



SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to
HSNO Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017

Section 1. Identification of the material and the supplier

Product: **C-Tec Brown Out**
Other Names: Brown Out
Product Use: Browning Treatment for Carpet Cleaning
Restriction of Use: Refer to Section 15

New Zealand Supplier: **2CARE PRODUCTS**
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Section 2. Hazards Identification

This substance is hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

EPA Approval No: Cleaning Products (subsidiary) – HSR002530

Pictograms:



Signal Word: **DANGER**

GHS Classification and Category	HSNO Classification	Hazard Code	Hazard Statement
Skin irritation Cat. 2	6.3A	H315	Causes skin irritation.
Respiratory sensitisation Cat. 1	6.5A	H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin sensitisation Cat. 1	6.5B	H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Serious eye damage Cat. 1	8.3A	H318	Causes serious eye damage.

Prevention Code	Prevention Statement
P102	Keep out of reach of children.
P103	Read label before use.
P261	Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P272	Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

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P280	Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

Response Code	Response Statement
P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P362	Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P302 + P352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304 + P341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position 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.
P333 + P313	If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
P342 + P311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Storage Code	Storage Statement
None allocated	

Disposal Code	Disposal Statement
P501	Do not let this product enter the environment. Do not dispose of in waterways or sewers. Dispose of this material and its container as hazardous waste, via a licensed facility. See local council for disposal/recycling information.

Section 3. Composition / Information on Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredients	Wt%	CAS NUMBER.
Sodium Metabisulphite	<15%	7681-57-4
Non-Hazardous ingredients	10-20%	Proprietary
Water	Balance	7732-18-5

Section 4. First Aid Measures

Routes of Exposure:

If in Eyes	IMMEDIATELY flush eyes with copious amounts of water for at least 20 minutes while holding eyelids open. Ensure complete irrigation of the eyes by lifting the upper and lower lids periodically. Removal of contact lenses should only be done by skilled personnel. Transport person to nearest hospital or doctor IMMEDIATELY.
If on Skin	REMOVE contaminated clothing. Flush the contaminated skin thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes preferably under a safety shower. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
If Swallowed	Give water to drink immediately to dilute. Never give anything to the mouth of an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs, place victim face downwards, with the head turned to the side and lower than the hips to prevent vomit entering the lungs. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
If Inhaled	Remove person to fresh air. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow person to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Get medical advice if breathing becomes difficult.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms:

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Ingestion: Not applicable
Inhalation: May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
Skin: Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
Eye: Causes severe eye damage.

Notes to Doctor: Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of patient. Give 100% humidified supplemental oxygen with artificial respiration if patient breathing is compromised.

Safety measures: Potable water should be available to rinse eyes. Provide eye baths. Treat symptomatically.

Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

Hazard Type	Non Flammable
Hazards from combustion products	The packaging material may burn to emit noxious fumes. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of Sulphur oxides, and Sodium oxides. Decomposes on heating to form sodium sulphate.
Suitable Extinguishing media	Use extinguishing media appropriate for surrounding fire.
Precautions for firefighters and special protective clothing	Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and protective firefighting clothing (including Helmet, Coat, Trousers, Boots and Gloves) or chemical splash suit. DO NOT allow spillage or firefighting water to reach waterways, drains or sewers. Use fire-fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area. Clear fire area of all non-emergency personnel. Stay upwind. Keep out of low areas. Eliminate ignition sources. Move fire exposed containers from fire area if it can be done without risk.
HAZCHEM CODE	None allocated

Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

General Response Procedures:

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Allow only trained personnel wearing appropriate protective equipment to be involved in spill response. Contain spill, avoid further accidents, clean up immediately. Increase ventilation. In the case of large spills alert fire brigade and notify them of location and nature of spill. Evacuate all non-essential personnel.

Environmental Precautionary Measures:

Prevent run off into drains and waterways. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise the Environmental Protection Authority and/or your local Waste Authority.

Clean Up Procedures:

Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spill immediately. Mechanically collect as much of the spill as possible. Absorb with sand, earth or clay. Transfer to suitable, labelled containers and dispose of promptly as hazardous waste. Spill on areas other than pavement (e.g. dirt and sand) may be handled by removing the affected soils and placing in approved containers. Wash down spill area with water. Dispose as per Section 13.

Section 7. Handling and Storage

Precautions for Handling:

- Read label before use.
- Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas, mist, vapours or spray.
- Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.
- Wear protective clothing as detailed in Section 8.
- In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
- Ensure an eye bath is available and ready for use.
- Observe good personal hygiene practices and recommended procedures.

- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Do not smoke, eat or drink when handling product.
- Always remove contaminated clothing and wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.
- Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

Precautions for Storage:

- Store away from incompatible materials listed in Section 10.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Store upright in the original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated protected area out of direct sunlight and foodstuffs.
- Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.
- Inspect regularly for deficiencies such as damage or leaks.
- Do not combine part containers of the same product.
- Emergency showers and eye-washes must be available.
- Store in original packaging as approved by manufacturer.

Section 8 Exposure Controls / Personal Protection

WORKPLACE EXPOSURE STANDARDS (provided for guidance only)

Substance	TWA ppm	mg/m ³	STEL ppm	mg/m ³	
					Sodium disulphite

Workplace Exposure Standard – Time Weighted Average (WES-TWA). The time-weighted average exposure standard designed to protect the worker from the effects of long-term exposure. Workplace Exposure Standard – Short-Term Exposure Limit (WESSTEL). The 15-minute 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. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 13TH EDITION.

Engineering Controls

A system of local and/or general exhaust is recommended to keep employee exposures as low as possible. Local exhaust ventilation is generally preferred because it can control the emissions of the contaminant at its source, preventing dispersion of it into the general work area. Adequate ventilation should be provided so that exposure limits are not exceeded.

Personal Protection Equipment



Eyes	Use splash proof safety goggles that conform to AS1336/1337.
Hands	Any Gloves approved for chemical hazards that conform to AS2161.
Skin	Trousers, Long sleeved shirt and closed shoes.
Respiratory	If determined an inhalation risk is present. Use a P2 grade disposable mask which conforms to the requirements of AS1715/1716).

Section 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Free flowing liquid
Colour	Not available
Odour	Mild Sulphur
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	3.0 – 4.0
Boiling Point	Not available
Melting Point	Not available
Freezing Point	Not available

Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Not available
Upper and Lower Explosive Limits	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available
Vapour Density	Not available
Specific Gravity	Not available
Water Solubility	Complete in water
Partition Coefficient:	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Kinematic Viscosity	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available
Shelf life	2 years from manufacturing date (when stored as directed)

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Stability of Substance	The substance is stable under normal environmental and foreseeable conditions of temperature and pressure during storage and handling.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No data available.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with foodstuffs. Do not combine part drums of the same product.
Incompatible Materials	Reactive with oxidizing agents, acids. Incompatible with sodium nitrite.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	The packaging material may burn to emit noxious fumes. When heated to decomposition it emits toxic fumes of Sulphur oxides, and Sodium oxides. Decomposes on heating to form sodium sulphate.

Section 11 Toxicological Information

Acute Effects:

Swallowed	Not applicable.
Dermal	Not applicable.
Inhalation	May cause respiratory tract irritation with coughing and wheezing. Future exposures may also cause asthma like allergy with coughing, shortness of breath, wheezing and/or chest tightness. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may irritate the lungs, may cause bronchitis to develop with cough, phlegm and/or shortness of breath.
Eye	Causes severe eye damage.
Skin	Causes skin irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Chronic Effects:

Carcinogenicity	Not applicable. May cause gastrointestinal tract irritation, irritation with abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, violent colic, and possible gastric haemorrhaging. May affect behaviour/central nervous system and cause central nervous system depression/seizures. It may also affect the cardiovascular system (hypotension, tachycardia, cardiovascular collapse), Ingestion of sulphite compounds may cause a severe allergic reaction (anaphylactoid symptoms) in sensitive individuals and some asthmatics. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the liver, urinary system, and metabolism (weight loss). Future exposures may also cause asthma like allergy with coughing,
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	shortness of breath, wheezing and/or chest tightness.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not applicable.
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Not applicable.
Aspiration	Not applicable.
STOT/SE	Not applicable.
STOT/RE	Not applicable.

Individual Chemical Data:

ORAL	Sodium Metabisulphite	LD ₅₀ - 1131mg/kg (Rat) - Supplier SDS LD ₅₀ - >1540mg/kg (Rat) - Supplier SDS
DERMAL	Sodium Metabisulphite	LD ₅₀ - >1000mg/kg (Guinea Pig) - Supplier SDS

Section 12. Ecotoxicological Information

Product:	
Persistence and degradability	COD: 165 mg/g (calculated) Products of Biodegradation: Possibly hazardous short-term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise. Toxicity of the Products of Biodegradation: The products of degradation are less toxic than the product itself.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility	High water solubility and mobility.
Other adverse effects	No data available.

ECOTOXICITY	LC ₅₀ - 150-220 mg/L Fish - Acute 96h
	EC ₅₀ - 89 mg/L Daphnia - Acute 48h
	EC ₅₀ - 48 mg/L Algae - Acute 72h
	EC ₅₀ - 56 mg/L Bacteria - Acute 17h

Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Method:

Dispose of in accordance with all local, regional and national regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with local, regional, and national regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

Precautions or methods to avoid: Contact a specialist disposal company or the local waste regulator for advice. Recover, if possible. Send to authorised disposal plants or for incineration under controlled conditions. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

Section 14 Transport Information

This product is NOT classified as a Dangerous Good for transport in NZ ; NZS 5433:2012

Section 15 Regulatory Information

This substance is classified hazardous according to the EPA Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2020

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HSW (HS) Regulations 2017 and EPA Notices	Trigger Quantity
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Certified Handler	Not required
Location Certificate	Not required
Tracking Trigger Quantities	Not required
Signage Trigger Quantities	1000L
Emergency Response Plan	1000L
Secondary Containment	1000L
Restriction of Use	Only use for the intended purpose.

Section 16 Other Information

Glossary

Cat	Category
EC ₅₀	Median effective concentration.
EEL	Environmental Exposure Limit.
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
HSNO	Hazardous Substances and New Organisms.
HSW	Health and Safety at Work.
LC ₅₀	Lethal concentration that will kill 50% of the test organisms inhaling or ingesting it.
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose to kill 50% of test animals/organisms.
LEL	Lower explosive level.
OSHA	American Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
TEL	Tolerable Exposure Limit.
TLV	Threshold Limit Value-an exposure limit set by responsible authority.
UEL	Upper Explosive Level
WES	Workplace Exposure Limit

References:

1. EPA Hazardous Substances (Safety Data Sheets) Notice 2017
2. Workplace Exposure Standards and Biological Exposure Indices APRIL 2022 edition.
3. Assigning a hazardous substance to a HSNO Approval (Aug 2013).
4. Transport of Dangerous goods on land NZS 5433:2012
5. HSW (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2017

Disclaimer

This SDS has been prepared from current technical data and summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety information of the product, and how to safely handle and use the product in the work place. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact the company.

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