

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## BRASS & COPPER CLEANER

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

Product name: BRASS & COPPER CLEANER

Uses or/and applications: metal care  
Product code nr: 310  
Supplier: Liberon Ltd  
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B - Centre Antipoisons Tél: 070 / 245.245

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Most important hazards: Flammable.  
Causes severe burns.  
Specific hazards: AVOID EXPOSURE OF ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN!

### 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula: FOLSD05

Description of the preparation: Contains: acids

Component(s) contributing to the hazard: • methanol - Id No: 603-001-00-X - CAS no: 67-56-1 - EC no: 200-659-6  
Conc. wt.(%): 0 < C <= 1 - Classification: • F; R 11 • T; R 23/24/25-39/23/24/25 •  
• phosphoric acid , orthophosphoric acid - Id No: 015-011-00-6  
CAS no: 7664-38-2 - EC no: 231-633-2  
Conc. wt.(%): 5 < C <= 10 - Classification: • C; R 34 •

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

General advice: In all cases of doubt, or when symptoms persist, seek medical attention. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air, keep the patient warm and at rest. If breathing is irregular or stopped, administer artificial respiration. Give nothing by mouth.  
If unconscious, place in the recovery position and seek medical advice.

Skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin thoroughly with soap and water or use a proprietary skin cleaner.  
Do NOT use solvents or thinners.  
In the case of accidental skin contact avoid concurrent exposure to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation which may increase the sensitivity of the skin.

Eye contact: Contact lenses should be removed. Irrigate copiously with clean, fresh water for at least 10 minutes, holding the eyelids apart, and seek medical advice.  
In the case of accidental eye contact avoid concurrent exposure to sunlight or other sources of UV radiation which may increase the sensitivity of the eyes.

Ingestion: If accidentally swallowed obtain immediate medical attention. Keep at rest. Do NOT induce vomiting.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media: alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), powder.  
The product itself does not burn.

Extinguishing media which must NOT be used for safety reasons: Do not use water jet.

Specific method(s): Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray.  
Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

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Specific fire hazard(s): Fire will produce dense black smoke. Decomposition products may be a hazard to health.  
Appropriate self-contained breathing apparatus may be required.  
Special protective equipment for firefighters:  
Use a self-contained breathing apparatus and also a protective suit.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precaution(s): Concerning personal protective equipment to use, see item 8.  
Environmental precaution(s): Do not allow to enter drains or water courses.  
If the product enters drains or sewers the local water company should be contacted immediately; in the case of contamination of streams, rivers or lakes, the National Rivers Authority.  
Method(s) for cleaning up: Contain and collect spillages with non-combustible absorbent materials, e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite, diatomaceous earth  
Place in a suitable container for disposal in accordance with the waste regulations (see Section 13).  
Clean preferably with a detergent - Avoid the use of solvents.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling  
- Precaution(s): Smoking, eating and drinking is prohibited in areas of storage and use.  
For personal protection, see Section 8.  
- Technical condition(s): Always add product to water for dilution/mixture.  
- Safe handling advice(s): Never use pressure to empty: the container is not a pressure vessel. Always keep in containers made of the same material as the supply container.  
Storage  
- Precaution(s): Observe the label precautions. No smoking. Prevent unauthorised access.  
- Storage condition(s): Containers which are opened should be properly resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.  
- Separation of incompatible product(s): Store separately from oxidising agents and strongly alkaline and strongly acidic materials.  
- Packaging / tank material: made of the same material as the supply container.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Engineering measure(s): Provide adequate ventilation. Where reasonably practicable this should be achieved by the use of local exhaust ventilation and good general extraction.  
Control parameter(s):  
- Exposure limit(s):  
• methanol: VME ppm = 200 - VME mg/m<sup>3</sup> = 262 - VLE ppm = 250  
VLE mg/m<sup>3</sup> = 328  
• phosphoric acid , orthophosphoric acid : VME mg/m<sup>3</sup> = 1 - VLE mg/m<sup>3</sup> = 2  
Personal protection equipment:  
- Respiratory protection: Air-fed respiratory protective equipment should be worn when this product is sprayed if the exposure of the sprayer or other people nearby cannot be controlled to below the occupational exposure limit  
- Hand protection: Polypropylene or polyethylene gloves with lining in textile are necessary.  
PVC or rubber gloves are not recommended.  
- Skin and body protection: Grossly contaminated clothing should be removed and the skin washed with soap and water or proprietary skin cleaner.  
- Eye protection: Eye protection designed to protect against liquid splashes should be worn.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

General information  
- Physical state / form: liquid  
- Colour: light yellow  
- Odour: PUNGENT

Important health, safety and environmental information  
- PH: 1,6

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- Boiling point/range:	Not determined.
- Flash point:	33°C
- Explosion limits:	Not applicable.
- Relative density (water = 1):	1.15-1.2
- Viscosity:	Not determined.
- Water solubility:	dispersible
- Fat solubility:	not determined
- Solvent solubility:	insoluble

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability: Stable in use and storage conditions as recommended in item 7.

Hazardous decomposition products: When exposed to high temperatures may produce hazardous decomposition products such as carbon monoxide and dioxide, smoke, NxOy.

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General information(s): There is no data available on the product itself.

Acute toxicity

- Inhalation: Inhalation of airborne droplets or aerosols may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

- Skin contact: Acrylate components have irritant properties. Prolonged or repeated contact with the skin or mucous membrane may result in Irritant symptoms such as redness, blistering or dermatitis. Onset of symptoms may be delayed.

- Eyes contact: Liquid splashes in the eye may cause irritation.

- Ingestion: Ingestion may lead to severe respiratory difficulties, stimulation of the central nervous system and in extreme cases unconsciousness.

Sensitisation: Cases of allergic skin reaction have been observed.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General information(s): There is no data available on the product itself.  
The product should not be allowed to enter drains or water courses or be deposited where it can affect ground or surface waters.

Environmental toxicity: Ecological problems are not known or expected under normal use.  
Other adverse effects

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste / unused products: Do not allow into drains or water courses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected.

Contaminated packaging: Wastes, including emptied containers, are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with regulations made under the Control of Pollution Act and the Environmental Protection Act.

Further Information(s):

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

General information(s): Transport followed ADR, IMDG, IATA

UN N°: 3264

Land (Road / Railway: ADR/RID)

- Class: 8

Sea (IMDG)

- Class: 8

Air (ICAO/IATA)

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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

EC number: Not applicable.  
Symbol(s): C - Corrosive  
R-phrases(s): 10 Flammable.  
35 Causes severe burns.

S-phrases(s): 2 Keep out of the reach of children.  
26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
29 Do not empty into drains.  
36/37/39 Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).  
51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

According legislation(s): This safety data sheet is in compliance with directives and adaptings:  
91/155, 67/548, 88/379

Important remarks: As the specific conditions of use of the product are outside the supplier's control, the user is responsible for ensuring that the requirements of relevant legislation are complied with.  
The information contained in this safety data sheet is based on the present state of knowledge and current national legislation it provides guidance on health safety and environmental aspects of the product and should not be construed as any guarantee of technical performance or suitability for particular applications.

Uses or/and applications: metal care

Restrictions: The product should not be used for purposes other than those shown in Section 16 without first referring to the supplier and obtaining written handling instructions.

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