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Conforms to Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents (HCA), 2021 as amended.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1 Product identifier

Trade name : HTH METAL REMOVER

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

Use of the Substance/Mixture : Swimming Pool Sanitizer

<p>1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet Innovative Water Care SA Holding (Pty) Ltd NCP Factory Site, 9 Hytor Street, Chloorkop 1624 Kempton Park South Africa</p> <p>E-mail address of person responsible for the SDS: EHSProductSafetyTeam@solenis.com</p> <p>Product Information Contact your local Solenis representative</p>	<p>1.4 Emergency telephone number NCP emergency services: +27 11 976 2115, Poisons Information Centre: 0861 555 777 (24 hours) , or contact your local emergency telephone number at 112</p>
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification


2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)


Corrosive to metals, Category 1	H290: May be corrosive to metals.
Skin corrosion, Category 1	H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Serious eye damage, Category 1	H318: Causes serious eye damage.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling (REGULATION (EC) No 1272/2008)

Hazard pictograms : 

Signal word : Danger

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- Hazard statements : H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
- Precautionary statements : P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

Prevention:

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.
P304 + P340 + P310 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P305 + P351 + P338 + P310 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/ doctor.

Storage:

P405 Store locked up.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazardous components which must be listed on the label:

etidronic acid

2.3 Other hazards


This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2 Mixtures

Components

Chemical name	CAS-No. EC-No. Registration number	Classification	Concentration (% w/w)
etidronic acid	2809-21-4 220-552-8	Met. Corr. 1; H290 Acute Tox. 4; H302	>= 15 - < 25

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	01-2119510391-53-XXXX	Eye Dam. 1; H318
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For explanation of abbreviations see section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures


- General advice : Move out of dangerous area.
Consult a physician.
Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.
Do not leave the victim unattended.
- If inhaled : Move to fresh air.
If breathed in, move person into fresh air.
Keep patient warm and at rest.
If unconscious, place in recovery position and seek medical advice.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.
- In case of skin contact : If on skin, rinse well with water.
Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
- In case of eye contact : In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
Continue rinsing eyes during transport to hospital.
Remove contact lenses.
Protect unharmed eye.
- If swallowed : Get medical attention immediately.
Do NOT induce vomiting.
Rinse mouth with water.
Do not give milk or alcoholic beverages.
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If symptoms persist, call a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Symptoms : No symptoms known or expected.
- Risks : Causes serious eye damage.
Causes severe burns.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

- Treatment : No hazards which require special first aid measures.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Water spray
Foam
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : High volume water jet

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

- Specific hazards during firefighting : Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Oxides of phosphorus

5.3 Advice for firefighters

- Special protective equipment for firefighters : In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Product is compatible with standard fire-fighting agents.
- Further information : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures


- Personal precautions : Use personal protective equipment.
Persons not wearing protective equipment should be excluded from area of spill until clean-up has been completed.
Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

6.2 Environmental precautions

- Environmental precautions : Prevent product from entering drains.
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.
If the product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

- Methods for cleaning up : Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

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6.4 Reference to other sections

For further information see Section 8 and Section 13 of the safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling : Do not breathe vapours/dust.
 When diluting, always add the product to water. Never add water to the product.
 Container hazardous when empty.
 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
 Smoking, eating and drinking should be prohibited in the application area.
 For personal protection see section 8.
 Dispose of rinse water in accordance with local and national regulations.

Advice on protection against fire and explosion : Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

Hygiene measures : Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. When using do not eat or drink. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. When using do not smoke.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements for storage areas and containers : Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Observe label precautions. Electrical installations / working materials must comply with the technological safety standards.

Further information on storage stability : No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s) : No data available


SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006:

Substance name	Environmental Compartment	Value
etidronic acid	Predator	3,7 mg/kg
	Aquatic (freshwater)	0,068 mg/l
	Sewage treatment plant	40 mg/l
	Aquatic (marine water)	0,007 mg/l

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	Sediment (freshwater)	136 mg/kg
	Sediment (marine water)	13,6 mg/kg
	Soil	10 mg/kg

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering measures

Provide sufficient mechanical (general and/or local exhaust) ventilation to maintain exposure below exposure guidelines (if applicable) or below levels that cause known, suspected or apparent adverse effects.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear chemical splash goggles and face shield when there is potential for exposure of the eyes or face to liquid, vapor or mist.
Maintain eye wash station in immediate work area.

Hand protection

Remarks : The suitability for a specific workplace should be discussed with the producers of the protective gloves.

Skin and body protection : Wear as appropriate:
Impervious clothing
Chemical resistant apron
Safety shoes
Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.
Wear resistant gloves (consult your safety equipment supplier).
Discard gloves that show tears, pinholes, or signs of wear.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance : liquid

Colour : colourless

Odour : mild


Odour Threshold : No data available

pH : < 2
Concentration: 1 %

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Boiling point/boiling range : > 100 °C

Flash point : No data available

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Evaporation rate : No data available

Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available

Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit : No data available

Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit : No data available

Vapour pressure : No data available

Relative vapour density : No data available

Relative density : No data available

Density : 1,45 g/ml

Solubility(ies)

Water solubility : miscible

Solubility in other solvents : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity

Viscosity, dynamic : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available

Oxidizing properties : No data available

9.2 Other information

Particle size : No data available

Particle Size Distribution : No data available

Self-ignition : No data available


SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No decomposition if stored and applied as directed.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions : Product will not undergo hazardous polymerization.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid : None known.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid : Oxidizing agents
steel

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products : Carbon monoxide
Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
Oxides of phosphorus

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Components:

etidronic acid:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): 1.878 mg/kg
Remarks: see user defined free text

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): 6.000 mg/kg

Skin corrosion/irritation

Causes severe burns.

Product:

Remarks : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Components:

etidronic acid:


Result : Slightly irritating to skin

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye damage.

Product:

Remarks : May cause irreversible eye damage.

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Components:

etidronic acid:

Result : Corrosive to eyes

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitisation

Not classified based on available information.

Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

STOT - repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

Further information

Product:

Remarks : No data available

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

Components:


etidronic acid:

Toxicity to fish : LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)): 368 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

LC50 (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow)): 868 mg/l
Exposure time: 96 h

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

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12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Product:

Bioaccumulation : Remarks: The bioaccumulation potential cannot be determined.

12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Product:

Assessment : This substance/mixture contains no components considered to be either persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic (PBT), or very persistent and very bioaccumulative (vPvB) at levels of 0.1% or higher..

12.6 Other adverse effects

Product:

Additional ecological information : No data available

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.
Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container.
Send to a licensed waste management company.

Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty remaining contents.
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.


SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1 UN number or ID number

ADR: UN3265

ADN: UN3265

RID: UN3265

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IMDG-Code: UN3265

IATA-DGR: UN3265

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID)

ADN: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID)

RID: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID)

IMDG-Code: CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, ORGANIC, N.O.S. (1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID)

IATA-DGR: Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (1-HYDROXYETHYLIDENE-1,1-DIPHOSPHONIC ACID)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR: 8

ADN: 8

RID: 8

IMDG-Code: 8

IATA-DGR: 8

14.4 Packing group

ADR: III

ADN: III

RID: III

IMDG-Code: III

IATA-DGR: III

14.5 Environmental hazards

ADR: Not applicable

ADN: Not applicable

RID: Not applicable

IMDG-Code: Not applicable


IATA-DGR: Not applicable

14.6 Special precautions for user

The transport classification(s) provided herein are for informational purposes only, and solely based upon the properties of the unpackaged material as it is described within this Safety Data Sheet. Transportation classifications may vary by mode of transportation, package sizes, and variations in regional or country regulations.

14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments

Not applicable for product as supplied.

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Dangerous goods descriptions (if indicated above) may not reflect quantity, end-use or region-specific exceptions that can be applied. Consult shipping documents for descriptions that are specific to the shipment.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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


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| REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles (Annex XVII) | : | Conditions of restriction for the following entries should be considered:
Number on list 3 |
| REACH - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation (Article 59). | : | Not applicable |
| REACH - List of substances subject to authorisation (Annex XIV) | : | Not applicable |
| Regulation (EC) No 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer | : | Not applicable |
| Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 on persistent organic pollutants (recast) | : | Not applicable |
| Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and the Council concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals | : | Not applicable |
| Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the control of major-accident hazards involving dangerous substances. | : | Not applicable |

Other regulations:

Take note of Directive 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work or stricter national regulations, where applicable.

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

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|------|---|--|
| TCSI | : | On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory |
| TSCA | : | All substances listed as active on the TSCA inventory |
| AIIC | : | On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory |
| DSL | : | All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL |
| ENCS | : | On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory |

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KECI : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

PICCS : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

IECSC : On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

No data available

SECTION 16: Other information

Further information

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Classification of the mixture:

Met. Corr. 1 H290
 Skin Corr. 1 H314
 Eye Dam. 1 H318

Classification procedure:

Calculation method
 Based on product data or assessment
 Based on product data or assessment


Full text of H-Statements

H290 : May be corrosive to metals.
 H302 : Harmful if swallowed.
 H318 : Causes serious eye damage.

Full text of other abbreviations

Acute Tox. : Acute toxicity
 Eye Dam. : Serious eye damage
 Met. Corr. : Corrosive to metals

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CLP - Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECHA - European Chemicals Agency; EC-Number - European Community number; ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic

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Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; SVHC - Substance of very high concern; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Safety Data Sheet

Key literature references and sources of data

SOLENIS Internal data

SOLENIS internal data including own and sponsored test reports

The UNECE administers regional agreements implementing harmonised classification for labelling (GHS) and transport.

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