

**Product name: RYCO Water Based Degreaser**

## 1. COMPANY DETAILS AND PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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PRODUCT NAME: RYCO Water Based Degreaser

OTHER NAMES: RYCO WB Degreaser

MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCT CODE: RWD-

USE: Water based vehicle and hard surface cleaner

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to Product Information Sheet for additional information.

OTHER INFORMATION: Visit our website: <http://www.RYCO.com.au>  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION: HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE  
NON-DANGEROUS GOODS  
Hazard classification according to criteria of NOHSC.  
Dangerous goods classification according to Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

RISK PHRASE (S): R36/38 Xi  
Irritating to eyes and skin

IRRITANCY OF PRODUCT: Classified as an irritant.

SENSITISATION OF PRODUCT: Not known to be a sensitiser.

TERATOGENICITY: No teratogenic effects known.

OTHER INFORMATION: Used detergents may contain harmful impurities that have accumulated during use. The concentration of such impurities will depend on use and they may present risks to health and environment on disposal. All used detergents should be handled with caution and skin contact avoided as far as possible.

### 3. IDENTIFICATION / COMPOSITION OF INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS: Liquid

#### INGREDIENTS:-

| CHEMICAL ENTITY:                            | CAS No.    | PROPORTION |
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| Sodium hydroxide                            | 1310-73-2  | < 5%       |
| Linear Alkyl Benzene Sulphonic Acid         | 68584-22-5 | < 5%       |
| Sodium Metasilicate Pentahydrate            | 6834-92-0  | < 10%      |
| Sodium Tripolyphosphate                     | 7758-29-4  | < 5%       |
| Ethylene glycol Monobutyl ether             | 111-76-2   | < 5%       |
| Water                                       | 7732-18-5  | > 60%      |
| Other components deemed not to be hazardous |            | < 10%      |

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### HEALTH EFFECTS

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| SWALLOWED:            | Can cause irritation. If a large quantity is ingested seek immediate medical attention. Give copious amounts of water or milk to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs get immediate medical attention due to aspiration into lungs risk.  |
| EYE:                  | Can cause irritation. Immediately irrigate with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.   |
| SKIN:                 | Can cause irritation. Remove contaminated clothing and wipe off excess material. Wash skin thoroughly with plenty of water. High pressure injection through the skin requires <b>URGENT</b> medical attention for possible incision, irrigation and/or debridement. If swelling/redness/blistering or irritation occurs, seek medical attention.                       |
| INHALED:              | Can cause irritation. Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist or irritation occurs. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through face mask. |
| FIRST AID FACILITIES: | Normal washroom facilities are generally suitable. Ensure an eye wash station and safety shower is available and ready for use.  |
| ADVICE TO DOCTOR:     | Product is a detergent. Treat symptomatically.   |
| OTHER INFORMATION:    | Keep water near work site.   |

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### FIRE/EXPLOSION HAZARD

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| HAZARDS OF USE/STORAGE:           | Product is not combustible under normal conditions. Under fire conditions the water component may evaporate and the residue may break down and may burn. It is not considered to be a fire risk.        |
| HAZARDS FROM COMBUSTION PRODUCTS: | Heating may cause expansion leading to a violent rupture of the containers. Product may decompose on heating as above and may produce toxic fumes such as oxides of carbon.                             |
| FIRE-FIGHTING RECOMMENDATIONS:    | If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire. Keep storage tanks, pipelines, containers, fire exposed surfaces, etc. cool with water spray. Avoid spreading liquid and fire by water flooding. |
| SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:     | Use water, foam, carbon dioxide or dry chemical.  |
| PROTECTIVE MEASURES:              | Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion.   |
| REACTIVITY:                       | May react with strong oxidising agents.   |

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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| SPILLS & DISPOSAL: | Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately.<br><br>CLEAN-UP PROCEDURE - SMALL SPILLS (20L or less): Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non-sparking tools and place in a sound labelled sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Place leaking containers in a sound labelled drum. Rinse then scrub contaminated surfaces with water. Retain washings as contaminated waste.<br><br>CLEAN-UP PROCEDURES - LARGE SPILLS (Greater than 20L): Transfer to a sound labelled, sealable container for product recovery or safe disposal. Treat residues as for small spills.<br><br>PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS: Extinguish naked flames. Remove ignition sources. No smoking. Avoid sparks. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Evacuate the area of non-essential personnel. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risk. Do not breathe vapours. Ventilate contaminated area thoroughly. Dispose of according to local regulations. |
| OTHER INFORMATION: | PROCEDURES IN CASES OF LEAKAGE OR BREAKAGE: Stop the source of the leak or release and contain spill if possible. Ventilate area. Use respirator and protective clothing outlined in this MSDS. Cover spill with inert absorbent earth or wipe up. Clean up and place in a sound labelled disposable container. Scrub contaminated area with water using a stiff brush. Pick up liquid with additional absorbent material and place in a sound labelled disposable container. Prevent contamination of groundwater or surface water.   |

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:** When handling product in drums, safety footwear should be worn and proper handling equipment should be used. Prevent spillages. Ensure the appropriate personal protective equipment is used when handling this product. Ensure high level of personal hygiene is maintained when using this product. That is; always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.
- SAFE STORAGE CONDITIONS:** Keep containers closed at all times. Store in a cool place out of direct sunlight. Store away from oxidising agents and acids. Check containers regularly for leaks.
- CORROSIVENESS:** Concentrated product has longer term corrosive tendencies.
- STORAGE REGULATIONS:** Store in a well ventilated place away from ignition sources, oxidising agents, acids, foodstuffs and clothing.  
Keep containers closed when not in use.  
Refer to AS 1940 – The Storage and Handling of Flammable Liquids, and NOHSC: 1015 – National Standard for Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods for further information.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- NATIONAL EXPOSURE STANDARDS:** No exposure standard has been established for this product.  
NOHSC Exposure Standard: Sodium Hydroxide – time weighted average (TWA) 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> is recommended.
- OTHER EXPOSURE INFORMATION:** Exposure Standard means the average concentration of a particular substance in the worker's breathing zone, exposure to which, according to current knowledge, should not cause adverse health effects nor cause undue discomfort to nearly all workers. It can be of three forms; time-weighted average (TWA), peak limitation, or short term exposure limit (STEL).
- ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Special ventilation is not normally required. However, in the operation of certain equipment or at elevated temperatures mists or vapour may be generated and localised exhaust ventilation should be provided to maintain airborne concentration levels below the exposure standard or the Manufacturer's recommended exposure standard.
- RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** A respirator is not normally required. Airborne concentrations should be kept at lowest level possible. If vapours, mists or dusts are generated and the recommended exposure limit for the product is exceeded, use appropriate AS/NZS 1715/1716 approved half-face filter respirator suitable for organic vapours or air supplied respirator are worn. Air supplied respirators should always be worn when the airborne concentration of the contaminant or the oxygen content of the air is unknown
- EYE PROTECTION:** Safety glasses, chemical goggles or face shield as appropriate.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION (CONT)

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| HAND PROTECTION:             | Gloves conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational Protective Gloves.   |
| FOOTWEAR:                    | Enclosed footwear.  |
| BODY PROTECTION:             | Overalls or similar protective apparel.   |
| HYGIENE MEASURES:            | Always wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet. If contamination occurs, change clothing. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse. Discard internally contaminated gloves. |
| SPECIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES: | The product not considered to be a significant fire or explosion risk.  |

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| FORM:                                   | Liquid  |
| COLOUR:                                 | Cloudy viscous pink   |
| MELTING POINT °C:                       | Not available   |
| BOILING POINT °C:                       | 100   |
| DENSITY @ 15°C (kg/L):                  | 1.00  |
| FLASHPOINT (ASTM D-93), Closed Cup:     | Not applicable  |
| FLAMMABILITY LIMITS -LOWER:             | Not applicable  |
| FLAMMABILITY LIMITS -UPPER:             | Not applicable  |
| SOLUBILITY IN WATER:                    | Soluble   |
| VAPOUR PRESSURE:                        | Not available   |
| VAPOUR DENSITY (Air = 1):               | Not available   |
| VISCOSITY @ 40 °C (mm <sup>2</sup> /s): | Not available   |
| pH RANGE:                               | 11.5 – 13.0   |
| EXPLOSION PROPERTIES:                   | Not considered an explosion risk under normal conditions of use.            |
| OTHER INFORMATION:                      | These physical data and other properties do not constitute a specification. |

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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| CHEMICAL STABILITY:       | Stable under normal conditions of use.  |
| CONDITIONS TO AVOID:      | Heat, direct sunlight, open flames or other sources of ignition.  |
| INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS:   | Strong oxidising agents and acids.  |
| HAZARDOUS REACTIONS:      | May react with strong oxidising agents. May break down under fire conditions and the organic components may burn. |
| HAZARDOUS POLYMERISATION: | Will not occur.   |

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION: | Not available.   |
| INHALATION:             | Not normally a hazard.   |
| INGESTION:              | No adverse effects expected.   |
| SKIN:                   | Not considered an irritant in normal use.  |
| EYE:                    | May cause minor eye irritation.  |
| REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY:  | Reproductive effects not known.  |
| CHRONIC EFFECTS:        | Prolonged or repeated exposure may result in de-fatting of the skin and irritation, drying, cracking and may lead to dermatitis. |
| MUTAGENICITY:           | Mutagenic effects not known.   |
| CARCINOGENICITY:        | Carcinogenic effects not known.  |

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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| ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION: | Do not allow material to enter drains or watercourses. |
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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS: | Dispose of according to federal, E.P.A. and state regulations. |
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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| TRANSPORT INFORMATION: | Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. |
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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

POISON SCHEDULE: S5

PACKING & LABELLING: Hazardous Goods  
R36/38 Xi  
Irritating to eyes and skin

AUSTRALIAN INVENTORY STATUS: All components are listed or exempted.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT PERSON/POINT: Product Manager Industrial 03 9680 8000

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If you are an employer it is your duty to tell your employees, and any others that may be affected, of any hazards described in this sheet and of any precautions that should be taken.

Material Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure you have a current copy.

LITERATURE REFERENCES:

- \* NOHSC: 2011 National Code of Practice for the preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets.
- \* NOHSC: 1008 Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances.
- \* NOHSC: 10005 List of Designated Hazardous Substances.
- \* NOHSC: 1005 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Code of Practice.
- \* NOHSC: 2007 Control of Workplace Hazardous Substances, National Code of Practice.
- \* NOHSC: 1003 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, National Exposure Standards.
- \* NOHSC: 3008 Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment, Guidance Note.
- \* NOHSC: 1015 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Standard.
- \* NOHSC: 2017 Storage and Handling of Workplace Dangerous Goods, National Code of Practice.
- \* SUSDP: Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons
- \* ADG: Australian Dangerous Goods Code
- \* MSDS of component materials.

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