

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



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## EFFECTIVE ACID CLEANER

### GENERAL

A powerful acid based product for fast and effective removal of oxidation and corrosion from aluminium surfaces.

### PROPERTIES

1. Effectively removes burnt on dirt from large machinery and heavy vehicles.
2. Penetrates diesel smoke deposits with ease
3. Quickly removes oxides and scale from nonferrous surfaces
4. Highly concentrated - dilutes up to 1:30 with water.

### APPLICATION

1. Dilute 1 part of SAF E IMPACT with up to 30 parts water in a plastic container or sprayer.
2. Apply to surface with a soft brush, broom or sprayer.  
To minimise streaking, work from bottom to top.
3. Allow a few minutes for reaction and rinse well with water as prolonged contact may cause corrosion.
4. Stubborn areas may initially require a bit of agitation.

### NOTE

SAF E IMPACT is not recommended on anodised or polished aluminium surfaces, or on certain aluminium alloys. It will corrode iron surfaces. Test on a small area first

### CAUTION:

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash contaminated areas well with clean water.

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## 1. Product Identification

Trade Name	SAF E IMPACT	Product code: N003
Chemical Family	Acids, Non-ionic surfactants, Glycol Ethers	
Chemical Name	Formulated chemical	
Product Use	Aluminium Cleaner	
UN number	1805 (based on hazardous component with high percentage ratio)	

## 2. Composition

CAS No.	Hazardous Components	Approx	OSHA PEL
7664-38-2	Phosphoric acid 80%	<35%	TWA 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ; STEL 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7664-39-3	Hydrofluoric Acid	< 2 %	TWA 3ppm; STEL 6ppm ACGIH TLV: CL 3ppm
EEC classification	Corrosive (C), SAF E IMPACT		
R Phrases	R23/25 R35 R51, SAF E IMPACT		

## 3. Hazards Identification

<b>Main hazard</b>	<b>Corrosive (8)</b>
Fire	Non-flammable
Inhalation	Irritation of mucous membranes and respiratory tract.
Skin contact	Tingling, burning, redness, avoid skin contact at all times.
Eye contact	Burning may result in permanent serious damage to vision.
Ingestion	Nausea, vomiting, burning of throat, stomach.

## 4. First Aid Measures

Inhalation	Move to fresh air; seek medical attention should symptoms persist. Appropriate masks must be worn when handling this product.
Skin contact	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and drench affected area with running water for 20 minutes. Consult doctor even if no symptoms of being burned.
Eye contact	Immediately wash eyes with plenty of running water for 20 minutes – hold eyelids open while washing. Consult a doctor immediately.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth well and give plenty of water to drink. Consult a doctor immediately and produce this document.

## 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Extinguishing media	Product non-flammable. Use extinguishing agents suitable for surrounding fire.
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Special hazard	Product will generate heat in contact with water.
Protective clothing	Approved self contained breathing apparatus should be utilised or equivalent equipment.

## 6. Accidental Release Measures

Personal precautions	Neutralise the product before disposal. The product will etch unsealed concrete. On uncoated metal surfaces, flush off with water to prevent rusting.
Environmental precautions	As per good environmental management practices, prevent contamination of watercourses or ground with large quantities of undiluted product
Small spills	Neutralise with SAF – EA NUETRALISER and flush residue with plenty of water.
Large spills	Dyke ahead of liquid spill. Prevent the discharge of large amounts of concentrated product into sewerage, and watercourses. Neutralise with SAF – EA NUETRALISER and dispose small quantities to effluent with plenty water.

## 7. Handling & Storage

Storage	Store in a cool dry area. Keep containers sealed.
Handling	Handle product with care – wear protective clothing and equipment at all times.

## 8. Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

Workers should have access to an eye wash fountain and safety shower.
HANDLE PRODUCT WITH CARE AT ALL TIMES.
A) The below RESPIRATORY KIT is manufactured by 3M and is suitable for use on this product
1) Full Face Respirators – 3M6800 – where product splashing is possible
2) Half mask – 3M6300 – where product splashing is unlikely
3) Combination Cartridge Type: ABEK1 – 3M6059
4) Pre – filter N95 – 3M5N11
5) Retainer – 3M501
6) Note as soon as one experiences <b>difficulty in breathing</b> when wearing a mask, a <b>NEW</b> cartridge (same as the replaced one) and <b>pre-filter</b> is required. <b>ADEQUATE VENTILATION IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AT ALL TIMES EVEN WHEN USING THE ABOVE RESPIRATORY KIT.</b>
B) NEOPRENE gloves (Technic 420 supplier – MSA) <b>should</b> be worn when handling SAF E IMPACT.
C) Safety shoes and overalls are recommended when handling this product.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Clear colourless liquid
Acidity	4.0 – 5.5 cm <sup>3</sup> KOH/cm <sup>3</sup>
Density	1.09 – 1.13
Solubility (water)	100 %

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### 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability	Stable under normal conditions
Incompatible material	Reacts with alkalis to release toxic corrosive fumes and may etch glass, concrete and cast iron
Hazardous decomposition products	When heated the product decomposes to toxic corrosive fumes. Suitable respiratory system should be used when extinguishing fire.

### 11. Toxicological Information

Toxicity	Inhalation (rat) LD50: 1530 mg/kg, unr-man LDLo:220 mg/kg
Skin & eye contact	Corrosive to all tissues
Chronic toxicity	Contains hydrofluoric acid which attacks calcium aggressively, avoids skin contact with the product.
Carcinogenicity	No evidence of carcinogenic properties
Mutagenicity	No evidence of mutagenic effects.
Teratogenicity	No evidence of teratogenic effects
Reproductive hazard	Not expected to impair fertility

### 12. Ecological Information (based on phosphoric acid)

Aquatic toxicity – rainbow trout	Acidification may be fatal to aquatic organisms.
Aquatic toxicity - daphnia	Acidification may be fatal to aquatic organisms.
Aquatic toxicity - algae	Acidification may be fatal to plants and other living organisms.
Biodegradability	Not expected to biodegrade, but when neutralised salt and water is formed which is harmless to the environment.
Bio accumulation	There's a no possibility of bio accumulation but can lower the pH which can be fatal to aquatic organisms.

### 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal method	Neutralise the product before disposing of it using SAF – EA NEUTRALISER for small quantities. Prevent discharge of large quantities to sewerages & waterways
First neutralise the product with SAF – EA NEUTRALISER before containing, flush area with water. Dispose as per agreed local government method for large quantities.	
Disposal of packaging	Recycle or provide to drum collectors or recovers.

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### 14. Transport Information

UN No:	1805
Substance identity no	N003
ADR/RID class	Class 8: Corrosive liquid
IMDG – packaging group	III
IMDG Code	8194
Marine Pollutant	No, but toxic to aquatic organisms.
IMO/IMDG Classification	Class 8: Corrosive liquid
IATA Classification	Class 8: Corrosive liquid

### 15. Regulatory Information

EEC- hazard Classification	Corrosive (C)
Risk phrases	R23/25 R35 R51
Safety phrases	S3/7/9 S26 S36/37/39 S45

### 16. Other Information

References: SABS 0265:1999, SABS 0228: 1995, ISO 11014-1:1994, MSDS (Suppliers of raw's)
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## APPENDIX A

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