

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name : Earth Choice Floor & Surface  
Other Name(s) : -  
Recommended Use : For washing floors & surfaces  
Supplier : Natures Organics Pty Ltd  
Address : 31 Cornhill Street  
Ferntree Gully  
VIC 3156  
Telephone : (03) 9753 5577  
Emergency Telephone : (03) 9753 5577

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification : Non hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.  
Non-dangerous goods.  
Risk Phrases : None  
Safety Phrases : S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a doctor.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion (%)</u>
Water	7732-18-5	> 60
Coco-Glucoside	110615-47-9, 68515-73-1	< 10
Potassium oleate	143-18-0	< 10
Sodium coco fatty alcohol sulfate	68955-19-1	< 10
Sodium bicarbonate	144-55-8	< 10
Sodium citrate	6132-04-3	< 10
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	< 10
Eucalyptus oil	8000-48-4	< 10
Benzisothiazolinone	2634-33-5	< 10
CI 42090	3844-45-9	< 10

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion : Rinse mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. If irritation persists, seek medical advice or contact Poisons Information Centre (Tel No. 131126).

Eye	: Immediately hold eyes open and flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Skin	: Wipe off excess with tissue or towel. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash well with water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	: Not applicable.
First Aid Facilities	: Workcover recommended first aid facilities appropriate to the size of the workplace.
Advice to Doctor	: Treat symptomatically.

## **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media	: Water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide.
Hazards from combustion products	: This mixture is not combustible under normal conditions. However, it will break down under fire conditions and the hydrocarbon component will burn. In a large fire, heating may produce toxic fumes containing carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide.
Personal protective equipment	: Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing.
Hazchem code	: None assigned.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Emergency procedures	: Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and clean up	: Contain spill to prevent contamination of drains/ water ways. Use absorbent material such as sand or earth. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations. Wash area down with water to remove residual material.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid skin and eye contact.
Conditions for safe storage:	Store in original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area and out of direct sunlight. Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.
Storage incompatibility	: None known.

## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

National exposure standards	: No exposure standard applies for the product.
Biological limit values	: Not available.
Engineering controls	: Use in well ventilated areas.
Personal protective equipment	: Eyes: Wear eye protection. Clothing: Wear suitable gloves. Respiratory: Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product. Other: Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	: Clear, pale green, slightly viscous liquid
Odour	: Eucalyptus
pH (5 % solution)	: 8.5 – 9.5
Vapour Pressure (kPa)	: Not available
Boiling Point (°C)	: Approximately 100 °C. (water)
Melting Point (°C)	: Not available
Solubility in water	: Readily soluble
Specific Gravity	: ~ 1.02 @ 20°C.
Flash Point (°C)	: Not applicable
Flammability Limits	: Not flammable
Ignition temperature (°C)	: Not available
Specific heat value	: Not available
VOC content (%)	: < 1
Evaporation rate	: Not available
Viscosity (cps)	: ~ 500 @ 20°C
Volatile component (%)	: Not available
Saturated vapour pressure	: Not available
Decomposition temperature	: Not available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: Excessive heat.
Incompatible materials	: None
Hazardous decomposition products	: Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide
Hazardous reactions	: Not known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential health effects	:
<u>Acute</u>	

Swallowed : Irritating if directly introduced to the mouth, throat and stomach.  
Eye : Irritating to eyes.  
Skin : Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.  
Inhaled : Not normally a hazard due to non-volatile nature of product.  
Chronic : No information available.  
Oral LD50 (rat) : Not available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal : In accordance with local authorities.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number : None  
UN proper shipping name : None  
Dangerous Goods Class : None  
Subsidiary Risk : None  
Packing group : None  
Special precautions for user : None  
Hazchem Code : None

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule : None

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of chemical substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product is made from readily biodegradable surfactants according to Australian Standard AS 4351.

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This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and general guidance on how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the product in the workplace, including in conjunction with other products.