



SAFETY DATA SHEET

1. Identification of the preparation and of the company/undertaking

Product Name and/or Code : TEAK CLEANER 67543

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See section 4 First aid
measures.

Product Type : oxalic acid cleaner

Field of application : private (yachts).

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2. Composition/information on ingredients

Substances presenting a health hazard within the meaning of the Dangerous Substances Directive 67/548/EEC.

Ingredient Name	CAS no.	%	EC Number	Classification
oxalic acid	144-62-7	15-20	205-634-3	Xn; R21/22

Notes

(*) See full text of phrases under Chapter 16 and * Occupational Exposure Limit(s), if available, are listed in Section 8

3. Hazards identification



Harmful

Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

4. 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** : Move the person into fresh air and keep the person under surveillance.
- Eye Contact** : Check for and remove any contact lenses. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention.
- Skin contact** : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use recognised skin cleanser. Do NOT use solvents or thinners.
- Ingestion** : If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show the container or label. Keep person warm and at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Lower the head so that the vomit will not reenter the mouth and throat.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Fire will produce dense black smoke. Exposure to decomposition products may cause a health hazard. Fire-fighters should wear proper protective equipment. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water. Do not release runoff from fire to sewers or waterways.

- Extinguishing Media** : Recommended: alcohol resistant foam, CO₂, powders, water spray.
Not to be used : waterjet.
- Fire Degradation Products** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Some metallic oxides.
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6. Accidental release measures

Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth, and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

Clean preferably with a detergent; avoid use of solvents. If the product contaminates lakes, rivers, or sewers, inform the appropriate authorities in accordance with local regulation

7. Handling and storage

Handling

Avoid inhalation of vapour, dust and spray mist. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in area where this material is handled, stored and processed. Appropriate personal protective equipment: see Section 8. Always keep in containers made from the same material as the original one.

Storage

Keep away from: Oxidizing agents, strong alkalis, strong acids. No smoking. Prevent unauthorized access. Containers that are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

- Engineering measures** : Arrange sufficient ventilation by local exhaust ventilation and good general ventilation to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors or dust lowest possible and below their respective threshold limit value. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are proximal to the work-station location.
- Hygiene measures** : Wash hands, forearms, and face thoroughly after handling compounds and before eating, smoking, using lavatory, and at the end of day.

Ingredient Name	Occupational Exposure Limits
oxalic acid	EH40-OES (United Kingdom (UK), 2002). Notes: OES STEL: 2 mg/m ³ 15 minute(s). TWA: 1 mg/m ³ 8 hour(s).

Personal protective equipment

- General** : Gloves must be worn for all work that may result in soiling.
Apron/coveralls/protective clothing must be worn when soiling is so great that regular work clothes do not adequately protect skin against contact with the product.
- Skin and body** : Wear suitable protective clothing. Always wear protective clothing when spraying.
- Hands** : Wear suitable gloves. Barrier creams may help to protect the exposed areas of the skin, but should not be applied once exposure has occurred. Barrier creams may not be used under or instead of gloves.
It is not possible to specify precise type of gloves, since the actual work situation is unknown. Supplier of gloves should be contacted in order to find the appropriate type.
- Eyes** : Use safety eyewear designed to protect against splash of liquids.
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9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid.
- Melting point** : 1710.05°C based on data for: quartz (chrySTALLINE, non respirable)
- Density** : 2.294 g/cm³
- Solubility** : Insoluble in cold water, hot water.
- % by Weight** : Weighted average: 0 %

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VOC Content	: Weighted average: 0 g/l (CEPE)
TOC Content	: Weighted average: 0 g/l (based on data for: Solvent.)
Solvent Gas	: 0 m ³ /l paint

10. Stability and reactivity

Stable under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

Reactive with oxidising agents.

Slightly reactive to reactive with reducing agents, organic materials.

When exposed to high temperatures (i.e. in case of fire) hazardous decomposition products may be formed:

These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Some metallic oxides.

11. Toxicological information

Effects and symptoms

12. Ecological information

The product must not be drained into water courses or drainage system.

Ingredient Name	Species	Period	Result
oxalic acid	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour(s)	136.9 mg/l

13. Disposal considerations

This product is listed as Hazardous by the EU Directive on hazardous waste. Dispose of according to all national and local applicable regulations.

European waste catalogue no. (EWC) and national waste group, catalogue, code or number is given below.

EWC no. : 08 01 11

14. Transport information

Transport may take place according to national regulation or ADR for transport by road, RID for transport by train, IMDG for transport by sea.

The transport classification is according to ADR 2003, IMDG edition 2002 (incl. Amdt. 31-02).

	UN-no.	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Label group	Additional Information
ADR/RID Class		Not dangerous goods	-	-	-	-
IMDG Class		Not dangerous goods	-	-	-	-

15. Regulatory information

Classification and labelling according to EU-Directives (the Preparations directive etc.).

Classification : **Harmful**

Contains : - oxalic acid

Risk Phrases : R21/22- Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.

Safety Phrases : S2- Keep out of the reach of children.
S36/37- Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.
S46- If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Other EU regulations

Classification and labelling have been performed according to EU directives 67/548/EEC, 1999/45/EC, including amendments and the intended use.

- Consumer applications.

Tactile warning of danger : Yes, applicable.

16. Additional Information

Full text of R phrases referred to in Sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) : R21/22- Harmful in contact with skin and if swallowed.
Full text of classifications referred to in Sections 2 and 3 - United Kingdom (UK) : Xn - Harmful

Notice to Reader

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The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and EU and national legislation. It provides guidance on health, safety and environmental aspects for handling the product in a safe way and should not be construed as any guarantee of the technical performance or suitability for particular applications. It is always the duty of the user/employer to ascertain that the work is planned and carried out in accordance with the national regulations.