

## Descaler

Country Range Descaler is a non-corrosive descaler that safely removes limescale from kitchen equipment.

Brightens metal surfaces, allowing them to shine.

- Non-corrosive descaler
- Brightens metal surfaces
- 5 Litre





## Quality Assurance:

This product is manufactured in the UK by The Country Range Group Ltd.

Produced under ISO 9001 Quality

Management System & ISO 14001

Environmental Management System. This ensures our products and services are of the highest possible standard.

This product has not been tested on animals.

## Biodegradability:

All surfactants used in Country Range products comply with the current European regulations concerning biodegradability & protection of the environment.





ORDER CODE(S):

CRG885 - 5ltr - 800-272-0101

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# SAFETY DATA SHEET DESCALER

Compiled in Accordance with EU and GB REACH and CLP Regulations.

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product name DESCALER
Product number 800-272-0101

Internal identification CRG885

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

**Identified uses** Descaler.

Uses advised against Not for Oral Consumption.

## 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier www.countryrange.co.uk

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EU: The Country Range Group, PO Box 246, NEWTOWNABBEY, BT36 9EZ.

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## 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Emergency telephone** 0845 209 3777 (Country Range)

National emergency telephone In case of a medical emergency following exposure to a chemical call NHS Direct in England

**number** or Wales 0845 46 47 or NHS 24 in Scotland 08454 24 24 24

Irish NPIC number

## **SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Not Classified

**Health hazards** Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

Environmental hazards Not Classified

## 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Warning

#### **DESCALER**

Hazard statements H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary statements P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

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

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with local regulations.

Labelling notes This product has extreme pH, however, Mirius hold on file evidence to justify the irritant

classification.

## 2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.2. Mixtures

CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS 10-30%

CAS number: 77-92-9 EC number: 201-069-1 REACH registration number: 01-

2119457026-42-XXXX

**Classification**Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

#### SECTION 4: First aid measures

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General information** Provide eyewash station.

Inhalation Move affected person to fresh air at once. Rinse nose and mouth with water. Get medical

attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse

mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Skin contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing. Get medical attention

if irritation persists after washing.

Eye contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide

apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if symptoms are severe

or persist after washing. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

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

**General information** Provide eyewash station.

**Inhalation** Unlikely to be hazardous by inhalation because of the low vapour pressure of the product at

ambient temperature. In combination with Bleach can produce Chlorine gas - Check for

respiratory disorders.

Ingestion Unlikely exposure route without abuse. Symptoms will include, Sickness, possible Irritation of

GI Tract. A soapy taste may be reported.

Skin contact Prolonged contact may cause redness, irritation and dry skin. On broken skin may case

irritation.

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Eye contact The product is irritating to eyes and skin. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause the

following adverse effects: Irritation and redness, followed by blurred vision. Corneal damage.

Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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

Notes for the doctor Rinse eye to neutral pH including under eye lids. Check eye surface for damage. If mixed

with bleach may produce Chlorine Gas, check for respiratory disorders.

#### SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

## 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is not flammable. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

Foam, carbon dioxide or dry powder.

## 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous combustion products

Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Oxides

of carbon. Toxic gases or vapours.

#### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective

clothing.

#### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

## 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions For personal protection, see Section 8. Treat the spilled material according to the instructions

in the clean-up section. Take care as floors and other surfaces may become slippery.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Collect and dispose of spillage as indicated in Section 13. Do not discharge into drains or

watercourses or onto the ground.

## 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Stop leak if safe to do so. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid spilling. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear protective

clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Avoid breathing vapour/spray. Do

not mix with other household chemical products. Do not mix with Bleach.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin.

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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Storage precautions

Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store at room

temperature. Keep out of the reach of children.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

#### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

## CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS (CAS: 77-92-9)

**DNEL** Available hazard data do not support the need for a DNEL to be established for

other health effects.

PNEC - Fresh water; 0.44 mg/l

- marine water; 0.044 mg/l

- STP; >1000 mg/l

Sediment (Freshwater); 34.6 mg/kgSediment (Marinewater); 3.46 mg/kg

- Soil; 33.1

#### 8.2. Exposure controls

## Protective equipment





Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate ventilation.

Personal protection

This is not a Risk/COSHH assessment. Information contained in this document should be

used to conduct a risk assessment.

Information given in this document relates to the neat product as supplied. In use solutions are likely to have extreme pH values, thus use of gloves and eye protection is recommended where the assessment indicates a risk of exposure.

Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses. Personal protective equipment for eye and face protection should comply with European Standard

Hand protection

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contact is possible. A break through time of >60 minutes is suggested. Gloves should be inspected regularly for damage. It is recommended that gloves are made of the following material: Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Nitrile rubber. Polyethylene. To protect hands from chemicals, gloves should comply with European Standard EN374.

Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact. Use appropriate hand lotion to prevent defatting and cracking of skin.

Hygiene measures

Good personal hygiene procedures should be implemented. Wash hands and any other contaminated areas of the body with soap and water before leaving the work site. Use appropriate skin cream to prevent drying of skin.

Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection not required.

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**Environmental exposure** 

controls

Avoid releasing into the environment.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance Liquid.

ColourColourless.OdourUnperfumed.Odour thresholdNot applicable.

pH pH (concentrated solution): 1-2

**Melting point** Not determined.

Initial boiling point and range 90 - 105 Degrees C.

**Flash point** This product does not sustain combustion. Not determined.

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Evaporation factor

Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or

explosive limits

The product is not flammable.

Other flammability

Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

Not determined.

Vapour density

Not applicable.

**Relative density** 1.035-1.045 @ 20°C

Bulk density

Solubility(ies)

Partition coefficient

Auto-ignition temperature

Not determined.

Not determined.

Not determined.

Viscosity Water ~ 1 mPa s @ 20°C

**Explosive properties**There are no chemical groups present in the product that are associated with explosive

properties.

Explosive under the influence

of a flame

Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties There are no chemical groups present in the product that are associated with oxidising

properties.

**Comments** Information given is applicable to the product as supplied.

9.2. Other information

Other information Not relevant.

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

**Reactivity** Under normal storage conditions this product is stable.

10.2. Chemical stability

**Stability** Stable at normal ambient temperatures.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous

Mixing with Bleach based products will produce toxic Chlorine Gas.

reactions

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid exposure to high temperatures or direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Avoid contact with alkalis. Hypochlorite bleach products.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition

No known hazardous decomposition products.

products

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

#### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Toxicological effects** Information given is based on data of the components and of similar products.

Acute toxicity - oral

Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - dermal

Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity - inhalation

Notes (inhalation LC50) Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin corrosion/irritation Not classified. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Serious eye damage/irritation

Serious eye damage/irritation Causes serious eye irritation.

Respiratory sensitisation

**Respiratory sensitisation** Not sensitising. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation Not classified. Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro**Does not contain any substances known to be mutagenic.

Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity Does not contain any substances known to be carcinogenic.

Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility Does not contain any substances known to be toxic to reproduction.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

STOT - single exposure Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

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Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**STOT - repeated exposure** Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after repeated exposure.

Aspiration hazard

**Aspiration hazard** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**General information** This product has low toxicity.

Inhalation Note contact with Bleach may produce toxic Chlorine Gas.

Ingestion May cause irritation. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Stomach

pain. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhoea.

**Skin contact** Skin irritation should not occur when used as recommended. Prolonged or repeated exposure

may cause the following adverse effects: Irritation. Redness. Dryness and/or cracking. Mild

dermatitis, allergic skin rash.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes. May cause serious eye damage. Severe irritation, burning, tearing and

blurred vision. Corneal damage.

## Toxicological information on ingredients.

## CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

Acute toxicity - oral

Acute toxicity oral (LD50

mg/kg)

5,040.0

**Species** Mouse

**ATE oral (mg/kg)** 5,040.0

Acute toxicity - dermal

Acute toxicity dermal (LD<sub>50</sub> 2,001.0

mg/kg)

Species Rat

**ATE dermal (mg/kg)** 2,001.0

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** There are no data on the ecotoxicity of this product. Not regarded as dangerous for the

environment.

12.1. Toxicity

**Toxicity** Not considered toxic to fish. The product may affect the acidity (pH) of water which may have

hazardous effects on aquatic organisms.

## Ecological information on ingredients.

## **CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS**

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish LC<sub>50</sub>, 48 hours: 440 and 760 mg/l, Leuciscus idus (Golden orfe)

Acute toxicity - aquatic

invertebrates

EC<sub>50</sub>, 24 hours: 1535 mg/l, Daphnia magna

#### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability The components are readily biodegradable.

Ecological information on ingredients.

#### CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

Persistence and degradability

The product is biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential No data available on bioaccumulation.

Partition coefficient Not determined.

Ecological information on ingredients.

## CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

Bioaccumulative potential The product is not bioaccumulating.

Partition coefficient log Pow: -1.72 REACH dossier information.

12.4. Mobility in soil

**Mobility** The product is water-soluble and may spread in water systems.

Ecological information on ingredients.

#### CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

**Mobility** Soluble in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

assessment

Ecological information on ingredients.

## CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

**Results of PBT and vPvB** This substance is not classified as PBT or vPvB according to current EU criteria. assessment

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects None known.

Ecological information on ingredients.

## **CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS**

Other adverse effects Not available.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

**General information** Do not discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground.

Disposal methods Dispose of waste to licensed waste disposal site in accordance with the requirements of the

local Waste Disposal Authority. Normal use solutions are expected to be flushed to sewers.

Reuse or recycle products wherever possible.

## **SECTION 14: Transport information**

#### **DESCALER**

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods

(IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

#### 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

## 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

#### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

#### Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

## 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

**Transport in bulk according to** Not applicable.

Annex II of MARPOL 73/78

and the IBC Code

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulations GB (UK) CLP and REACH Regulations.

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 2677) (as

amended).

EH40/2005 Workplace exposure limits.

EU legislation Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18

December 2006 concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of

Chemicals (REACH) (as amended).

Commission Regulation (EU) No 453/2010 of 20 May 2010.

Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures (as

amended).

Commission Directive 2000/39/EC of 8 June 2000 establishing a first list of indicative occupational exposure limit values in implementation of Council Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at

work (as amended).

Commission Decision 2000/532/EC as amended by Decision 2001/118/EC establishing a list of wastes and hazardous waste pursuant to Council Directive 75/442/EEC on waste and

Directive 91/689/EEC on hazardous waste with amendments. Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830 of 28 May 2015.

Guidance Workplace Exposure Limits EH40.

ECHA Guidance on the Application of the CLP Criteria. ECHA Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets.

COSHH Essentials.

Technical Guidance WM2: Hazardous Waste.

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## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No information available.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

used in the safety data sheet PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

MARPOL 73/78: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as

modified by the Protocol of 1978.

**Revision comments** This is the first issue.

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Revision 1

SDS number 22662

Hazard statements in full H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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