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CARPETMATE® FIBRE RINSE

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE PREPARATION AND COMPANY

Product Name: CARPETMATE FIBRE RINSE **Product Code:** R109
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Emergency Action: In the event of a medical enquiry involving this product, please contact your doctor or local hospital accident and emergency department, who may seek advice from the **UK National Poisons Information Service**, where our full product details are held.

Product Description & Directions For Use:

CarpetMate® Fibre Rinse is a special rinse detergent solution for use in hot water extraction and "3-in-1" carpet cleaning machines. CarpetMate Fibre Rinse is designed for use on wool carpets and rugs to help prevent most colour bleed and browning problems.

Fibre Rinse must always be diluted before use.

Always pretest carpet for colour fastness with ready-to-use solution before proceeding. Apply diluted solution to an inconspicuous area and press firmly with a white tissue. If carpet colour transfers to tissue do not proceed. Consult your machine agent.

Vacuum carpet or rug thoroughly with dry vacuum cleaner, then apply CarpetMate Prespotter & Stain Remover to all heavily soiled areas according to label directions. For difficult spots consult your machine agent or use Prochem's Spot Remover Kit. Add 100ml of Fibre Rinse to 5 litres of hot water in the machine solution tank (1 part Fibre Rinse to 50 parts water). Follow machine operating instructions for cleaning method.

Alternatively, Fibre Rinse may be diluted as above and applied to the carpet or rug by sprayer after cleaning with CarpetMate® Green Clean.

SECTION 2: COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE	RISK (See Section 16)	EINECS NO.	CAS NO.	% W/W (EC RANGE)
Water	None assigned	None	None	More than 30%
Glycolic acid	C R34 Xn R22	201-180-5	79-14-1	Less than 5%
Non-ionic surfactant	Xn R22 Xi R41	None	68439-45-2	Less than 1%
Perfume (contains limonene, linalool) (IFRA certified)	-	-	-	Less than 1%
Corrosion inhibitor	-	-	-	Less than 1%
DMDM Hydantoin	-	-	-	Less than 1%
Iodopropynyl butylcarbamate	-	-	-	Less than 1%
Dye	-	-	-	Less than 1%

SECTION 3: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification: Not classified as hazardous.

Eye Contact: Contact with concentrate may cause moderate to severe eye irritation.

Skin Contact: Prolonged contact with concentrate may cause mild irritation.

Inhalation: None expected. Exposure to fine spray mists may cause mild irritation of the nose and throat.

Ingestion: Ingestion of concentrate may produce nausea and irritation due to acidity.

Environment: Raw materials are biodegradable. See Ecological Information for further details.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush immediately with water for 10 minutes, then seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Flush skin with plenty of water. Seek medical attention if any skin irritation persists.

Inhalation: Get fresh air and seek medical assistance if breathing is difficult.

Ingestion: If small amounts are ingested, drink water and seek immediate medical attention. Do not give anything by mouth if patient is unconscious. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

SECTION 5: FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media: Product is not flammable. Use water, carbon dioxide, dry powder extinguisher, or other media appropriate for materials actually involved in fire.

Fire/Explosion Hazards: No explosion hazards.

Decomposition Products: Exposure to fire may liberate carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, water and other unidentified thermal decomposition products from this product or its packaging.

Special Protective Equipment: Self-contained breathing apparatus for large amounts involved in fire.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Protection: Protective clothing, nitrile butyl rubber gloves, chemical splash goggles.

Containment and Disposal: Large spills should be treated with dry absorbent and disposed at legal waste disposal site.

Small spills can be flushed with water to sewage drain linked to waste treatment facility.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling Precautions: Wear nitrile butyl rubber gloves and safety glasses when handling concentrate.

Storage Precautions: Avoid extremes of temperature. Keep out of reach of children. Keep in original container.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits: Occupational exposure limits not assigned by HSE EH/40 or ACGIH. Recommended AEL 8h & 12h TWA 10mg/m³ (Glycolic acid)

Environmental Controls: For additional guidance, contact ENVIROWISE at www.envirowise.gov.uk or telephone 0800 585794

Eye Protection: Side shield safety glasses are recommended when handling concentrate or during spray application.

Protective Clothing: Standard work clothing and nitrile butyl rubber gloves. Protective gloves should be inspected for wear before use and replaced regularly in accordance with the manufacturers specifications.

Respiratory Protection: Not normally required. For situations where recommended exposure limits may be exceeded or where there is a risk of inhalation of fine spray mists, a suitable respirator face mask is recommended.

Ventilation: Normal air circulation.

Hygiene: Wash hands and clothing after use or spill. Do not eat or drink when handling chemicals.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Colour/State: Low foam pale orange liquid

Odour: Orange citrus

pH Concentrate: 3.4 **pH Diluted:** 4.5

Boiling Point / Range °C: 100

Flash Point °C: None **Method:** Not applicable

Flammability Limit %: Not applicable

Explosive Properties: Not applicable

Oxidising Properties: Not applicable

Vapour Pressure: Not determined

Relative Density (Water = 1): 1.00

Solubility: 100%

Partition Coefficient (N-octanol / Water): Not determined

Viscosity: Not determined

Vapour Density: Not determined

Evaporation Rate: Not determined

% Active: 4.15

% Solids: 3

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Extremes of temperature.

Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid): Strong oxidising or alkaline agents.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Exposure to fire may liberate carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, water and other unidentified thermal decomposition products from this product or its packaging.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Eye Contact: Contact with concentrate may produce moderate to severe transient irritation if not promptly rinsed.

Skin Contact: Possible irritation and/or dermatitis from prolonged or repeated contact with concentrate or working solution.

Inhalation: No health effects expected other than possible irritation of respiratory tract by wetting agents in spray form.

Ingestion: Product is acidic and may cause gastro-intestinal irritation.

Acute and Chronic Effects:

Acute Toxicity: LD50 1938 mg/Kg (Oral-rat) (Glycolic acid)

Corrosivity / Irritation: Skin, eye and respiratory.

Sensitisation: The perfume in this product contains limonene and linalool.

Repeated Dose Toxicity: Not established

Mutagenicity: None

Carcinogenicity: None

Teratogenicity: None

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity: Contains less than 1% alcohol ethoxylate.

LC50 fish 96h 1-10mg/l (alcohol ethoxylate)

LD50 164mg/l 96h (Fathead Minnow) (Glycolic acid)

Mobility: Soluble in water.

Persistence and Degradability: The raw material ingredients in this product are biodegradable within the scope of current EC legislation. The major packaging materials of polyethylene and fibreboard are recyclable.

Bioaccumulative Potential: Not known.

Other Effects: None known or no relevant data available for substances in this preparation.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste cleaning effluent should be discharged to a sewage drain, which is linked to a local sewage and waste treatment facility. Large quantities of product for disposal should be consigned to a licensed haulier in accordance with UK and EC regulations.

Empty containers should be rinsed with water then crushed and disposed of at legal waste disposal site.

Contact local Environment Agency office for waste holder requirements.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN No: None

Classification: Not classified as hazardous for transport

Proper Shipping Name: None

Packing Group: None

Road (ADR): None

Sea (IMDG): None

Air (ICAO / IATA): None

Rail (RID): None

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

Classification: Not classified as hazardous for supply.

Risk Phrases

None

Safety Phrases

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

S37 Wear suitable gloves.

S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

The information given has been compiled with reference to the **CHEMICALS (HAZARD INFORMATION AND PACKAGING FOR SUPPLY) REGULATIONS (CHIP 3) 2002** (as amended), the **CONTROL OF SUBSTANCES HAZARDOUS TO HEALTH REGULATIONS (COSHH) 2002** (as amended) and the **MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATIONS 1999** (as amended).

This safety data sheet does not constitute the users own assessment of workplace risk as required by other health and safety regulations.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

Risk Phrases: R22 Harmful if swallowed. R34 Causes burns

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

For additional information on safety, training and use of this product, contact the supplier. This product is intended for professional use only.

The information given is intended to be of assistance to users but is without guarantee. Variations can occur in application and users are advised to conduct their own tests. Suggestions for use neither give nor imply any guarantee as to the intended use.

Revisions: Not applicable.