



Hull Whitener

Safety Data Sheet

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH) with its amendment Regulation (EU) 2015/830
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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture
Product name : Hull Whitener
Product code : WP 1604
Type of product : Aqueous solution including surfactants, Organic acids, Dyes.
Product group : Blend

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

1.2.1. Relevant identified uses

Main use category : Professional use
Use of the substance/mixture : Cleaner

1.2.2. Uses advised against

No additional information available

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : +44 (0) 1202 823 699 (Office hours only 9am - 5pm Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4pm Friday.)
+44 (0) 7973629367 (Out of hours emergency number)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4	H302
Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4	H312
Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 1	H314
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1	H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects

Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye damage.

2.2. Label elements

Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]

Hazard pictograms (CLP) :



GHS05

GHS07

Signal word (CLP) : Danger

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Contains	: oxalic acid
Hazard statements (CLP)	: H302+H312 - Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin. H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements (CLP)	: P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling. P280 - Wear eye protection, protective gloves. P301+P330+P331+P310 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a doctor. P303+P361+P353+P310 - IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.. Immediately call a 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 doctor. P312 - Call a doctor if you feel unwell.

2.3. Other hazards

Contains no PBT/vPvB substances $\geq 0.1\%$ assessed in accordance with REACH Annex XIII

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

Not applicable

3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]
oxalic acid	CAS-No.: 144-62-7 EC-No.: 205-634-3 EC Index-No.: 607-006-00-8	6 – 10	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal), H312 Eye Dam. 1, H318
xanthan gum	CAS-No.: 11138-66-2 EC-No.: 234-394-2	1 – 3	Not classified
alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated	CAS-No.: 68439-46-3	0.5 – 1	Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Eye Dam. 1, H318

Full text of H- and EUH-statements: see section 16

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general	: Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after skin contact	: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 15 minutes, holding the eyelids apart. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Rinse mouth. Drink plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

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

Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: Effects of skin contact may include : redness.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: Serious damage to eyes.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: Burning sensation. Sore throat.

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

Treat symptomatically.

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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.
Unsuitable extinguishing media : Do not use a heavy water stream.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Fire hazard : The product itself does not burn. However after the water has evaporated : possible risk of release of toxic fumes.
Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material. Scoop absorbed substance into closing containers.
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

6.4. Reference to other sections

For further information refer to section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment.
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
Incompatible products : Oxidizing agent. alkaline products.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Cleaning.

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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

8.1.1 National occupational exposure and biological limit values

oxalic acid (144-62-7)	
EU - Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit (IOEL)	
Local name	Oxalic acid
IOEL TWA	1 mg/m ³
Regulatory reference	COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/15/EC
United Kingdom - Occupational Exposure Limits	
Local name	Oxalic acid
WEL TWA (OEL TWA) [1]	1 mg/m ³ 8 hours
WEL STEL (OEL STEL)	2 mg/m ³ 15 minutes
Regulatory reference	EH40/2005 (Fourth edition, 2020). HSE

8.1.2. Recommended monitoring procedures

No additional information available

8.1.3. Air contaminants formed

No additional information available

8.1.4. DNEL and PNEC

No additional information available

8.1.5. Control banding

No additional information available

8.2. Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure good ventilation of the work station.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment

Personal protective equipment:

Safety glasses. Gloves.

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



8.2.2.1. Eye and face protection

Eye protection:

Safety glasses

8.2.2.2. Skin protection

Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

Hand protection:

Protective gloves

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8.2.2.3. Respiratory protection

Respiratory protection:

In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

8.2.2.4. Thermal hazards

No additional information available

8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

Environmental exposure controls:

Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Viscous liquid.
Colour	: light blue.
Odour	: odourless.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 0.8 – 1
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Solubility	: soluble in water.
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: Product is not explosive.
Oxidising properties	: Non oxidizing material according to EC criteria.
Explosive limits	: No data available

9.2. Other information

No additional information available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

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10.5. Incompatible materials

Oxidizing agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Harmful if swallowed.
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Harmful in contact with skin.
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

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LD50 oral rat	375 mg/kg (5% Oxalic acid solution)
LD50 dermal rabbit	1100 mg/kg Acute toxicity estimate (Oxalic acid)

xanthan gum (11138-66-2)

LD50 oral rat	> 5000 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation - Rat	> 21 mg/l

alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)

LD50 oral rat	< 2000 mg/kg
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oxalic acid (144-62-7)

LD50 dermal rabbit	20000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rabbit
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes severe skin burns.
pH: 0.8 – 1
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.
pH: 0.8 – 1
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified
Carcinogenicity : Not classified
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified
STOT-single exposure : Not classified
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified

oxalic acid (144-62-7)

NOAEL (oral, rat, 90 days)	≈ 63 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 408 (Repeated Dose 90-Day Oral Toxicity Study in Rodents), Remarks on results: other:
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Aspiration hazard : Not classified

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : The product is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms nor to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment.
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Not classified
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)

LC50 - Fish [1]	1 – 10 mg/l
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oxalic acid (144-62-7)	
LC50 - Fish [1]	160 mg/l
EC50 - Crustacea [1]	162.2 mg/l Test organisms (species): Daphnia magna
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	19.83 – 21.35 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	18.39 – 19.92 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata (previous names: Raphidocelis subcapitata, Selenastrum capricornutum)

12.2. Persistence and degradability

xanthan gum (11138-66-2)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

oxalic acid (144-62-7)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

xanthan gum (11138-66-2)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Not established.

alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)	
Bioaccumulative potential	Bioaccumulation unlikely.

oxalic acid (144-62-7)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	-1.74
Bioaccumulative potential	Low.

12.4. Mobility in soil

xanthan gum (11138-66-2)	
Ecology - soil	Soluble material/quickly disperses in water.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Component	
oxalic acid (144-62-7)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII
alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated (68439-46-3)	This substance/mixture does not meet the PBT criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII This substance/mixture does not meet the vPvB criteria of REACH regulation, annex XIII

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects : If the product is not neutralised, it may have harmful effects on the aquatic environment.
May cause pH changes in aqueous ecological systems.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

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Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to a hazardous or special waste collection point.

Additional information : Container remains hazardous when empty. Continue to observe all precautions.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with ADR / IMDG / IATA / ADN / RID

ADR	IMDG	IATA	ADN	RID
14.1. UN number				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.2. UN proper shipping name				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.4. Packing group				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
14.5. Environmental hazards				
Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated	Not regulated
No supplementary information available				

14.6. Special precautions for user

Overland transport

Not regulated

Transport by sea

Not regulated

Air transport

Not regulated

Inland waterway transport

Not regulated

Rail transport

Not regulated

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

Not applicable

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

15.1.1. EU-Regulations

Contains no REACH substances with Annex XVII restrictions

Contains no substance on the REACH candidate list

Contains no REACH Annex XIV substances

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) No 2019/1021 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on persistent organic pollutants

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Contains no substance subject to REGULATION (EU) No 1005/2009 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 September 2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EU) 2019/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 on the marketing and use of explosives precursors.

Contains no substance subject to Regulation (EC) 273/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 February 2004 on the manufacture and the placing on market of certain substances used in the illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

15.1.2. National regulations

No additional information available

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms:

CLP	Classification Labelling Packaging Regulation; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008
EC50	Median effective concentration
LC50	Median lethal concentration
LD50	Median lethal dose
PBT	Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Full text of H- and EUH-statements:

Acute Tox. 4 (Dermal)	Acute toxicity (dermal), Category 4
Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral), Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H312	Harmful in contact with skin.
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Safety Data Sheet (SDS), EU

This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.