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## SAFETY DATA SHEET INFORMATION

For further information: Please refer to the Safety Data Sheet following

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**PRODUCT:** rust CONVERT

**Other Names:** Surface Coating

**Uses:** Industrial rust converter applied by brush or roller

**Signal Word:** Warning

<b>UN No.:</b>	1760
<b>Dangerous Goods Class:</b>	8
<b>Subsidiary Risk:</b>	None
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Hazchem Code:</b>	3Z
<b>Poisons Schedule:</b>	None

<b>Hazardous Nature:</b>	This product is hazardous to the environment
<b>Hazard Statement:</b>	Aquatic Toxicant
<b>GHS Classification:</b>	Aspiration Toxicant: 1; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: 2A; Acute Aquatic Toxicant: 3

### Physical Characteristics (Typical) Section 9 of the SDS

Appearance	White milky liquid
Boiling Point/Range (°C):	Approximately 100
Flash Point (°C):	Not applicable
Specific Gravity/Density (g/ml @ 15°C):	1.5
pH:	2.0-2.5
Chemical Stability:	This material is thermally stable when stored and used as directed.
Reactivity:	Elevated temperatures and sources of ignition.

### Product Ingredients Section 3 of the SDS

Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion
Vinyl Acrylic copolymer	Various	50-60%
Chelating agent	Various	30-40%
Non hazardous ingredients including water	Various	Balance

For further ingredients information, please refer to the full MSDS

### GHS Pictograms Section 2 of the SDS



#### DEFINITIONS

Dangerous Goods	Products that are regulated for transport under the UN International guidelines are classified as Dangerous Goods. Products can be classified by their physical characteristics and may have only one Dangerous Goods designation, although may have a subsidiary risk. These products may be Dangerous Goods for transport by Air and Sea, but may not be classed as Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail in Australia. Refer to the Australian Code for Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG) for more information.
Hazardous Substances	Hazardous Substances are those products that are intrinsically hazardous by virtue of their chemical nature, rather than as a condition of their misuse. These hazards include mutagens, teratogens, carcinogens, and products that are harmful or irritant in nature. These products may or may not carry a Dangerous Goods classification.
Poisons	Poisons are products that are regulated by the dose or exposure, often having physical and chemical effects at certain concentrations particular to the nature of the product. The associated warnings, cautions and First Aid instruction are prescriptive under the regulation in Australia.

**SUMMARY INFORMATION ONLY**

## 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** rust CONVERT  
**Other Names:** Surface Coating  
**Chemical Family:** Rust converter  
**Molecular Formula:** Not known  
**Recommended Use:** Industrial rust converter applied by brush or roller  
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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Hazard Nature

This product is hazardous to the environment

### Hazard Category

N: Dangerous to the Environment; Xn: Harmful; Xi: Irritant

### GHS Classification

Aspiration Toxicant: 1; Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: 2A; Acute Aquatic Toxicant: 3

### GHS Pictograms



### Hazard Statement

Aquatic Toxicant

### Hazard Statements

H302: Harmful if swallowed

H314: Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction

H318: Causes serious eye damage

H319: Causes serious eye irritation

H400: Very toxic to aquatic life

H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### Precautionary Statements

P102: Keep out of reach of children.

P103: Read label before use.

P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273: Avoid release to the environment.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P301+330+331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do – continue rinsing.



**Dangerous Goods Classification 8**

**Poisons Schedule** Not applicable

**Signal Word** Warning

### 3. COMPOSITION: Information on Ingredients

Chemical Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion (% v/v)
Vinyl Acrylic copolymer	Various	50-60%
Chelating agent	Various	30-40%
Non hazardous ingredients including water	Various	Balance

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 1126) or a doctor.

#### **Ingestion**

If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Keep at rest. Seek medical advice.

#### **Eye Contact**

Flush eyes with large amounts of water until irritation subsides. Seek medical attention.

#### **Skin Contact**

Flush area with large amounts of water and wash area with soap if available. Remove contaminated clothing, including shoes, and launder before reuse. Seek medical attention for skin irritations.

#### **Inhalation**

Using proper respiratory protection, immediately remove the affected victim from exposure. Administer artificial respiration if breathing has stopped. Keep at rest. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### **First Aid Facilities**

Provide eye baths and safety showers.

#### **Medical Attention**

Treat according to symptoms.

### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Shut off product that may 'fuel' a fire if safe to do so. Allow trained personnel to attend a fire in progress providing fire fighters with this Safety Data Sheet. Prevent extinguishing media from escaping to drains and waterways.

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

If material is involved in a fire use water fog, fine water spray, foam or dry agent.

#### **Hazards from combustion products**

Non-combustible material.

#### **Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment**

Not combustible, however following evaporation of aqueous component residual material can burn if ignited. On burning may emit toxic fumes. Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Hazchem Code**

3Z

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES****Emergency Procedures**

Prevent product from escaping to drains and waterways. Contain leaking packaging in a containment drum. Prevent vapours or dusts from building up in confined areas. Ensure that drain valves are closed at all times. Clean up and report spills immediately.

**Methods and materials for containment*****Major Land Spill***

- Eliminate sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants of downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard, where present.
- Prevent product from entering sewers, watercourses, or low-lying areas.
- Keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Advise authorities if substance has entered a watercourse or sewer or has contaminated soil or vegetation.
- Take measures to minimise the effect on the ground water.
- Contain the spilled product using the resources in the spill kit.
- Recover by pumping – use explosion proof pump or hand pump – or with a suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”

***Major Water Spill***

- Eliminate any sources of ignition.
- Warn occupants and shipping in downwind areas of possible fire and explosion hazard, where present.
- Notify the port or relevant authority and keep the public away from the area.
- Shut off the source of the spill if possible and safe to do so.
- Confine the spill if possible.
- Remove the product from the surface by skimming or with suitable absorbent material.
- Consult an expert on disposal of recovered material and ensure conformity to local disposal regulations.
- See “First Aid Measures” and “Stability and Reactivity”.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for Safe Handling****Conditions for Safe Storage**

Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight. Protect containers from physical damage and check regularly for leaks. Avoid release to the environment, store in bunded areas and ensure exit drains are closed.

**Incompatible Materials**

Oxidising agents.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS: PERSONAL PROTECTION****National Exposure Standards**

The time weighted average concentration (TWA) for this product is: 10ppm 8 hours, which means the highest allowable exposure concentration in an eight-hour day for a five-day working week. The short term exposure limit (STEL) is: 15ppm 15 minutes, which is the maximum allowable exposure concentration at any time. Replacing a TWA or STEL value for some products is a Peak Limitation value (Peak): 67.5mg/m<sup>3</sup> 8 hours applies in this case. In addition to the exposure concentrations may be a subsidiary caution in such cases where the product is a skin sensitiser, represented as (Sen), where applies in this case.

**Biological Limit Values (BLV)**

Not determined

**Engineering Controls: Ventilation**

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control process emissions near the source. Laboratory samples should be handled in a fume hood. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces. Use explosion proof equipment.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

**Respiratory Protection:** Where concentrations in air may approach or exceed the limits described in the National Exposure Standards, it is recommended to use a half-face filter mask to protect from overexposure by inhalation. A type 'A' filter material is considered suitable for this product.

**Eye Protection:** Always use safety glasses or a face shield when handling this product.

**Skin/Body Protection:** Always wear long sleeves, long trousers, or coveralls, and enclosed footwear or safety boots when handling this product. It is recommended that chemical resistant gloves be worn when handling this product.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Unit of measurement	Typical Value
Appearance	None	White milky liquid
Boiling Point/Range	°C	Approximately 100
Flash Point	°C	Not applicable
SG/Density (@ 15°C)	g/ml; kgm <sup>3</sup>	1.5
Vapour Pressure @ 20°C	kPa	Not available
Vapour Density @ 20°C	g/ml; kgm <sup>3</sup>	Not known
Autoignition Temperature	°C	Not applicable
Explosive Limits in Air	% vol/vol	Not applicable - Not applicable
Viscosity @ 20°C	cPs, mPas	2 Poise
Percent volatiles	% vol/vol	Not available
Acidity/alkalinity as pH	None	2.0-2.5
Solubility in Water	g/l	Miscible with water
Other solvents	-	Not applicable

The values listed are indicative of this product's physical and chemical properties. For a full product specification, please consult the Technical Data Sheet.

**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.

**Hazardous decomposition products**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**Hazardous reactions**

No known hazardous reactions.

**Hazardous polymerisation**

Oxides of carbon and nitrogen, smoke and other toxic fumes.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Acute Effects**

**Ingestion**

This material will cause irritation to the throat and tube to the stomach and may cause nausea. Vomiting may cause the product to be aspirated to the lungs possibly resulting in chemical pneumonitis. Swallowing may result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, ab

**Eye Contact**

A severe eye irritant. Corrosive to eyes, contact may cause corneal burns. Contamination of eyes may result in permanent injury.

**Skin Contact**

Contact with skin may result in irritation. This material has been classified as a Category 1C Hazard (corrosive skin).

**Inhalation**

Where this material is used in poorly ventilated area, at elevated temperatures or in confined spaces, vapour may cause irritation to mucous membranes and respiratory tract, headache and nausea.

**Chronic Effects**

No chronic health effects have been determined however, repeated or prolonged contact with this product may result in irritant contact dermatitis if PPE precautions are not observed.

**Other Health Effects Information**

**Toxicological Information**

Oral LD<sub>50</sub>: No data available; consider > 5gm/kg

Dermal LD<sub>50</sub>: No data available; consider > 5gm/kg

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

**Aquatic Toxicity:**

- Fish Toxicity LC<sub>50</sub>: This product is harmful to the aquatic environment
- Daphnia Magna EC<sub>50</sub>: This product is harmful to the aquatic environment
- Blue-green algae: This product is harmful to aquatic plant life
- Green algae: This product is harmful to aquatic plant life

**Persistence/Biodegradability:** No information available

**Mobility:** No information available

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Disposal Methods**

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities. Packaging may still contain product residue that may be harmful. Ensure that empty packaging is managed in accordance with Dangerous Goods regulations.

**Special Precautions**

This product is not suitable for disposal by either landfill or via municipal sewers, drains, natural streams or rivers. This product should be treated and disposed through chemical waste treatment, or considered for use in recycling.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Road and Rail Transport		Marine Transport		Air Transport	
<b>UN No.</b>	1760	<b>UN No.</b>	1760	<b>UN No.</b>	1760
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid N.O.S	<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid N.O.S	<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Corrosive liquid N.O.S
<b>DG Class</b>	8	<b>DG Class</b>	8	<b>DG Class</b>	8
<b>Sub. Risk</b>	None	<b>Sub. Risk</b>	None	<b>Sub. Risk</b>	None
<b>Packing Group</b>	III	<b>Packing Group</b>	III	<b>Packing Group</b>	III

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**Dangerous Goods Segregation**

Always transport in containers that are upright and secure.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**Country/Region:** Australia

**Inventory:** AICS

**Status:** Listed

**Poisons Schedule:** Not applicable

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Reasons for Issue:** New product; amalgamated supplier and regulatory updates in all sections

**Abbreviations:**

AICS: Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

CAS Number: Chemical Abstracts Number

GHS: Global Harmonised System

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

PPE: Personal Protective Equipment

N/R: Non-regulated

N/A: Not applicable

UN: United Nations

**References:**

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- *Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials*, Richard J Lewis Snr., pub. Canada (2005)

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