

# Safety Data Sheet



**Product Name** GPA

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## 1: Identification of the material and supplier

### Names

Product Name: GPA  
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](mailto:admin@chemform.com.au)  
[www.chemform.com.au](http://www.chemform.com.au)  
Emergency Telephone: Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 11 26  
Recommended Use: General purpose alkaline detergent

## 2: Hazardous Identification

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

**Hazard Classification:** C Corrosive

**Risk Phrase(s):**  
R34 Causes burns  
R36 Irritating to eyes  
R37 Irritating to respiratory system

**Safety Phrase(s):**  
S13 Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.  
S22 Do not breathe dust  
S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately.

## 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

INGREDIENT	CAS NUMBER	PROPORTION
Alkaline salts	497-19-8/10213-79-3	>60%
Non hazardous ingredient		To 100%

## 4: First Aid Measures

<b>General:</b>	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26)
<b>Ingestion:</b>	If swallowed, rinse mouth out immediately and give plenty of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Seek medical attention urgently.
<b>Eyes:</b>	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention
<b>Skin:</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	Remove affected person to fresh air and keep calm. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
<b>Advice to Doctor:</b>	Treat symptomatically
<b>First Aid Facilities:</b>	Fresh water, soap, eyewash.
<b>Long Term Effects:</b>	None known.

## 5: Fire Fighting Measures

<b>General Comment:</b>	The product is non combustible
<b>Specific Hazards:</b>	Decomposes on heating emitting oxides of carbon.
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	Not applicable

## 6: Accidental Release Measures

<b>Personal Precautions:</b>	Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear protective eyewear, gloves, overalls, and chemical resistant safety boots.
<b>Spills and Disposal:</b>	Prevent the spill from entering the environment. Sweep up and place in suitably labelled containers for disposal.

## 7: Handling and Storage

<b>Handling:</b>	Minimise direct contact with product.
<b>Storage:</b>	Always replace lid on container after use.
<b>Hygiene Measures:</b>	Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

## 8: Exposure Controls – Personal Protection

<b>National Exposure Standards:</b>	No exposure standard has been established for this product by the Safe Work Australia. However, the exposure standard for dust not otherwise specified is 10mg/m <sup>3</sup> (for inspirable dust) and 3mg/m <sup>3</sup> (for respirable dust).
<b>Engineering Controls:</b>	Avoid generation and inhalation of mists.
<b>Personal Protection:</b>	
<b>Eyes:</b>	Chemical goggles
<b>Hands:</b>	Chemical resistant gloves
<b>Skin:</b>	Overalls and chemical resistant boots

## 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Appearance:</b>	White powder
<b>Odour:</b>	Nil
<b>pH (1% w/w):</b>	11.0-12.0
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	Not known
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not known
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Melting Point:</b>	Not relevant
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	not relevant

## 10: Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability:</b>	The product is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid:</b>	Avoid extreme heat, high temperatures.
<b>Incompatible Materials:</b>	avoid acids and oxidizing agents

### Hazardous

### Decomposition

<b>Products:</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous Reaction:</b>	None known

## 11: Toxicological Information

<b>Ingestion (acute):</b>	Oral LD50 (rat) : > 5000 mg/kg (product)
<b>Eye (acute):</b>	Moderate irritant (rabbit).
<b>Skin (acute):</b>	Contact with skin may result in irritation
<b>Inhalation (acute):</b>	Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation
<b>Chronic Effects:</b>	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause dermatitis

## 12: Ecological Information

<b>Environmental Protection:</b>	GPA uses inherently biodegradable surfactants is phosphate free uses recyclable packaging and is VOC free.
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## 13: Disposal Considerations

<b>Disposal Methods:</b>	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.
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## 14: Transport Information

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

## 15: Regulatory Information

**Packaging & Labelling:** This product contains a Scheduled Poison (S5) and must therefore be stored, maintained and used 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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<b>References:</b>	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
<b>Contact Person/Point:</b>	Australia: 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 1126

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