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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

· **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:**

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· **1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

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For Hazardous Materials [or Dangerous Goods] Incidents
Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident
Call CHEMTREC Day or Night
Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300
Outside USA and Canada: +1 703-741-5970 (collect calls accepted)

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.

- **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 statements**
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Precautionary statements**
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.
P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
- **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**
- **Hazard pictograms**



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- **Signal word** Warning
- **Hazard statements** Void
- **Precautionary statements**
P102 Keep out of reach of children.
- **2.3 Other hazards**
- **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.

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· **vPvB:** Not applicable.

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SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

- **3.1 Chemical characterisation: Substances**
- **CAS No. Description:**
5949-29-1 citric acid
- **Identification number(s):**
- **EC number:** 201-069-1

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.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**
No further relevant information available.
- **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

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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

- **Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.
- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing
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.
- **Protection of hands:**



Protective gloves.

- **Material of gloves**
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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· **Eye protection:**



Tightly sealed goggles.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

· **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

· **General Information**

· **Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Colour:	Colourless
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

· **pH-value:** 1.85

· **Change in condition**

Melting point/freezing point:	135-153 °C
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	undetermined

· **Flash point:** >150 °C

· **Flammability (solid, gaseous)** Product is not flammable.

· **Ignition temperature:** not applicable

· **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

· **Auto-ignition temperature:** Not determined.

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

· **Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.

· **Vapour pressure:** Not applicable.

· **Density at 20 °C:** 1.542 g/cm³

Bulk density:	850-950 kg/m ³
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

· **Solubility in / Miscibility with**
Water at 25 °C: 676 g/l

· **Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:** Not determined.

· **Viscosity:**
dynamic: Not applicable.

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kinematic:	Not applicable.
· Solvent content:	
VOC (EC)	0.00 %
Solids content:	100.0 %
· 9.2 Other information	No further relevant information available.

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 toxicological effects**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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

5949-29-1 citric acid

Inhalative	LC50	5,400 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.
- **CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)**
- **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** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **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.

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SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

5949-29-1 citric acid

LC50/48 h	440 mg/l (<i>Leuciscus idus</i>) (OECD 203)
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LC50/24 h	1,535 mg/l (<i>Daphnia magna</i>)
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LC50/168 h	425 mg/l (<i>Scenedesmus quadricauda</i>)
LC50/16 h	>10,000 mg/l (<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>)

- **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.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**
Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

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	
07 01 99	wastes not otherwise specified

- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

SECTION 14: Transport information

· 14.1 UN-Number	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.2 UN proper shipping name	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
· ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA	
· Class	Void
· 14.4 Packing group	
· ADR, IMDG, IATA	Void
· 14.5 Environmental hazards:	Not applicable.
· 14.6 Special precautions for user	Not applicable.

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| · 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code | Not applicable. |
| · 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.

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- **Abbreviations and acronyms:**
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport 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
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)
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
- *** Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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