

# Safety Data Sheet

## FORTRESS

### 1. Identification

Trade name of product	: FORTRESS
Other Shipping Name	: Corrosive Solid, basic, inorganic, N.O.S. (contains Disodium Metasilicate)
Supplier Address	: Symbio Australia Pty Ltd 71 Stradbroke Street Heathwood Qld 4110 Australia
Supplier Contact Details	: Phone: 1300 4 SYMBIO, email: sds@symbio.com.au
Emergency telephone number	: Poisons Information 131126
Material uses	: Non Caustic Alkaline Cleaner Degreaser
Product dilution information	: Product dilution = 1.5g per L water
Date of issue	: 1 October 2016



### 2. Hazards identification

#### Product AS SOLD

Classified as **DANGEROUS GOODS** by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

This material is **HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

#### Hazard Category

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) - Category 3

Eye Damage - Category 1

Skin Corrosion – Category 1B

**Signal Word:** DANGER

#### Hazard Statements:

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Causes serious eye damage.

May cause respiratory irritation.

#### Precautionary Statements:

##### Prevention:

Do not breathe dusts.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

##### Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor. Specific treatment (see section 4 of the SDS).

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor.



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## Storage:

Store locked up.  
Store in accordance with local regulatory requirements.  
Store locked up, in a well ventilated place.  
Keep container tightly closed.

## Disposal:

Dispose in contents/container in accordance with local regulations.

## General Phrases:

Keep out of reach of children.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to the Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Product AS SOLD

Ingredient name	CAS number	Proportion %	TWA mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL mg / m <sup>3</sup>
Disodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	10 – 30	None allocated	None Allocated
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	30 - 60	None Allocated	None allocated

Ingredients, determined not to be hazardous according to Safe Work Australia's criteria, and not dangerous according to the ADG Code, make up the product concentration to 100%.

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## 4. First-aid measures

### Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION

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| <b>Eye contact</b>        | : Rinse with plenty of running water. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.   |
| <b>Skin contact</b>       | : Remove contaminated clothing (wash before re-use). Then rinse with plenty of running water. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur. |
| <b>Inhalation</b>         | : Remove to fresh air. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.  |
| <b>Ingestion</b>          | : Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice if symptoms occur.                                   |
| <b>Notes to physician</b> | : Treat symptomatically. Concentrated material can cause corneal burns.  |

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

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| <b>Extinguishing media</b>                        | : Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Fine water spray, normal foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder) |
| <b>Specific Hazards arising from the chemical</b> | : No specific hazard.   |

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Use an extinguisher agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

No specific hazard.

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<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters</b>	: Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus in the event of a fire.	Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus in the event of a fire.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	: 2X	No Hazchem Code applicable.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions</b>	<b>Product AS SOLD</b> : For small spills ensure suitable equipment and PPE is used. Dispose of waste in accordance with local rules. For large spills the following PPE is recommended to reduce risk: safety glasses, chemical resistant shoes & gloves, long sleeves / trousers. Remove non-essential personnel from the area. Ensure that any products of incompatible classes near the spill are removed.	<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b> No special precautions necessary. For large spills remove non-essential personnel from the area.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	: Contain large spills/releases using appropriate bunding or capping. Prevent entry into drainage systems, sewers and waterways.	Contain large spills/releases using appropriate bunding or capping. Prevent entry into waterways.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	: Spills may be slippery when wet. Small spills use dustpan & brush, for larger spills contain with absorbent material, collect and dispose.	Spills may be slippery. Small spills use mop and bucket, for larger spills contain, collect and dispose in accordance with local regulations.

Note: see section 8 for personal protective equipment and section 13 for waste disposal.

## 7. Handling and storage

<b>Handling</b>	<b>Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION</b> : Use clean dispensing equipment, use appropriate PPE, always add product to water when diluting.
<b>Storage</b>	: Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store in original containers whenever possible. Do not store in metal containers without prior approval. Check container compatibility before transfer. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks. Ensure good housekeeping in storage area.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

<b>Occupational exposure limits</b>	<b>Product AS SOLD</b> : No information available on the product itself. Values for specific hazardous ingredients are shown in section 3.	<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b> No information available on the product itself. Values for specific hazardous ingredients are shown in section 3.
<b>Engineering measures</b>	: Use sensible work practices that reduce operator exposure to the product. Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided, and air is moving constantly in the area of use while drum is open. Keep containers closed when not in use.	Use sensible work practices that reduce operator exposure to the product. Ensure that adequate ventilation is provided. Keep containers closed when not in use.
<b><u>Personal Protection</u></b>		<b>PPE is not required for dilute solutions, however the following may be considered to reduce risk.</b>

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<b>Eyes</b>	: Safety glasses/face shield	Safety glasses.
<b>Hands</b>	: Chemical resistant gloves	Chemical resistant gloves.
<b>Respiratory</b>	: If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.	No PPE required under normal use.
<b>Skin</b>	: Long sleeves/trousers/chemical resistant apron/chemical resistant boots.	Long sleeves/trousers.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>
<b>Physical state</b>	: Powder
<b>Colour</b>	: White
<b>Odour</b>	: Bland Chemical
<b>pH</b>	: 12.5-13 at 1% Solution
<b>Flash point (°C)</b>	: NA
<b>Boiling point (°C)</b>	: NA
<b>Specific Gravity (g/ml @ 25°C)</b>	: NA
<b>Solubility in water</b>	: Highly soluble

<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b>
Clear Liquid
Colourless
Bland
Mildly Alkaline
NA
100 (approx.)
1.00 (approx.)
Absolute

## 10. Stability and reactivity

	<b>Product AS SOLD and AT USE DILUTION</b>
<b>Reactivity</b>	: Do not mix with acids, ammonium salts or oxidising substances.
<b>Stability</b>	: Stable under normal storage conditions
<b>Possibility of Hazardous Reactions</b>	: May produce heat when mixed with water. Ammonia gas may be produced if mixed with ammonium salts.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	: Avoid contact with food stuffs.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	: Aluminium, tin, zinc and their alloys. Acids and ammonium salts.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

No acute health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with instructions provided by the manufacturer. Symptoms that may result if the product is mishandled or if overexposure occurs include:

	<b>Product AS SOLD</b>	<b>Product AT USE DILUTION</b>
<b>Ingestion</b>	: Corrosive. Will cause severe irritation and chemical burns to the mouth and digestive tract.	Minor irritation and discomfort only.
<b>Skin</b>	: May cause chemical burns. Will cause irritation to the skin. Prolonged contact may cause chemical damage.	Prolonged contact may lead to irritation or other skin conditions.
<b>Eye</b>	: Will cause severe irritation and possible burns with permanent damage.	May cause irritation, reddening of eyes.
<b>Inhalation:</b>	: Inhalation of fine dusts may cause irritation and chemical burns to the respiratory tract and nasal passages.	Inhalation of fine mists may cause irritation to the respiratory tract and nasal passages

## 12. Ecological information

### Product AS SOLD

#### Ecotoxicity data

<b>Persistence/degradability</b>	: No known significant effects.
<b>Mobility in Soil</b>	: No known significant effects.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	: May be harmful to aquatic species due to the effect of high pH.

## 13. Disposal considerations

<b>Methods of disposal</b>	<b>Product AS SOLD</b> : Containers should be emptied as completely as practical before disposal. If possible, recycle containers either in-house or send to recycle company. If this is not practical, send to a commercial waste disposal site.
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**Product AT USE DILUTION**  
Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local regulations.

## 14. Transport information

### Product AS SOLD

Regulation	UN Number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
ADG	3262	Corrosive Solid, basic, inorganic, N.O.S. (contains Disodium Metasilicate)	8	III	Hazchem 2X

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NOT Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

## 15. Regulatory information

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### Product AT USE DILUTION

Classified as **NON DANGEROUS GOODS** by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail.

This material is **NON-HAZARDOUS** according to Safe Work Australia's GHS Criteria.

This material is **NOT a SCHEDULE POISON** according to the SUSMP.

## 16. Other information

**Literature References** : Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.  
 Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.  
 Workplace exposure standards, Safe Work Australia.  
 Hazardous Substances/Chemicals Information System, Safe Work Australia.  
 Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals.  
 Raw material suppliers' SDS

### Symbio Traffic Light System

Traffic Light	Classified as <b>Dangerous Goods</b> according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7th edition) (ADG7)	Classified as <b>Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS)</b> as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.	Notes
RED	✓	✓	<b>PLUS</b> products that are NOT Classified as Dangerous Goods according to ADG7, but classified as Corrosive to eyes and skin and/or Aspiration Hazard Category 1 and/or Toxic to humans according to the GHS as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia
AMBER	✗	✓	<b>EXCLUDING</b> products that are classified as Corrosive to eyes and skin and/or Aspiration Hazard Category 1 and/or Toxic to humans according to the GHS as adopted by Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia
GREEN	✗	✗	

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