# Safety Data Sheet

CHEMEX

**Hazardous, NON-Dangerous Goods**

## 1. MATERIAL AND SUPPLY COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Chemex All Surface

**Recommended Use:** Multi-Purpose Cleaner Sanitiser


**Supplier:** Chemical Solutions Ltd - Chemex
**Company No.:**
**Street Address:** 1 Freight Place
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Auckland 2022
New Zealand
**Telephone:** 0211873260
**Facsimile:** (64-9) 255-5610
**Email:** sales@kemsol.co.nz


**Emergency Telephone Number: 0800-764-766 National Poisons Centre NZ or 0800 Kemsol (536 765)**

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**This material is hazardous according to the criteria of EPA New Zealand GHS 7.**

**EPA Group Standard:** HSR002525 - Cleaning Products (Combustible) Group Standard 2020

**Signal Word**
Warning

**Hazard Classifications**
Flammable Liquids - Category 4
Skin Irritation - Category 2
Serious Eye Irritation - Category 2

**Hazard Statements**

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| H227 | Combustible liquid. |
| H315 | Causes skin irritation. |
| H319 | Causes serious eye irritation. |

**Prevention Precautionary Statements**

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| P102 | Keep out of reach of children. |
| P103 | Read carefully and follow all instructions. |
| P210 | Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking. |
| P264 | Wash hands thoroughly after handling. |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing including eye/face protection. |

**Response Precautionary Statements**

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| P101 | If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. |
| P302+P352 | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap. |
| P305+P351+P338 | IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. |
| P332+P313 | If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. |
| P337+P313 | If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. |

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| P362 | Take off contaminated clothing. |
| P370+P378 | In case of fire: Use (water, alcohol resistant foam or dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder) to extinguish. |

**Storage Precautionary Statement**

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| P403+P235 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. |

**Disposal Precautionary Statement**

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| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations. |

**DANGEROUS GOOD CLASSIFICATION**

Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

## 3. COMPOSITION INFORMATION

| CHEMICAL ENTITY | CAS NO | PROPORTION |
|---|---|---|
| 2-Propanol, 1-methoxy- | 107-98-2 | <10 % |
| Surfactants | | <10 % |
| Ingredients determined to be Non-Hazardous or below reported limits | | Balance |
| | | 100% |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766).

**Inhalation:** Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:** If skin or hair contact occurs, immediately remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital. For gross contamination, immediately drench with water and remove clothing. Continue to flush skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble). For skin burns, cover with a clean, dry dressing until medical help is available. If blistering occurs, do NOT break blisters. If swelling, redness, blistering, or irritation occurs seek medical assistance.

**Eye Contact:** If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor; or for at least 15 minutes and transport to Doctor or Hospital.

**Ingestion:** Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek medical advice.

**PPE for First Aiders:** Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber, neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Notes to Physician:** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Hazchem Code:** Not applicable.

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:** If material is involved in a fire use water fog (or if unavailable fine water spray), alcohol resistant foam, standard foam, dry agent (carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder).

**Specific Hazards:** Combustible liquid.

**Fire Fighting Further Advice:** On burning or decomposing may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**SMALL SPILLS**
Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Avoid inhalation of vapours or dust. Wipe up with absorbent (clean rag or paper towels). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

**LARGE SPILLS**
If safe to do so, shut off all possible sources of ignition. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination and the inhalation of vapours. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Contain - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand or other inert material). Use a spark-free shovel. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal. If contamination of crops, sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide No:** Not applicable

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from foodstuffs. Store away from incompatible materials described in Section 10. Store away from sources of heat and/or ignition. Keep container standing upright. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for leaks.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**National Occupational Exposure Limits:**

| | TWA | | STEL | | NOTICES |
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| | ppm | mg/m3 | ppm | mg/m3 | |
| Propylene glycol monomethyl ether | 100 | 369 | 150 | 553 | |

As published by WorkSafe New Zealand.

WES-TWA (Workplace Exposure Standard - Time-weighted average). The average airborne concentration of a substance calculated over an eight-hour working day.

WES-Ceiling (Workplace Exposure Standard - Ceiling). A concentration that should not be exceeded at any time during any part of the working day.

WES-STEL (Workplace Exposure Standard - Short-term exposure limit). The 15-minute time weighted average exposure standard. Applies to any 15-minute period in the working day and is designed to protect the worker against adverse effects of irritation, chronic or irreversible tissue change, or narcosis that may increase the likelihood of accidents. The WES-STEL is not an alternative to the WES-TWA; both the short-term and time-weighted average exposures apply. Exposures at concentrations between the WES-TWA and the WES-STEL should be less than 15 minutes, should occur no more than four times per day, and there should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures in this range.

ppm Parts of vapour or gas per million of air by volume.

mg/m3 Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

These Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept too as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

If the directions for use on the product label are followed, exposure of individuals using the product should not exceed the above standard. The standard was created for workers who are routinely, potentially exposed during product manufacture.

**Biological Limit Values:** As per the WorkSafe New Zealand the ingredients in this material do not have a Biological Limit Allocated.

**Engineering Measures:** Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below Exposure Standards. Use only in well ventilated areas. Use with local exhaust ventilation or while wearing appropriate respirator.

**Personal Protection Equipment:** SAFETY SHOES, OVERALLS, GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES.

Personal protective equipment (PPE) must be suitable for the nature of the work and any hazard associated with the work as identified by the risk assessment conducted.

Wear safety shoes, overalls, gloves, safety glasses. Available information suggests that gloves made from nitrile rubber, neoprene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should be suitable for intermittent contact. However, due to variations in glove construction and local conditions, the user should make a final assessment. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

**Hygiene Measures:** Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash hands prior to eating, drinking or smoking. Avoid contact with clothing. Avoid eye contact and skin contact. Avoid inhalation of vapour, mist or aerosols. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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| **Material Family:** | Aqueous Formulation |
| **Base Units:** | Litres |
| **Form:** | Clear Liquid |
| **Colour:** | Dark Green |
| **Odour:** | Lime Perfume |

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| **Solubility in Water:** | Completely soluble in all proportions |
| **Specific Gravity:** | 1.00 |
| **pH:** | 11.0 (100% solution) |

(Typical values only - consult specification sheet)
N Av = Not available, N App = Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical Stability:** This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

**Incompatible Materials:** Oxidising agents.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**Hazardous Reactions:** No known hazardous reactions.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Acute Effects**

**Inhalation:** Material may be an irritant to mucous membranes and respiratory tract.

**Skin Contact:** Contact with skin will result in irritation. Will have a degreasing action on the skin. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting and irritation of the gastrointestinal tract.

**Eye Contact:** An eye irritant.

**Acute Toxicity**

**Inhalation:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute inhalation exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): $LC_{50}$ > 20.0 mg/L for vapours or $LC_{50}$ > 5.0 mg/L for dust and mist.

**Skin Contact:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute dermal exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): $LD_{50}$ > 2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Ingestion:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute ingestion exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): $LD_{50}$ > 2,000 mg/Kg bw

**Corrosion/Irritancy:** Eye: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to eyes). Skin: this material has been classified as a Category 2 Hazard (reversible effects to skin).

**Sensitisation:** Inhalation: this material has been classified as not a respiratory sensitiser. Skin: this material has been classified as not a skin sensitiser.

**Aspiration Hazard:** This material has been classified as not an aspiration hazard.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure):** This material has been classified as not a specific hazard to target organs by a single exposure.

**Chronic Toxicity**

**Mutagenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Carcinogenicity:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Reproductive Toxicity (Including via Lactation):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeat Exposure):** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Avoid contaminating waterways.

**Acute Aquatic Hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for acute aquatic exposure. Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): > 100 mg/L

**Chronic Aquatic Hazard:** This material has been classified as not hazardous for chronic aquatic exposure. Non-rapidly or rapidly degradable substance for which there are adequate chronic toxicity data available OR in the absence of chronic toxicity data, Acute toxicity estimate (based on ingredients): >100 mg/L, where the substance is not rapidly degradable and/or BCF < 500 and/or log Kow < 4.

**Ecotoxicity in the Soil Environment:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity to Terrestrial Vertebrates:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity to Terrestrial Invertebrates:** This material has been classified as non-hazardous.

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Persons conducting disposal, recycling or reclamation activities should ensure that appropriate personal protection equipment is used, see "Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection" of this SDS.

If possible material and its container should be recycled. If material or container cannot be recycled, dispose in accordance with local, regional, national and international Regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**ROAD AND RAIL TRANSPORT**
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the "Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail" and the "New Zealand NZS5433: Transport of Dangerous Goods on Land".

**MARINE TRANSPORT**
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

**AIR TRANSPORT**
Not classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**This Material is not Subject to the Following International Agreements:**
Montreal Protocol (Ozone depleting substances)
The Stockholm Convention (Persistent Organic Pollutants)

The Rotterdam Convention (Prior Informed Consent)
Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste)
International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)

**This Material/Constituent(s) is Covered by the Following Requirements:**

**EPA Group Standard:** HSR002525 - Cleaning Products (Combustible) Group Standard 2020

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Reasons for issue: Revised
Change in Formulation

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