



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION: PRODUCT IDENTIFIER AND CHEMICAL IDENTITY

<b>Product Identifier</b>	<b>RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)</b>
<b>Other Names</b>	Oxalic acid
<b>Manufacturer's Product Code</b>	OXA
<b>Recommended Use</b>	Cleaning/bleaching of timber and timber stains. Rust stain remover

### Details of Supplier/Manufacturer

Company:	Recochem Inc. ABN: 69 010 485 999
Address:	1809 Lytton Road, Lytton, Queensland 4178
Phone:	(07) 3308 5200 Fax: (07) 3308 5201
Website:	www.recochem.com

### Emergency Telephone Numbers

Business Hours:	(07) 3308 5200
After Hours:	1300 131 001
Poisons Information:	Australia: 13 11 26 New Zealand: 0800 764 766

## SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

<b>Hazardous chemical</b>	<i>according to classification by Safe Work Australia</i>
<b>Non-dangerous goods</b>	<i>according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail</i>

<b>Signal Word</b>	<b>DANGER</b>
--------------------	---------------

GHS Classification	Pictogram	Hazard statement
Skin Corrosion, Category 1B	 CORROSION	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
		AUH071 Corrosive to the respiratory tract
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure), Category 2	 HEALTH HAZARD	H373 May cause damage to kidneys through prolonged or repeated exposure

**Product: RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)**

Acute Toxicity - Dermal, Category 4	 EXCLAMATION MARK	H312 Harmful in contact with skin
Acute Toxicity - Oral, Category 4		H302 Harmful if swallowed

**Precautionary statements:**

<b>GENERAL</b>	
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand
P102	Keep out of reach of children
P103	Read label before use
<b>PREVENTATIVE</b>	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P270	Do not eat drink or smoke when using this product
P280	Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing
<b>RESPONSE</b>	
P301 + P312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell
P301 + P330 + P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
P303 + P631 + P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
P304 + P340	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
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 POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P330	Rinse mouth
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
<b>STORAGE</b>	
P405	Store locked up
<b>DISPOSAL</b>	
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations

**SECTION 3 COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Ingredients Names and Proportions**

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion (%)
Oxalic Acid	144-62-7	100

**SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES****Description of necessary first aid measures**

Inhalation:	Remove victim from exposure if safe to do so. If rapid recovery does not occur, transport to nearest medical facility for additional treatment.
Skin Contact:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with water and follow by washing with soap if available. Seek medical assistance if symptoms persist.
Eye Contact:	If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical assistance.

**Product: RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)**

Ingestion:	If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water; give plenty of water to drink. Seek immediate medical attention.
------------	--

**Symptoms caused by exposure**

Inhalation:	Irritation of mucous membranes, coughing and dyspnoea.
Skin:	May cause irritation – redness and itching. Prolonged contact may cause corrosive injury.
Eye:	May be a severe eye irritant. May cause redness, swelling and/or blurred vision.
Ingestion:	May cause severe burns of mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include vomiting abdominal pain, collapse and possible convulsions.

**Medical attention and special treatment**

Treat symptomatically.

---

**SECTION 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Suitable extinguishing equipment**

Combustible solid. Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or foam.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

May produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and formic acid.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

---

**SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Avoid contact with spilled or released material. Avoid generating dust. Shut off leaks, if possible without personal risks. Isolate hazard area and deny entry to unnecessary or unprotected personnel. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**Environmental precautions**

Do not allow product to reach drains sewers or waterways.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Contain and sweep/shovel up spills with dust binding material or use an industrial vacuum cleaner. Transfer to a suitable labelled container and hold for safe disposal. Dispose of in accordance with regional regulations.

---

**SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**Precautions for safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not ingest and avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. Handle open containers in well-ventilated area. Do not empty into drains. Do not eat, drink or smoke in contaminated areas. Before eating, drinking or smoking, remove contaminated clothing and wash hands.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Do not store near oxidising agents and alkalis.

---

**SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure control measures**

From National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) Worksafe Australia -  
Oxalic Acid: 1mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA (8hr), 2mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL.

**Biological monitoring**

No biological limit allocated.

**Product: RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)****Engineering controls**

Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. Keep containers closed when not in use. A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep exposure as low as possible.

**Individual protection measures**

Eye and face protection:	Wear safety goggles.
Skin protection:	Use solvent resistant gloves, nitrile for longer term protection or PVC and neoprene for incidental splashes. No special protection is ordinarily required beyond standard issue work clothes.
Respiratory protection:	Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate.
Thermal hazards:	Not applicable.

**SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance:	White crystalline solid
Odour:	Data not available
Odour threshold (ppm):	Data not available
pH:	1.3 (0.1m aqueous solution)
Melting point/freezing point (°C):	101
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C):	149 - 160
Flash point (°C):	Data not available
Evaporation rate (Butyl acetate = 1):	Data not available
Flammability:	Combustible
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits (%):	Data not available
Vapour pressure (mbar @ 20°C):	Data not available
Vapour density (air = 1, @ 20°C):	Data not available
Density (g/ml):	1.65
Solubility in water (g/l):	102
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	Data not available
Auto-ignition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Decomposition temperature (°C):	Data not available
Kinematic viscosity (mm <sup>2</sup> /s @ 20°C):	Data not available

**SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Chemical stability**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions**

**Product: RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)**

Stable under normal conditions of use.

**Conditions to avoid**

Avoid excessive heat, generating dust, direct sunlight, moisture, static discharges and high temperatures.

**Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with oxidizing agents, acids, bases, alkalis, iron, iron compounds, silver, ammonia and salts of oxyhalogenic acids.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve oxides of carbon and formic acid.

**SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Acute toxicity:	Oral LD50 (male rat): 475mg/kg Oral LD50 (female rat): 375mg/kg Dermal LD50 (rabbit): 2000mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Harmful in contact with skin. Prolonged contact may cause corrosive injury.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Severe irritant. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury.
Respiratory or skin sensitisation:	Not expected to be a sensitiser
Germ cell mutagenicity:	Not expected to be a mutagen
Carcinogenicity:	Not expected to be a carcinogen
Reproductive toxicity:	Not expected to impair fertility
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – single exposure:	Inhalation may cause irritation.
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) – repeated exposure:	Data not available.
Aspiration hazard:	Not considered an aspiration hazard

**SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

Acute toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

Chronic toxicity:

Fish –	Data not available
Aquatic invertebrate –	Data not available
Algae –	Data not available
Microorganisms –	Data not available

**Persistence and degradability**

Biodegradable.

**Product: RUST AND STAIN CLEANER (OXALIC ACID)**

**Bioaccumulative potential**

Data not available.

**Mobility in soil**

Miscible with water.

**Other adverse effects**

Data not available.

---

**SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

---

Ensure waste disposal conforms to local waste disposal regulations.

---

**SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

---

<b>UN number:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Proper shipping name:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Australian Dangerous Goods class:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Australian Dangerous Goods packing group:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Hazchem code:</b>	Not applicable

---

**SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

---

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP), Poisons Schedule:	6
Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS):	Listed
Dangerous Goods Initial Emergency Response Guide (SAA/SNZ HB76):	Not applicable

---

**SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

---

<b>Date of preparation:</b>	17/04/2026
<b>Revision number:</b>	6
<b>Changes in this revision:</b>	Reviewed at expiry of previous version

---

This SDS summarises product safety information at the date of issue, to the best of our knowledge, as a general guide. Recochem cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product is used, so prior to usage each user must assess and control the risks associated with their use of the product. Users should also consult the relevant legislation governing the use and storage of this product. We make no warranties, express or implied, and assume no liability in connection with any use of information contained within this document. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Recochem on (07) 3308 5200.

---