

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Name: Zodiac Metal Remover**

## Section 1 – Identification of the Material and Supplier

<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Zodiac Metal Remover</b>	
<b>Product Code:</b>	WPQMM1, WPQMM25	
<b>Product Use:</b>	Metal and scale remover	
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<b>Emergency Telephone:</b>	National Poisons Centre New Zealand  Poisons Information Centre Australia	0800 POISON (0800 764 766) 13 11 26

## Section 2 – Hazards Identification

Classified as a hazardous substance according to the criteria in the New Zealand Hazardous Substances (Hazard Classification) Notice 2020.

This material is classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia.

Not classified in New Zealand as dangerous goods for transport according to NZS5433:2020 Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land and in Australia according to the transport of Dangerous Goods (ADG) code.

Not classified as a Marine Pollutant based on International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Regulations.

**SUSMP Classification:** None



**Signal word:** **DANGER.**

**GHS Categories:** Serious Eye Damage – Category 1

### HAZARD STATEMENTS:

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

### PREVENTION

P102 Keep out of reach of children.  
P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
P280 Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

### RESPONSE

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P310 Immediately call a doctor.

### STORAGE

None

### DISPOSAL

None.

### Section 3 – Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Content (%w/w)
1-Hydroxyethylidene-1,1-Diphosphonic Acid	2908-21-4	30% – 60%
Other non-hazardous ingredients	-	Balance

### Section 4 – First Aid Measures

#### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have ingested or inhaled this product. The number is 13 11 26 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS or product label with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** If irritation occurs, move affected person from contaminated area to fresh air. Keep at rest until recovered. Obtain medical attention if symptoms develop or persist. If not breathing give artificial respiration.

**Skin Contact:** Take off affected clothing and wash affected area well with soap and water. If irritation or rash occurs seek medical attention.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with water for 15 minutes whilst holding eyelids apart. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing until all contaminants are removed seek medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting, and contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor.

### Section 5 – Fire Fighting Measures

**Fire and Explosion Hazards:** There is a little risk of explosion from this product if commercial quantities are involved in a fire. The primary hazard in fires is usually inhalation of heated and toxic or oxygen deficient (or both), fire gases.

**Extinguishing Media:** Water fog or coarse spray is the preferred medium for large fires. Try to contain spills, prevent spillage entering drains or water courses.

**Precautions for Firefighters:** Keep upwind of fire. Firefighters should wear full protective chemical clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus as product will decompose on heating to produce phosphorous oxides. If any quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade. There is little danger of a violent reaction or explosion if significant quantities of this product are involved in a fire. Decomposition byproducts can be hazardous.

### Section 6 – Accidental Release Measures

**Spills and Disposal:** In the event of a major spill, extinguish and remove all sources of ignition. Stop leak if safe to do so. Sweep up and shovel into appropriately labelled containers for either salvage or disposal. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters sewers or water ways, advise emergency services and relevant authorities immediately. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

**Personal Protection:** Wear full protective chemically resistant clothing including eye/face protection, gauntlets. See below under Personal Protection regarding Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, nitrile, butyl rubber and neoprene. Eye/face protection should comprise as a minimum, protective goggles.

**Environmental Precautions:** Prevent spilled material from entering drains/surface waters/groundwater. If contamination has occurred, advise local emergency services.

### Section 7 – Handling and Storage

**Handling:** Wear appropriate personal protective equipment and clothing to prevent exposure. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.

**Storage:** This product is a Scheduled Poison. Store in a cool, dry well-ventilated area away from strong acids. Do not exposure to temperatures above 80°C. Protect containers against physical damage. Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage. Have appropriate fire extinguishers in and near the storage area. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under Incompatibilities in Section 10. Check packaging – there may be further storage instructions on the label.

### Section 8 – Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Worksafe New Zealand and Safe Work Australia.

**Appropriate engineering controls:** The substance is hazardous and should be used in an open area with free-flowing air. If engineering control are not sufficient to control dust levels in the area, then suitable respiratory protection must be worn. Refer to AS/NZS 2865:2001 for further information concerning ventilation requirements.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Respiratory equipment: If engineering controls are not effective in controlling dust, then an approved dust mask that complies with AS/NZS 1715:2009 must be utilised.

Eye/Face: Protective glasses or goggles that comply with AS/NZS 1336:2014.

Skin: Protective gloves that comply with AS/NZS 2161.2:2020.

## Section 9 – Physical and Chemical Properties:

<b>Appearance:</b>	Liquid
<b>Colour:</b>	Colourless to pale straw
<b>Odour:</b>	No odour
<b>pH @ 20°C:</b>	< 2 (5% aqueous solution).
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.1g/mL.
<b>Viscosity @ 20°C:</b>	No data available.
<b>Freezing Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flash point:</b>	No data available.
<b>Flammability:</b>	No data available.
<b>Explosive Limits:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data available.
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	No data available.
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in water.
<b>Partition Coefficient:</b>	No data available.
<b>Autoignition Temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Decomposition Temperature:</b>	No data available.
<b>Volatiles:</b>	No data available.

## Section 10 – Stability and Reactivity

**Chemical Stability:** Stable under normal conditions of handling and storage. Contact with strong bases can release hydrogen gas which is flammable.

**Incompatible Materials:** Strong bases (Mineral & Organic), Reducing agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide and if incomplete carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. May form phosphorous oxides. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.

**Hazardous Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## Section 11 – Toxicological Information

**Potential Health Effects****Acute Toxicity:**

**Oral:** No data available.

**Dermal:** No data available.

**Inhaled:** No data available.

**Eye Contact:** This product is considered to be damaging to the eyes based on the hazards and quantities associated with the ingredients in this formulation which have irritancy/damage classifications.

**Skin Contact:** No data available.

**Chronic Toxicity:**

**Sensitisation:** No data available.

**Carcinogenicity:** No data available.

**Reproductive Toxicity:** No data available.

**STOT – Single Exposure:** No data available.

**STOT – Repeat Exposure:** No data available.

**Aspiration Hazard:** No data available.

**Carcinogen Status:**

**SWA:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.

**NTP:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

**IARC:** No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Section 12 – Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available.

**Persistence and degradability:** No data available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No data available.

**Mobility:** No data available.

Section 13 – Disposal Considerations

**Disposal Considerations:** Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose where ground or surface water may be affected. To minimise personal exposure to the chemical, refer to Section 8 – Exposure controls and personal protections.

**Suggested Precautions:** Do not pierce burn, cut, puncture or weld on or near containers. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. Empty the container completely before disposal. Contaminated containers must not be treated as household waste.

Section 14 – Transport Information

Not classified as a Dangerous Good for transport according to NZS 5433:2020 Transport of dangerous Goods on Land & Dangerous Goods Rule 2005. Regulated for transport of Dangerous Goods: ADG, UN, IATA and IMDG

**UN Number:**

**Proper Shipping Name:**

**Class:**

**Subsidiary Class**

**Packing Group:**

**Marine Pollutant:**

**Hazchem Code:**

**Special Provisions:**

**Limited quantities:**

**Packing Instructions:**

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

**Australia**  
**AICS:** No ingredients are mentioned in the SUSMP.

**New Zealand:**  
**NZIOC:** All components are listed on the NZIOC.  
**NZ EPA Approval Code:** Water Treatment Chemicals (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2020 – HSR002684.  
**HSNO Controls:**

	Trigger Quantity
Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking	Not required
Signage	1,000L (Serious Eye Damage 1)
Emergency Response Plan	10,000kg (Serious Eye Damage 1)

Section 16 - Other Information

**SDS Version Number:** 1.0

- Version 1.0 – SDS created 30/06/2025.

**SDS Effective Date:** 30 June2025

**SDS Review Date:** 30 June 2030

**SDS Regulation:** The content and format of this SDS is in accordance with GHS 7, HSNO Approved Code of Practice (HSNOCOP 8-1 09-06) and SWA document “Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals – Code of Practice”

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