

COSHH Risk Assessment

051100_Channel Cubes 3kg Tub

Physical Properties (9):	Classification (2.2)	Environmental:	Important:
MSDS 04/03/2021 Version: 11.2  Physical state: Solid Appearance: Available as pellets, flakes, lumps or sticks. Colour: Yellow. Odour: lemon-like. pH: 7	 GHS05 H315 - Causes skin irritation. H318 - Causes serious eye damage. H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. EUH208 - Contains dipentene; limonene, (R)-p-mentha-1,8-diene; d-limonene. May produce an allergic reaction.	Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412. Avoid release to drains, soil or watercourses. Contains surfactants and fragrance allergens including d-limonene. Not regulated for transport; Collect dropped/damaged blocks and residues promptly.	Use only for washroom urinal/channel block tasks. Used NEAT/100% - no dilution. Prevent access by pupils, visitors and unauthorised persons. Do not crush, cut, dissolve by hand or mix with other products. Wear gloves and eye protection when handling.
STORAGE (7)			
Hazards During Storage:	Incompatible Materials:	Control Measures:	Action Required:
Container damage, loose blocks or damp storage may cause skin/eye contact and environmental release. Perfumed product may affect sensitive users if excessive quantities are left open. Risk if accessed by children or untrained persons.	No specific incompatible materials listed in SDS Section 10 for normal use. Do not mix with other chemicals or cleaners. Keep away from food, drink and non-COSHH items. Store away from excessive heat/moisture.	Store cool, dry, well ventilated, upright and in the original labelled tub. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep in secure COSHH storage and away from unauthorised access.	Check tub is labelled, intact and closed after each use. Train staff on neat-use hazards and PPE. Do not decant into unlabelled containers. Remove from open public areas immediately after use/stocking. Report leaks, damaged packaging or skin/eye exposure.
Normal Use:	Good Practice Controls:	USAGE	Control Measures During Use:
Place urinal/channel blocks in male washroom urinals/channels to fragrance, deodorise and help prevent limescale.	Avoid skin and eye contact. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use.	Use neat - no dilution. Remove only required number of blocks.	Mandatory PPE from RAMS: protective gloves and eye protection.

RAMS task: Washroom - Channel Blocks, NEAT (100%).	Handle blocks with gloved hands or suitable tool. Keep tub closed between uses. Do not allow blocks to be handled by pupils/public.	Place carefully into urinal/channel; avoid splashing or dropping. Collect any dropped blocks/residue immediately. Do not use for any unapproved task.	Use chemical-resistant gloves for repeated/prolonged contact. Ensure good ventilation in the work area. Avoid release to environment and drains beyond intended in-situ urinal use. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
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FIRST AID MEASURES (4)

Inhalation: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.	Skin contact: Wash skin with plenty of water/soap. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Seek advice if irritation continues.	Eye contact: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present/easy. Continue rinsing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.	Ingestion: Get immediate medical advice/attention. Do not continue work if unwell. Provide SDS/product label to medical professionals where possible.
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DISPOSAL

Do not dispose of unused blocks, residues or contaminated absorbent into general waste without checking local waste arrangements. Prevent release of bulk product to drains, soil or watercourses.	SDS Section 13: dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions. Use authorised/licensed waste route for unwanted stock or contaminated residues.	Spill/waste residues: collect mechanically where possible or absorb contaminated material and dispose via authorised site/contractor. Keep in original labelled container while awaiting disposal.	Confirm final waste classification with licensed waste contractor. Keep waste transfer/consignment records where applicable. Empty packaging only to be recycled/disposed of when clean and in line with local rules.
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Risk Classification:	 Overall Risk: MEDIUM - product is handled neat/100% and can cause serious eye damage if controls fail. Risk is controlled by trained staff only, secure storage, no public/pupil access, gloves and eye protection.
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