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# WORK SAFETY

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Safety Data Sheet

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**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : LIME-A-WAY

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Delimer

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : Product is sold ready to use.

Company : ECOLAB PTY LTD  
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Macquarie Park, NSW Australia 2113  
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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**GHS Classification**

Corrosive to metals : Category 1

Skin corrosion/irritation : Category 1B

Serious eye damage/eye irritation : Category 1

**GHS Label element**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Keep only in original container. Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**  
IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Disposal:**  
Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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**Other hazards** : Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

| Chemical Name                          | CAS-No.   | Concentration: (%) |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Phosphoric acid                        | 7664-38-2 | 10 - 30            |
| oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane | 9003-11-6 | 1 - 5              |

### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.

Contact the Poison's Information Centre (eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766).

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Specific hazards during firefighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus

Special protective equipment for firefighters : In case of fire, wear a full face positive-pressure self contained breathing apparatus and protective suit.

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Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Hazchem Code : 2R

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep away from strong bases. Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 45 °C

### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Components with workplace control parameters

| Components      | CAS-No.   | Form of exposure | Permissible concentration | Basis  |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Phosphoric acid | 7664-38-2 | TWA              | 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>       | AU OEL |
|                 |           | VLE              | 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>       | AU OEL |

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear chemical splash goggles.  
Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
PVC

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|                        | Impervious gloves  |
| Skin protection        | : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing<br>Chemical resistant apron   |
| Respiratory protection | : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.   |
| Hygiene measures       | : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use.<br>Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.<br>Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard. |

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Appearance                              | : liquid  |
| Colour                                  | : clear, green                                  |
| Odour                                   | : slight  |
| pH                                      | : 2.0, 100 %                                    |
| Flash point                             | : Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion. |
| Odour Threshold                         | : no data available                             |
| Melting point/freezing point            | : no data available                             |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range | : > 100 °C                                      |
| Evaporation rate                        | : no data available                             |
| Flammability (solid, gas)               | : no data available                             |
| Upper explosion limit                   | : no data available                             |
| Lower explosion limit                   | : no data available                             |
| Vapour pressure                         | : no data available                             |
| Relative vapour density                 | : no data available                             |
| Relative density                        | : 1.2 - 1.23                                    |
| Water solubility                        | : soluble                                       |
| Solubility in other solvents            | : no data available                             |
| Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  | : no data available                             |
| Auto-ignition temperature               | : no data available                             |
| Thermal decomposition                   | : no data available                             |
| Viscosity, kinematic                    | : no data available                             |
| Explosive properties                    | : no data available                             |
| Oxidizing properties                    | : no data available                             |
| Molecular weight                        | : no data available                             |
| VOC                                     | : no data available                             |

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Chemical stability                 | : Stable under normal conditions.   |
| Possibility of hazardous reactions | : Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas. |
| Conditions to avoid                | : None known.   |
| Incompatible materials             | : Organic materials<br>Metals<br>Bases  |
| Hazardous decomposition products   | : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.                             |

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### Potential Health Effects

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Eyes             | : Causes serious eye damage.                                  |
| Skin             | : Causes severe skin burns.                                   |
| Ingestion        | : Causes digestive tract burns.                               |
| Inhalation       | : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.                |
| Chronic Exposure | : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. |

#### Experience with human exposure

|              |                                 |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Eye contact  | : Redness, Pain, Corrosion      |
| Skin contact | : Redness, Pain, Corrosion      |
| Ingestion    | : Corrosion, Abdominal pain     |
| Inhalation   | : Respiratory irritation, Cough |

#### Toxicity

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Acute oral toxicity               | : no data available                       |
| Acute inhalation toxicity         | : 4 h Acute toxicity estimate : 3.38 mg/l |
| Acute dermal toxicity             | : no data available                       |
| Skin corrosion/irritation         | : no data available                       |
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation | : no data available                       |
| Respiratory or skin sensitization | : no data available                       |
| Carcinogenicity                   | : no data available                       |
| Reproductive effects              | : no data available                       |
| Germ cell mutagenicity            | : no data available                       |

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Teratogenicity : no data available

STOT - single exposure : no data available

STOT - repeated exposure : no data available

Aspiration toxicity : no data available

#### Components

Acute oral toxicity : Phosphoric acid  
LD50 rat: > 2,600 mg/kg

#### Components

Acute dermal toxicity : Phosphoric acid  
LD50 rabbit: > 2,000 mg/kg

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

#### Product

Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

#### Components

Toxicity to fish : oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane  
96 h LC50 Fish: > 100 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Phosphoric acid  
48 h EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 100 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to algae : Phosphoric acid  
72 h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): > 100 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

no data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If

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recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

##### Land transport (ADG)

UN number : 1805  
Description of the goods : PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Hazchem Code : 2R  
Environmentally hazardous : No

##### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 1805  
Description of the goods : PHOSPHORIC ACID SOLUTION  
Class : 8  
Packing group : III  
Marine pollutant : No

#### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

##### National regulatory information

Standard for the Uniform : Schedule 5  
Scheduling of Medicines and  
Poisons

The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:

**United States TSCA Inventory :**  
On TSCA Inventory

**Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**  
All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

**Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory



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**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)

IARC: (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

ECHA List of Publishable Substances Registered

EU HPVCs (High Production Volume Chemicals)

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