporary danger to insects, plants, animals and aquatic life.

13 Disposal considerations

Material Undissolved material must be disposed of in accordance with local authority regulations. Loose powder should be swept up and collected for disposal.
Container Empty containers should be rinsed out thoroughly prior to disposal.

14 Transport information

Not classified for transport.

15 Regulatory information

Classification Irritant.
Risk phrases R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
Safety phrases R31 Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.
 S2 Keep out of reach of children.
 S22 Do not breathe dust.
 S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
 S45/46 In case of accident or if swallowed, seek urgent medical attention and show this data sheet or the container label to the medical attendant.

16 Other information

Recommended uses & restrictions TANNIN REMOVER is recommended for use as a cleaning, destaining and sterilizing agent for commercial catering equipment and holloware; e.g. coffee and tea-making equipment, pots and cups and saucers.

Powders - Dry, and in solution It should be noted that the characteristics of powders can alter significantly between their dry state and their dissolved condition and whether that latter state is concentrated or dilute. An example would be the relative safety of handling a dry powder with unprotected hands if hands are perfectly dry, from which the adhering powder might be brushed off and handling the same powder with thoroughly wet hands or allowing the powder to come into contact with forearms when perspiring freely: the resulting concentrated solution - locally concentrated at the skin - could present a hazard. Therefore, it is recommended that these facts be borne in mind when handling the powder product and evaluating precautions to be taken.

Do not use in any other application than that which is suggested or declared on the label or product brochure.

Training advice Since major performance and safety benefits can be derived from correctly using the product, it is recommended that operatives are properly trained on the handling and use of the product.

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