# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

# **PEROX pH CONTROL**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

#### **GHS Product Identifier**

PEROX pH CONTROL

#### **Product Code**

910029 BULK, 348935 15 Lt

#### **Company Name**

WATERCO FAR EAST

#### **Address**

Lot 832, Jalan Kusta Kawasan Perindustrian SB Jaya 47000 Sg. Buloh Selangor, Malaysia

#### Telephone/Fax Number

Tel: 6 03 6145 6037 (9 - 5pm)

#### **Emergency phone number**

AU: +61 438 465 960/ NZ: +64 962 390 85

## Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

pH Control in water

### Other Information

Supplier: WATERCO LIMITED 36 South Street Rydalmere NSW 2116 Australia

Tel: 61 2 9898 8600

Emergency phone number 61 2 9898 8682

# 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification of the substance/mixture

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

## Signal Word (s)

**DANGER** 

## Hazard Statement (s)

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

#### Pictogram (s)

Corrosion



#### Precautionary statement - Prevention

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

#### Precautionary statement - Response

P305+P351+P338 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 CENTER or doctor/physician.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Sodium bisulphate	7681-38-1	20-40 %
Aluminium sulfate	10043-01-3	0-10 %
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

# 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### **Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Keep at rest until recovered. If symptoms develop and/or persist seek medical attention.

## Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### **Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (131 126)

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

## **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.

# **Hazards from Combustion Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases.

# **Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This product is non combustible. However, following evaporation of aqueous component under fire conditions, the non-aqueous component may decompose and/or burn.

#### **Hazchem Code**

2R

#### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

#### Precautions in connection with Fire

Fire fighters should wear Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode and full protective clothing to prevent exposure to vapours or fumes. Water spray may be used to cool down heat-exposed containers. Fight fire from safe location. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### **Emergency Procedures**

Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Do not allow contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe mist/vapour. It is essential to wear self-contained breathing apparatus (S.C.B.A) and full personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Avoid exposure to spillage by collecting the material using vacuum and transfer into suitable labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Corrosive liquid. Attacks skin and eyes. Causes burns. Avoid breathing in vapours, mist or fumes. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection when mixing and using. Use in designated areas with adequate ventilation. Keep containers tightly closed. Ensure a high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product, that is, always wash hands after handling, and before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet facilities.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Corrosive liquid. Store in a cool dry well-ventilated area. Store away from oxidising agents and bases/acids. Keep containers closed when not in use, securely sealed and protected against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks. Provide a catch-tank in a bunded area. Store in original packages as approved by manufacturer. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

For information on the design of the storeroom, reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 3780 The storage and handling of corrosive substances.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Occupational exposure limit values

No exposure standards have been established for the mixture. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

# **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

## **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing vapours away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of vapours/mists below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

# **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable vapor/mist filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements. Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### **Eve Protection**

Safety glasses with full face shield should be used. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

## **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations. Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Liquid	Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Not available	Odour	Not available
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available	Melting Point	Not available
<b>Boiling Point</b>	Not available	Solubility in Water	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available	рН	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Partition Coefficient: n- octanol/water	Not available
Flash Point	Not available	Flammability	Aqueous liquid
Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available	Flammable Limits - Lower	Not available
Flammable Limits - Upper	Not available		

# **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

## Reactivity

Refer to Sec 10: Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### **Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

# **Reactivity and Stability**

Reacts with incompatible materials

## **Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, open flames and other sources of ignition

# **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Under fire conditions this product may emit toxic and/or irritating fumes, smoke and gases.

# Possibility of hazardous reactions

Reacts with incompatible materials

# **Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

# **Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

# Ingestion

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

#### **Inhalation**

Inhalation of product vapours may cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

#### Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

#### Eve

Causes eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.

#### Respiratory sensitisation

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitiser.

#### **Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitiser.

## Germ cell mutagenicity

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

## Carcinogenicity

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

#### **Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

#### STOT-single exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

#### **Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

No ecological data available for this material.

# Persistence and degradability

Not available

# Mobility

Not available

#### **Bioaccumulative Potential**

Not available

## **Environmental Protection**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### **Disposal considerations**

The disposal of the spilled or waste material must be done in accordance with applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

# **Transport Information**

This material is classified as a Class 8 Corrosive Substances Dangerous Goods

Class 8 Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

- Class 1: Explosives
- Division 4.3: Dangerous when wet Substances
- Division 5.1: Oxidising substances
- Division 5.2: Organic peroxides
- Class 6, Toxic or Infectious Substances, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids Class 7: Radioactive materials unless specifically exempted

and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.

Strong acids must not be loaded in the same freight container or on the same vehicle with strong alkalis. Packing Group I and II acids and alkalis should be considered as strong.

#### Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

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

Class/Division: 8 UN No: 2837

Proper Shipping Name: BISULPHATES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION

Packing Group: III EMS: F-A,S-B

Special Provisions: 223

## Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

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

for transport by air. Class/Division: 8 UN No: 2837

Proper Shipping Name: Bisulphates, aqueous solution

Packing Group: III

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 852 Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 856

Hazard Label: Corrosive Special Provisions: A3 A803

## **U.N. Number**

2837

#### **UN proper shipping name**

**BISULPHATES, AQUEOUS SOLUTION** 

#### Transport hazard class(es)

8

# **Packing Group**

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#### **Hazchem Code**

ZK

#### **Special Precautions for User**

Not available

## **IERG Number**

37

# **IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

## **Transport in Bulk**

Not available

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **Regulatory information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)

## **Poisons Schedule**

S5

# Australia (AICS)

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS), or otherwise are in compliance with the NICNAS requirements.

### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

## Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS Reviewed: August 2016 Supersedes: July 2014

#### 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.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.

## **END OF SDS**

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