

# WORX READILY BIODEGRADABLE HEAVY **DUTY DEGREASER**

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SECTION 1 - IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE/PRODUCT AND THE COMPANY

**PRODUCT NAME WORX READILY BIODEGRADABLE HEAVY DUTY DEGREASER** 

**DESCRIPTION** Cut, quick break, readily biodegradable water-based degreaser. Grade: Mining

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SECTION 2 - SOURCE AND COMPOSITION/DATA ON CONTENTS

**CHEMICAL NAME** % RANGE CAS NO. **HAZARD** Disodium Trioxosilicate 6834-92-0 C; R36/37/38 <3.0

### SECTION 3 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

MAIN HAZARD Irritating to eyes and skin.

**HEALTH EFFECTS** 

**EYES** Causes irritation to eyes.

SKIN Causes irritation to skin and prolonged contact with concentrate will cause drying.

**INGESTION** Swallowing this material will irritate the digestive tract, including the mouth, throat, stomach. INHALATION Low. Product is agueous based. Causes irritation to respiratory tract. Symptoms include coughing,

shortness of breath.

**SECTION 4 – FIRST AID INFORMATION** 

Irritating to eyes. Hold the eyelids apart and wash/flush the eyes gently with water for at least 15 minutes. **EYES** 

Seek medical attention. Irritating to skin. Immediately wash skin & clothing with water and soap. Seek medical attention if irritation

SKIN persists. **INGESTION** 

Do not swallow. Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water. Obtain medical attention. INHALATION

Product is non-volatile, aqueous based, inhalation risk is minimal. Remove the individual to a well-ventilated area and get immediate medical attention. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If breathing stops, give

artificial respiration.

**SECTION 5 - FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES** 

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Product is non-flammable. Water based. Use extinguishing media (E.g. CO2 / Water / Foam

/ Dry Powder) suitable for surrounding fire. Not applicable.

FLASH POINT

Carbon Dioxide. HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS

Full protective suit with breathing apparatus. Goggles, gloves etc. FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

**SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

Avoid ingestion, contact with eyes & skin. Wear suitable protective clothing. (Refer to PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS

Section 8)

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS** Prevent run-off into sewers or any ground or surface water-way. Prevent unauthorised

access to the area.

SPILLAGES: Ventilate area. Absorb with inert non-combustible material & transfer to waste container.

**SMALL QUANTITIES** Wash residues with large amounts of water.

LARGE QUANTITIES Ventilate area of leak or spill. Contain spill & absorb with inert non-combustible material.

Wash residues with large amounts of water.

**SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE** 

Store in tightly sealed, properly labelled tanks or containers. Can be stored up to 6 months HANDLING PRECAUTIONS STORAGE

in sealed containers at room temperature, out of direct Sun light. Do not remove labels.

Do not mix contents with other products.

**SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION** 



OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS ENGINEERING CONTROL MEASURES RESPIRATORY PROTECTION **PERSONAL PROTECTION** 

**HANDS EYES** SKIN / BODY PROTECTION No limits assigned.

Provide eye wash station. Ventilation – natural.

Not applicable.

Neoprene / Chloroprene gloves.

Face shield or goggles.

Overalls.



SECTION 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES (CONTINUED)

Not applicable. **OXIDIZING PROPERTIES FLAMMABILITY** Not applicable. FLASH POINT Not applicable. > 100°C. **BOILING POINT** 

**SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY** 

CONDITIONS TO AVOID

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER

**PRODUCTS** 

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION

**PRODUCTS** 

No typical hazardous decomposition products known. No decomposition if used and

No known adverse reactions. Acids and strong Oxidizing materials.

stored according to specifications, otherwise Carbon Dioxide / Monoxide.

**SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

No known chronic effects. **ACUTE TOXICITY** Serious risk to eyes **EYES** 

SKIN Prolonged contact may cause drying of skin and subsequent irritation.

None, Stable

INGESTION Low acute toxicity. Will cause irritation to mucus membranes in mouth, throat,

INHALATION stomach & intestinal canal. Refer to Section 3.

CARCINOGENICITY Refer Section 3.

Individual ingredients show no evidence of carcinogenicity. Not anticipated. MUTAGENICITY

REPRODUCTIVE HAZARDS Not anticipated.

**SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION** 

Will not bio-accumulate. **BIO-ACCUMULATION** 

**BIO-DEGRADABILITY** Individual organic ingredients biodegradable. >80% BOD 28 days CBT (OECD 301D)

LC 50 > 2600

AQUATIC TOXICITY - FISH Harmful to aquatic organisms and aquatic environment in high concentrations.

AOUATIC TOXICITY - DAPHNIA LC 50 > 2600 mg/l

AQUATIC TOXICITY - ALGAE No data

**MOBILITY** Mobile - disperses in water.

**SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS** 

PRODUCT DISPOSAL Must comply with Local, Provincial and National regulations. Waste characterisation

and compliance with Disposal Regulations is the responsibility of the waste generator. Supplier can collect empty undamaged containers incl. caps. Alternatively, disposal must comply with Local, Provincial and National regulations. Waste characterisation

and compliance with Disposal Regulations is the responsibility of the waste generator. SPILL RESIDUE Recovered loads or liquids may be sent to a licensed Reclaimer or disposed of in a

permitted Waste Management Facility. Consult National, Provincial or Local Disposal

Authorities for approved Procedures.

SECTION 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION (ACCORDING TO SABS 0228 & 0229)

Not hazardous for transport UN NUMBER

**CLASS** Not applicable PACKING GROUP Not applicable Not applicable **ERG NUMBER** 

SECTION 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

HAZARD CLASSIFICATION None **RISK PHASES** R36/38.

SAFETY PHASES S24/25, S36/37/39.

Occupational Health and Safety Act (No. 85 of 1993) NATIONAL LEGISLATION

Regulation R1449 of 6 September 1996. Government Notice No. 17403. Regulations

for Hazardous Chemical Substances.

SANS 10265. The classification and labelling of dangerous substances and

preparations.

SANS 10234. Globally harmonized system of classification and labelling of chemicals

(GHS)

**SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION** 

#### **RISK PHRASES**

R36/38: Irritating to eyes and skin

R36/37/38: Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin

#### **SAFETY PHRASES**

S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes

S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection

### **CHEMICAL DATA**

### 1. SOURCE AND COMPOSITION/DATA ON CONTENTS

Composition	Concentration	CAS Number	EINECS	Hazard	Risk Pharases	OES
Optimised Surfacant Blend	< 10 %	Proprietary Information	Proprietary Information	Xn,X1,N	R22,R41,R51,R53	-
Disodium Trioxosilicate	< 3.0 %	6834-92-0		G	R36,R37,R38	

### 2. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state:	Liquid
Form:	Water
Color:	Fluorescent green
Odour:	Neutral
pH:	12.5 – 13.5
Relative density at 20 ° C	Approx. 0.965
Vapor Pressure at 20° C:	Essentially water vapor
Solubility in water at 20° C:	Complete
Flash point	Non measurable (water-based)

### 3. TOXICOLOGICAL DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS

Component	Acute Toxicity	
Disodium Trioxosilicate	LD50 Oral (Rat) 1.4mg/kg	
Surfactant 1 (proprietary information)	Oral: 200 <ld50<2000mg.kg-1< th=""></ld50<2000mg.kg-1<>	
	Dermal: LD50>2000mg.kg-1	
	Inhalation: LC50>5mg.kg-1	
Surfactant 2 (proprietary information)	LD50 oral (rat): <2000mg.kg-1	

# 4. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity for individual components:**

Component	Acute Toxicity	
Disodium Trioxosilicate	LC 50 F154-210mg/I – 96 hours	
Surfactant 1 (Proprietary information)	fish: 1 <lc50<10mg.1-1< th=""></lc50<10mg.1-1<>	



	Daphnia: 1 <lc50<10mg.1-1 Algae:1<lc50<10mg.1-1< th=""></lc50<10mg.1-1<></lc50<10mg.1-1 
Surfactant 2 (Proprietary Information)	LC50 95h (fish): 1-10mg.1-1

**5. DEGRADABILITY:** (5% solution): Biodegradable: COD 2850 mg.L-1

BOD (5 day) 4400 mg.L-1

**6. BIOACCUMULATION:** No bioaccumulation is expected. The product is biodegradable and

water- soluble.

APPEARANCE: Fluorescent light green

ODOUR: Neutral PH CONCENTRATE AT 20°C: 12.5 - 13.5PH (10 g/l) AT 20°C: 9.0 - 12.0

1.05 +-0.01kg/l soluble DENSITY:

SOLUBILITY - WATER: 100% SOLUBILITY - SOLVENT: Not applicable