

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## FERN FLOOR WASH

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Product Identifier**

FERN FLOOR WASH

**Company Name**

Milestone Chemicals Pty. Ltd. (ABN 85115166357)

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**Emergency phone number**

Poisons Information Centre Tel 131126

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Used as a neutral floor wash especially for non slip safety floors.

**Disclaimer**

The information herein is to the best of our knowledge, correct and complete. It describes the safety requirements for this product and should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. Since methods and conditions are beyond our control we do not accept liability for any damages resulting from the use of, or reliance on, this information in inappropriate contexts.

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Not classified as Hazardous

Not classified as a Dangerous Good

**Signal Word (s)**

NONE

**Hazard Statement (s)**

None

**Precautionary Statement (s)**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P104 Read Safety Data Sheet before use.

**Pictogram (s)**

None

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

P404 Store in a closed container.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container: Recycle packaging by replacing cap and returning clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous, including water.		100%

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**Inhalation**

Remove from exposure.

**Ingestion**

Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to be taken slowly. Seek medical advice.

**Skin**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

**Eye contact**

If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

**First Aid Facilities**

Eye wash station and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor**

Product is a dilute solution of surfactant and quaternary ammonium compound. Vomiting has not been induced because of risk of aspiration into the lungs. Treat symptomatically. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire. Use water spray to cool containers and surrounds.

**Hazards from Combustion Products**

Decomposes on heating emitting oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

**Special Protective Equipment for fire fighters**

Fire fighters to wear Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in confined spaces, in oxygen deficient atmospheres or if exposed to products of decomposition. Full protective clothing is also recommended.

**Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical**

This material is not a flammable or combustible liquid.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Spills & Disposal**

Disposal of small spillages only. For large spillages liquids should be contained using sand or earth, and both liquids and solids then transferred to salvage containers. Residues should be treated as for small spillages. CAUTION: Before dealing with spillage take necessary protective measures, inform others to keep at a safe distance and, for flammable materials, shut off all possible sources of ignition. CARE! Spillages will be slippery. If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise absorb on inert absorbent, transfer to container and arrange removal by disposals company. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water. Ventilate area to dispel any residual vapours.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store out of reach of children. Large quantities should be stored in a bunded area. Store in original container. Keep away from oxidising agents. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Occupational exposure limit values**

No Exposure Limit Established

**Other Exposure Information**

No value assigned by the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Worksafe Australia).

**Appropriate Engineering Controls**

Maintain adequate ventilation at all times. In most circumstances natural ventilation systems are adequate unless the material is heated, reacted or otherwise changed in some type of chemical reaction, then the use of a local exhaust ventilation system is recommended.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-

Safety glasses

Gloves, rubber or plastic

Always maintain a high level of personal hygiene when using this product. That is wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Form**

Liquid

**Appearance**

Thin pale blue liquid

**Odour**

Waterlilly

**Boiling Point**

100C

**Solubility in Water**

Miscible at all concentrations

**Specific Gravity**

1.0

**pH**

6.5 - 7.5

**Vapour Pressure**

23 hPa @ 20C

**Evaporation Rate**

No data.

**Flash Point**

None

**Flammability**

Not flammable.

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Chemical Stability**

Stable under normal use conditons.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.

**Incompatible materials**

Strong alkalis, acids, oxidizing agents

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Water vapour, carbon dioxide, oxides of nitrogen, trace of hydrogen chloride.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Toxicology Information**

No adverse health effects are expected, if the product is handled in

accordance with this Material Safety Data Sheet and the product label.

Symptoms and effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and

overexposure occurs are:

**Acute Toxicity - Oral**

LD50 Quaternary ammonium salt 350 mg/kg oral, rat

Surfactant 3,000 mg/kg oral, mouse

**Ingestion**  
May cause irritation to mouth, throat and stomach with effects including mucous build up, irritation to the tongue and lips and pains in the stomach, which may lead to nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Inhalation**  
May cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system with effects including: Dizziness, headache and loss of co-ordination.

**Skin**  
May cause irritation to the skin, with effects including: Redness and itchiness.

**Eye**  
May cause irritation to the eyes, with effects including: tearing, pain, stinging and blurred vision.

**Chronic Effects**  
There is no other toxicological information available for this product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Ecotoxicity

Not severe.

### Persistence and degradability

Inherently Biodegradable.

### Mobility

Readily dilutes with water.

### Environmental Fate

There is no ecological information available for this product, however, large quantities should not be discharged into drains, sewers or waterways.

### Environmental Protection

Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, sewers, or ground.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Waste Disposal

Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.

## 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.

### U.N. Number

None Allocated

### UN proper shipping name

None Allocated

### Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Poisons Schedule

Not Scheduled

### Australia (AICS)

All components listed.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

12/02/2017

### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice  
Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons  
Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail  
Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals

### Signature of Preparer/Data Service

Technical manager Tel: (03) 9450 4555

### Technical Contact Numbers

Emergency Advice All Hours:

Chief Chemist Tel: (03) 9450 4555 Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm

Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 - 24hrs

### Other Information

This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the Workplace. Please refer to the technical datasheet (Instructions for use), and the label on the drum. The company cannot anticipate or control the individual working conditions encountered and so each user should read this SDS carefully, and if in doubt ring the Contact Point Number given below.

## END OF SDS

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