

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2020/878
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Trade name : method STAINLESS STEEL CLEANER apple orchard
Product code : 3000803
Type of product : Detergent
Product group : Trade product Method

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses

Intended for general public
Main use category : Consumer use
Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaning product
Function or use category : Cleaning/washing agents and additives

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Country/Area	Organisation/Company	Address	Emergency number	Comment
United Kingdom	National Poisons Information Service (Birmingham Centre) City Hospital	Dudley Road B18 7QH	0344 892 0111	Only for healthcare professionals

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Not classified

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

To our knowledge, this product does not present any particular risk, provided it is handled in accordance with good occupational hygiene and safety practice.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Precautionary statements (CLP) : P102 - Keep out of reach of children.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT and/or vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

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The mixture does not contain substance(s) included in the list established in accordance with Article 59(1) of REACH for having endocrine disrupting properties, or substance(s) are not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties in accordance with the criteria set out in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at a concentration equal to or greater than 0,1 %

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
ethanol; ethyl alcohol substance with national workplace exposure limit(s) (GB)	CAS-No.: 64-17-5 EC-No.: 200-578-6 EC Index-No.: 603-002-00-5 REACH-no: 01-2119457610-43	1 – 5	Flam. Liq. 2, H225 Eye Irrit. 2, H319
D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides	CAS-No.: 68515-73-1 EC-No.: 500-220-1 REACH-no: 01-2119488530-36	1-<3	Eye Dam. 1, H318
Citric acid	CAS-No.: 77-92-9 EC-No.: 201-069-1 EC Index-No.: 607-750-00-3 REACH-no: 01-2119457026-42	1-<3	Eye Irrit. 2, H319 STOT SE 3, H335

Specific concentration limits:

Name	Product identifier	Specific concentration limits (%)
ethanol; ethyl alcohol	CAS-No.: 64-17-5 EC-No.: 200-578-6 EC Index-No.: 603-002-00-5 REACH-no: 01-2119457610-43	(50 ≤ C < 100) Eye Irrit. 2; H319
D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides	CAS-No.: 68515-73-1 EC-No.: 500-220-1 REACH-no: 01-2119488530-36	(10 < C < 100) Eye Dam. 1; H318 (10 < C < 100) Eye Irrit. 2; H319

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash skin with plenty of water.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Rinse eyes with water as a precaution.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures for first aider	: First aid workers will be equipped with suitable personal protective equipment.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: Although no appropriate human or animal health effects data are known to exist, this material is expected to be an inhalation hazard.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: None under normal conditions.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: None under normal conditions.

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4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard	: No fire hazard.
Explosion hazard	: No direct explosion hazard.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire	: None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions	: Fight fire from safe distance and protected location. Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

General measures	: Stop leak if safe to do so. Notify authorities if product enters sewers or public waters. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
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For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear recommended personal protective equipment.
Emergency procedures	: Ventilate spillage area.

For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel. Stop leak if safe to do so.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Absorb spilled material with sand or earth. Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams. Stop leak without risks if possible.
Methods for cleaning up	: Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.
Other information	: Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed	: Not expected to present a significant hazard under anticipated conditions of normal use.
Precautions for safe handling	: Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures	: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures	: Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place away from heat.
Storage conditions	: Keep cool. Protect from sunlight. Store in original container.
Packaging materials	: Store always product in container of same material as original container.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

National occupational exposure and biological limit values

ethanol; ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)	
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Ethanol
WEL TWA (OEL TWA)	1920 mg/m ³
	1000 ppm
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Avoid contact with eyes.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Wear eye/face protection. Chemical goggles or safety glasses. ISO 16321-1. Safety glasses

Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

No special clothing/skin protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

Hand protection					
Type	Material	Permeation	Thickness (mm)	Penetration	Standard
	Nitrile rubber (NBR)	6 (> 480 minutes)	0.4		EN ISO 374

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

No special respiratory protection equipment is recommended under normal conditions of use with adequate ventilation

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Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

Other information:

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Colour	: Colourless.
Odour	: Floral.
Odour threshold	: Not available
Melting point	: -5.5 °C EEC A.1
Freezing point	: Not available
Boiling point	: 82 °C EEC A.2
Flammability	: Non flammable.
Explosive properties	: Not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Not oxidising.
Lower explosion limit	: Not available
Upper explosion limit	: Not available
Flash point	: 56 °C ISO 3679 Not sustained combustibility
Auto-ignition temperature	: not auto-flammable
Decomposition temperature	: Not measured as mixture is not self-reactive
pH	: 3.75 (3.5 – 4)
pH solution concentration	: 100 %
Viscosity, kinematic	: Not available
Viscosity, dynamic	: < 10 cP
Solubility	: completely soluble.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: Not required as the product is a mixture
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: Not required as the product is a mixture
Vapour pressure	: 3.2 kPa EEC A.4
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: Not available
Density	: 0.989 – 1.009 kg/l
Relative density	: Not available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: Not available
Particle characteristics	: Not applicable

9.2. Other information

Information with regard to physical hazard classes

Not sustained combustibility : Yes

Other safety characteristics

VOC content : 4.88 %

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

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10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

10.5. Incompatible materials

Do not mix with other products.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

ethanol; ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

LD50 oral	10470 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal	15800 mg/kg bodyweight
LC50 Inhalation - Rat (Dust/Mist)	> 99999 mg/l

Citric acid (77-92-9)

LD50 oral	11700 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight

D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides (68515-73-1)

LD50 oral	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight
LD50 dermal	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified
pH: 3.75 (3.5 – 4)
Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified
pH: 3.75 (3.5 – 4)
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified

Citric acid (77-92-9)

STOT-single exposure	May cause respiratory irritation.
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STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

11.2. Information on other hazards

No additional information available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.

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Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term : Not classified
(acute)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term : Not classified
(chronic)

ethanol; ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

LC50 - Fish [1]	14200 mg/l
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	5012 mg/l waterflea
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2]	275 mg/l

Citric acid (77-92-9)

LC50 - Fish [1]	> 100 mg/l
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	85 mg/l waterflea

D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides (68515-73-1)

LC50 - Fish [1]	126 mg/l
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	> 100 mg/l waterflea
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [2]	27.2 mg/l

12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	The surfactant(s) contained in this preparation complies(comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No.648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.
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ethanol; ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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Citric acid (77-92-9)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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D-Glucopyranose, oligomers, decyl octyl glycosides (68515-73-1)

Persistence and degradability	Rapidly degradable
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12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	Not required as the product is a mixture
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	Not required as the product is a mixture

ethanol; ethyl alcohol (64-17-5)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-0.32
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Citric acid (77-92-9)

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-1.72
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12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No additional information available

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12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No additional information available

12.7. Other adverse effects

No additional information available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Regional waste regulation	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Waste treatment methods	: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.
Sewage disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Product/Packaging disposal recommendations	: Disposal must be done according to official regulations.
Additional information	: Do not re-use empty containers.
European List of Waste (LoW, EC 2000/532)	: 15 01 10* - packaging containing residues of or contaminated by dangerous substances 20 01 29* - detergents containing dangerous substances

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

14.1. UN number or ID number

UN-No. (ADR)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IMDG)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (IATA)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (ADN)	: Not applicable
UN-No. (RID)	: Not applicable

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (ADR)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (IATA)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (ADN)	: Not applicable
Proper Shipping Name (RID)	: Not applicable

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR	
Transport hazard class(es) (ADR)	: Not applicable

IMDG	
Transport hazard class(es) (IMDG)	: Not applicable

IATA	
Transport hazard class(es) (IATA)	: Not applicable

ADN	
Transport hazard class(es) (ADN)	: Not applicable

RID	
Transport hazard class(es) (RID)	: Not applicable

14.4. Packing group

Packing group (ADR)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IMDG)	: Not applicable
Packing group (IATA)	: Not applicable
Packing group (ADN)	: Not applicable
Packing group (RID)	: Not applicable

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14.5. Environmental hazards

Other information : No supplementary information available

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not applicable

Transport by sea

Not applicable

Air transport

Not applicable

Inland waterway transport

Not applicable

Rail transport

Not applicable

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU-Regulations

REACH Annex XVII (Restriction List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XVII (Restriction Conditions)

REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

Contains no substance(s) listed on REACH Annex XIV (Authorisation List)

REACH Candidate List (SVHC)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the REACH Candidate List

PIC Regulation (Prior Informed Consent)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the PIC list (Regulation EU 649/2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals)

POP Regulation (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the POP list (Regulation EU 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants)

Ozone Regulation (1005/2009)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Ozone Depletion list (Regulation EU 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer)

Council Regulation (EC) for the control of dual-use items

Contains no substance subject to the COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) for the control of dual-use items

VOC Directive (2004/42)

VOC content : 4.88 %

Detergent Regulation (648/2004)

Labelling of contents	
Component	%
anionic surfactants, non-ionic surfactants	<5%
perfumes	
LIMONENE	

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Explosives Precursors Regulation (2019/1148)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Explosives Precursors list (Regulation EU 2019/1148 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors)

Drug Precursors Regulation (273/2004)

Contains no substance(s) listed on the Drug Precursors list (Regulation EC 273/2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances)

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Indication of changes		
Section	Changed item	Comments
	Supersedes	Modified
	Revision date	Modified
3	Composition/information on ingredients	Modified
13		Modified

Abbreviations and acronyms:	
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
ADN	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
ADR	European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
ATE	Acute Toxicity Estimate
BCF	Bioconcentration factor
BLV	Biological limit value
BOD	Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD)
COD	Chemical oxygen demand (COD)
DMEL	Derived Minimal Effect level
DNEL	Derived-No Effect Level
EC-No.	European Community number
EC50	Median effective concentration
EN	European Standard
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOAEC	No-Observed Adverse Effect Concentration
NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level
NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

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Abbreviations and acronyms:	
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limit
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
RID	Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
STP	Sewage treatment plant
ThOD	Theoretical oxygen demand (ThOD)
TLM	Median Tolerance Limit
VOC	Volatile Organic Compounds
CAS-No.	Chemical Abstract Service number
N.O.S.	Not Otherwise Specified
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ED	Endocrine disruptor

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:	
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2
Flam. Liq. 2	Flammable liquids, Category 2
H225	Highly flammable liquid and vapour.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity – Single exposure, Category 3, Respiratory tract irritation

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.