

Safety Data Sheet

Lime BeGone

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1. Identification

1.1. Product identifier

Product Identity

Lime BeGone

Alternate Names

Non-Foaming Descaler

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Intended use

All Purpose Descaler

Application Method

See Technical Data Sheet.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Name

Ridgway Industries, Inc.
P.O. Box 660, Darby PA 19023

Emergency

PERS- Contract #

(800) 633-8253

24 hour Emergency Telephone No.

Customer Service: Ridgway Industries, Inc.

(610) 259-5534

2. Hazard(s) identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Skin Corr. 1B;H314

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Eye Dam. 1;H318

Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Using the Toxicity Data listed in section 11 and 12 the product is labeled as follows.



Danger

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

[Prevention]:

P260 Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves / eye protection / face protection.

[Response]:

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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.

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

P305+351+338 IF IN EYES: Rinse continuously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do - continue rinsing.

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor / physician.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

[Storage]:

P405 Store locked up.

[Disposal]:

P501 Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local / national regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

This product contains the following substances that present a hazard within the meaning of the relevant State and Federal Hazardous Substances regulations.

Ingredient/Chemical Designations	Weight %	GHS Classification	Notes
Phosphoric acid CAS Number: 0007664-38-2	25 - 50	Skin Corr. 1B;H314 (> 25%)	[1][2]
Nonylphenol polyethoxylate CAS Number: 0009016-45-9	1.0 - 10	Eye Dam. 2A;H319 Skin Irrit. 2;H315 Aquatic Chronic 2;H411 Acute Tox. 4;H302	[1][3]

In accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200, the specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

[1] Substance classified with a health or environmental hazard.

[2] Substance with a workplace exposure limit.

[3] PBT-substance or vPvB-substance.

*The full texts of the phrases are shown in Section 16.

4. First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General

In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air, keep patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, give artificial respiration. If unconscious place in the recovery position and obtain immediate medical attention. Give nothing by mouth.

Eyes

Irrigate copiously with clean water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart and seek medical attention.

Skin

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a recognized skin cleanser.

Ingestion

If swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Drink large quantities of water. Keep at

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rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Overview

EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE:

Skin: Direct contact may result in irritation, reddening, swelling, and, if untreated, severe skin damage.

Eyes: Contact may cause severe irritation and corneal damage, if untreated.

Ingestion: May cause burns to the mouth, esophagus, and stomach.

Inhalation: Aerosols and mists may severely damage contacted tissue and produce scarring. Exposure to high concentrations may cause pulmonary edema and chemical pneumonia.

See section 2 for further details.

Eyes

Causes serious eye damage.

Skin

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

5. Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Use media appropriate for surrounding area.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition: High temperatures and fires may produce such toxic oxides as those from carbon, sulfur, and phosphorous.

Do not breathe mist / vapors / spray.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

None

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6. Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8).

6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow spills to enter drains or waterways.

Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Floors will become slippery. Avoid walking in product. Keep unessential personnel away. Mop up or otherwise absorb and hold disposal. Avoid discharge to sewer or open waterways.

Neutralize residual product in the spill area using sodium carbonate or sodium bicarbonate.

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7. Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Corrosive. Keep out of reach of children. For use by trained personnel only. Keep container closed during storage. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wear rubber gloves and protective eyewear when handling. Wash hands after use. Avoid breathing of vapors. Use in well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with aluminum. Do not mix with any other chemicals or cleaners.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Do not store near chlorine-containing compounds.

Incompatible materials: Avoid contact with chlorinated products, reducing agents, alkalis, reactive metals, and metal oxides.

Store away from oxidizers and alkalines.

See section 2 for further details. - [Storage]:

7.3. Specific end use(s)

For institutional and industrial use only.

8. Exposure controls and personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0007664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	OSHA	TWA 1 mg/m ³
		ACGIH	TWA: 1 mg/m ³ STEL: 3 mg/m ³
		NIOSH	TWA 1 mg/m ³ ST 3 mg/m ³
		Supplier	No Established Limit
0009016-45-9	Nonylphenol polyethoxylate	OSHA	No Established Limit
		ACGIH	No Established Limit
		NIOSH	No Established Limit
		Supplier	No Established Limit

Carcinogen Data

CAS No.	Ingredient	Source	Value
0007664-38-2	Phosphoric acid	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;
0009016-45-9	Nonylphenol polyethoxylate	OSHA	Select Carcinogen: No
		NTP	Known: No; Suspected: No
		IARC	Group 1: No; Group 2a: No; Group 2b: No; Group 3: No; Group 4: No;

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8.2. Exposure controls

Respiratory	If workers are exposed to concentrations above the exposure limit they must use the appropriate, certified respirators.
Eyes	Wear a full face shield if mixing or pouring this material. Safety glasses or chemical splash goggles recommended.
Skin	Overalls which cover the body, arms and legs should be worn. Skin should not be exposed. All parts of the body should be washed after contact. Use acid proof rubber or Viton gloves.
Engineering Controls	Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction. If these are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates and any vapor below occupational exposure limits suitable respiratory protection must be worn.
Other Work Practices	An eyewash fountain should be located in areas where the product is used. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet. Promptly remove soiled clothing and wash thoroughly before reuse.

See section 2 for further details. - [Prevention]:

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Thin yellow Liquid
Odor	Characteristic
Odor threshold	Not Measured
pH	1.0 - 1.5
Melting point / freezing point	Not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	210 °F
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	< 1 (Water = 1)
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not Applicable
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Lower Explosive Limit: Not applicable Upper Explosive Limit: Not applicable
Vapor pressure	< 20 mmHg @ 68 °F
Vapor Density	> 1 (Air = 1)
Specific Gravity	1.08
Solubility in Water	Complete
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not Measured
Auto-ignition temperature	Not available
Decomposition temperature	Not available
Viscosity (cSt)	Not available
VOC Content	Not available
% Volatile	60+

9.2. Other information

No other relevant information.

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10. Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Hazardous Polymerization will not occur.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal circumstances.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Phosphoric oxide vapors in a fire. Hydrogen has evolved when in contact with aluminum.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

High temperatures, flames, and incompatibles.

Do not store near chlorine-containing compounds.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Avoid contact with chlorinated products, reducing agents, alkalis, reactive metals, aluminum, brass, soft metals, strong alkalis, oxidizers, and metal oxides.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

High temperatures and fires may produce such toxic oxides as those from carbon, sulfur, and phosphorous.

11. Toxicological information

Acute toxicity

Ingredient	Oral LD50, mg/kg	Skin LD50, mg/kg	Inhalation Vapor LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Dust/Mist LD50, mg/L/4hr	Inhalation Gas LD50, ppm
Phosphoric acid - (7664-38-2)	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Nonylphenol polyethoxylate - (9016-45-9)	2,000.00, Rat - Category: 4	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

Note: When no route specific LD50 data is available for an acute toxin, the converted acute toxicity point estimate was used in the calculation of the product's ATE (Acute Toxicity Estimate).

Classification	Category	Hazard Description
Acute toxicity (oral)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (dermal)	---	Not Applicable
Acute toxicity (inhalation)	---	Not Applicable
Skin corrosion/irritation	1B	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage/irritation	1	Causes serious eye damage.
Respiratory sensitization	---	Not Applicable
Skin sensitization	---	Not Applicable

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Germ cell mutagenicity	---	Not Applicable
Carcinogenicity	---	Not Applicable
Reproductive toxicity	---	Not Applicable
STOT-single exposure	---	Not Applicable
STOT-repeated exposure	---	Not Applicable
Aspiration hazard	---	Not Applicable

12. Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

The preparation has been assessed following the conventional method of the Dangerous Preparations Directive 1999/45/EC and GHS and is not classified as dangerous for the environment, but contains substance(s) dangerous for the environment. See section 3 for details

Aquatic Ecotoxicity

Ingredient	96 hr LC50 fish, mg/l	48 hr EC50 crustacea, mg/l	ErC50 algae, mg/l
Phosphoric acid - (7664-38-2)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Nonylphenol polyethoxylate - (9016-45-9)	1.30, Lepomis macrochirus	4.80, Daphnia pulex	12.00 (96 hr), Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata

12.2. Persistence and degradability

There is no data available on the preparation itself.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not Measured

12.4. Mobility in soil

No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product contains PBT/vPvB chemicals.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No data available.

13. Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Observe all federal, state and local regulations when disposing of this substance.

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14. Transport information

For containers > 1 gallon: NA1760, Compounds, cleaning liquid, (phosphoric acid), 8, III

For 1 gallon containers: NA1760, Compounds, cleaning liquid, (phosphoric acid), 8, III (Limited Quantity)

For containers < 1 gallon: ORM-D

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Overview The regulatory data in Section 15 is not intended to be all-inclusive, only selected regulations are represented.

Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) All components of this material are either listed or exempt from listing on the TSCA Inventory.

WHMIS Classification D2B E

US EPA Tier II Hazards

Fire: No

Sudden Release of Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Immediate (Acute): Yes

Delayed (Chronic): No

EPCRA 311/312 Chemicals and RQs (lbs):

Phosphoric acid (5,000.00)

EPCRA 302 Extremely Hazardous:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

EPCRA 313 Toxic Chemicals:

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Carcinogens (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Female Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

Proposition 65 - Male Repro Toxins (>0.0%):

To the best of our knowledge, there are no chemicals at levels which require reporting under this statute.

New Jersey RTK Substances (>1%):

Phosphoric acid

Pennsylvania RTK Substances (>1%):

Phosphoric acid

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16. Other information

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The full text of the phrases appearing in section 3 is:

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

This is the first version in the GHS SDS format. Listings of changes from previous versions in other formats are not applicable.

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