

Safety Data Sheet



Elbow Grease

1: Identification of the material and supplier

Names

Product Name: Elbow Grease
Other Names:
Supplier: Chemform Pty Ltd (ABN: 50 008 905 119)
7 Kirke Street, Balcatta, WA 6021
Phone (08) 9344 2455 Fax: (08) 9344 4360 Email: admin@chemform.com.au
www.chemform.com.au
Emergency Telephone: Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 11 26
Recommended Use: Heavy duty degreaser

2: Hazardous Identification

Statement of Hazardous & Dangerous Nature: Classified as HAZARDOUS according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia and classified as a NON-DANGEROUS GOOD according to criteria Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

Hazard Classification: Xi - Irritant

Risk Phrase(s): R36/38 – Irritating to eyes and skin.

Safety Phrase(s): S2 - Keep out of reach of children
S13 – Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.
S24/25 - Avoid contact with skin and eyes
S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye face protection.
S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PROPORTION
Disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	<10%
Potassium Hydroxide	1310-58-3	<10%
Non Hazardous Ingredients		to 100%

4: First Aid Measures

General: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26)

Ingestion: If swallowed, rinse mouth out immediately and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention urgently.

Eyes: If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention

Skin: If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.

Inhalation: Remove affected person to fresh air and keep calm. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically

First Aid Facilities: Fresh water, soap, eyewash.

Long Term Effects: None known.

5: Fire Fighting Measures

General Comment: The product is non combustible.
Specific Hazards: Not Applicable
Hazchem Code: Not Applicable

6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, overalls, and chemical resistant safety boots.

Spills and Disposal: Prevent the spill from entering the environment. Contain the spill then absorb with sand or attapulgate. Sweep up and place in suitably labelled containers for disposal.

7: Handling and Storage

Handling: Minimise direct contact with product.

Storage: Always replace lid on container after use.

Hygiene Measures: Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

8: Exposure Controls – Personal Protection

National Exposure Standards: An exposure standard has not been established for this product.

Engineering Controls: Avoid generation and inhalation of mists and aerosols.

Personal Protection:

Eyes: Chemical goggles

Hands: Chemical resistant gloves

Skin: Overalls and chemical resistant boots

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Yellow
Odour: Nil
pH (10% w/w): 12.0-13.5
Vapour Pressure: Not known
Vapour Density: Not known
Boiling Point: Not relevant
Melting Point: Not relevant
Solubility: Completely soluble in water
Specific Gravity: 1.1

10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: The product is stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Avoid extreme heat, high temperatures.
Incompatible Materials: Strong oxidizers

Hazardous Decomposition

Products: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen
Hazardous Reaction: None Known

11: Toxicological Information

Ingestion (acute): Oral LD50 (rat) : >5000mg/kg (product)
Eye (acute): Moderate irritant
Skin (acute): Contact with skin may result in irritation
Inhalation (acute): Not considered a feature of normal use
Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin contact can cause chronic dermatitis

12: Ecological Information

Environmental Protection: Avoid contaminating waterways.
ELBOW GREASE is inherently biodegradable, chlorine free, uses recyclable packaging and portion control.

Refer to the Environmental Guide section of our website www.chemform.com.au for more information.

13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods: Disposal of this product and solutions of the product should at all times comply with requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation as well as requirements by local authorities.

14: Transport Information

UN Number: Not applicable
UN Proper Shipping Name: Not applicable
Class: Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk: Not applicable
Packing Group: Not applicable
Special Precautions For users: Ensure containers are clearly labeled. Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage.
Hazchem Code: Not applicable
IERG Number: Not applicable

15: Regulatory Information

Packaging & Labelling: This product is S5 scheduled Poison in accordance with the relevant State Poisons Act. Defined as a "Non Dangerous Good" by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

16: Other Information

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References: Australian Dangerous Goods Code
List of Designated Hazardous Substances
National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets
Standard for the Union Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons

Contact Person/Point: Australia:
24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT
Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 1126

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