

Safety data sheet
according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Article 31

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**1.1 Product identifier****Trade name:** Descaling powder RM 511**CAS Number:**

5949-29-1

EC number:

201-069-1

Index number:

607-750-00-3

Registration number 01-2119457026-42-0000**1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

Application of the substance / the mixture Deliming agent**1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:****Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG**

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Emergency medical information: 8am-10pm (seven days) contact National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin 9 DOV2NO, Ireland.

Telephone Number: +353 (0)1 809 2166

For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

- **2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**
- **Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

citric acid ·H₂O

- **Hazard statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**

- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

citric acid ·H₂O

- **Hazard statements**

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

- **Precautionary statements**

P101 If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

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- P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable
- **vPvB:** Not applicable
- **Determination of endocrine-disrupting properties** Not applicable

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
5949-29-1 citric acid ·H₂O
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 201-069-1
- **Index number:** 607-750-00-3

SECTION 4: First aid measures

- **4.1 Description of first aid measures**
- **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.
- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**
No further relevant information available.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**
CO₂, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.

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- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information** Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**
See Section 7 for information on safe handling
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.
See Section 13 for disposal information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**
Prevent formation of dust.
Avoid contact with eyes and skin.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
· **Storage**
· **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
· **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Keep away from food, beverages and feed.
· **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
· **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
· **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see section 7.
· **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
· **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

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- Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.
- Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Hand protection** Not required
- **Material of gloves** Not required
- **Penetration time of glove material** Not required
- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles (EN 166)

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

· General Information

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| · Physical state | Solid. |
| · Colour: | White |
| · Odour: | Product specific |
| · Odour threshold: | Not determined |
| · Melting point/freezing point: | 135-152 °C |
| · Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range | undetermined |
| · Flammability | Product is not flammable. |
| · Lower and upper explosion limit | |
| · Lower: | Not determined |
| · Upper: | Not determined |
| · Flash point: | Not applicable |
| · Auto-ignition temperature: | not applicable |
| · Decomposition temperature: | Not determined |
| · pH | Not determined |
| · Viscosity: | |
| · Kinematic viscosity | Not applicable |
| · dynamic: | Not applicable |
| · Solubility | |
| · Water at 25 °C: | 676 g/l |
| · Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value) | Not determined |
| · Vapour pressure: | Not applicable |
| · Density and/or relative density | |
| · Density at 20 °C: | 1.54 g/cm ³ |
| · Relative density | Not determined |
| · Bulk density: | 550-950 kg/m ³ |
| · Vapour density | Not applicable |
| · Relative gas density | Not applicable |
| · Particle characteristics | See section 3. |

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· **9.2 Other information**

· **Appearance:**

· **Form:** Crystalline powder

· **Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.**

· **Ignition temperature:** Not determined

· **Explosive properties:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

· **Solids content:** 100.0 %

· **Change in condition**

· **Evaporation rate** Not applicable.

· **Information with regard to physical hazard classes**

· **Explosives** Void

· **Flammable gases** Void

· **Aerosols** Void

· **Oxidising gases** Void

· **Gases under pressure** Void

· **Flammable liquids** Void

· **Flammable solids** Void

· **Self-reactive substances and mixtures** Void

· **Pyrophoric liquids** Void

· **Pyrophoric solids** Void

· **Self-heating substances and mixtures** Void

· **Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water** Void

· **Oxidising liquids** Void

· **Oxidising solids** Void

· **Organic peroxides** Void

· **Corrosive to metals** Void

· **Desensitised explosives** Void

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

· **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3

· **10.2 Chemical stability**

· **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** No decomposition if used according to specifications.

· **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known

· **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.

· **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.

· **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

5949-29-1 citric acid ·H₂O

Oral	LD50	5400 mg/kg (mouse) (OECD 401)
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-single exposure** May cause respiratory irritation.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**
- **Endocrine disrupting properties** Substance is not listed.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

- **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

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LC50/96 h	440-760 mg/l (Leuciscus idus) (OECD 203)
LC50/24 h	1535 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
LC50/168 h	425 mg/l (Scenedesmus quadricauda)
LC50/16 h	>10000 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida)
EC50/72 h	120 mg/l (Daphnia magna)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable
- **vPvB:** Not applicable
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** The product does not contain substances with endocrine disrupting properties.

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- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**
Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system.
Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

- **European waste catalogue**

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:**
Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.
Empty contaminated packagings thoroughly. They may be recycled after thorough and proper cleaning.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

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| · 14.1 UN number or ID number | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.2 UN proper shipping name | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.3 Transport hazard class(es) | Void |
| · ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · Class | Void |
| · 14.4 Packing group | Void |
| · ADR, IMDG, IATA | Void |
| · 14.5 Environmental hazards: | Not applicable |
| · 14.6 Special precautions for user | Not applicable |
| · 14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments | Not applicable |

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· UN "Model Regulation": Void

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.
A product information sheet can be provided if requested.

· **Contact:**

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· **Version number of previous version: 2**· **Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord relatif au transport international des marchandises dangereuses par route (European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

STOT SE 3: Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) – Category 3

· *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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