



**Safety Data Sheet dated 21/3/2013, version 1**


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## **1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING**

- 1.1. Product Identifier  
Mixture identification:  
Trade name: DE-CAF  
Trade code: DE030
- 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance/mixture and uses advised against  
Recommended use:  
Powder descaler for electric coffee makers
- 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet  
Company:  
AXOR SRL  
Via dell'Artigianato 8  
35020 Pernumia (PD)  
Phone n. 0039 429763476  
Competent person responsible for the safety data sheet:  
axor@axor.net
- 1.4. Emergency telephone number

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## **2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

- 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture  
Directive criteria, 67/548/CE, 99/45/EC and following amendments thereof:  
Properties / Symbols:  
 Xi Irritant  
R Phrases:  
R36 Irritating to eyes.

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects:  
No other hazards

### 2.2. Label elements



- Xi  
Symbols:  
 Xi  
R Phrases:  
R36 Irritating to eyes.  
S Phrases:  
S2 Keep out of reach of children.  
S25 Avoid contact with eyes.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.  
Contents  
CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

List of all ingredients by decreasing weight, divided into percentage weight categories (Reg 648/2004EC Ann. VII, C).

### 2.3. Other hazards



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vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None  
Other Hazards:  
No other hazards

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### 3.1. Substances

N.A.

#### 3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous components within the meaning of EEC directive 67/548 and CLP regulation and related classification:

90% - 100% CITRIC ACID ANHYDROUS

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Xi; R36

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

In case of skin contact:

Immediately take off all contaminated clothing.

Areas of the body that have - or are only even suspected of having - come into contact with the product must be rinsed immediately with plenty of running water and possibly with soap.

Wash thoroughly the body (shower or bath).

Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose off safely.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with soap and plenty of water.

In case of eyes contact:

After contact with the eyes, rinse with water with the eyelids open for a sufficient length of time, then consult an ophthalmologist immediately.

Protect uninjured eye.

In case of Ingestion:

Do not under any circumstances induce vomiting. OBTAIN A MEDICAL EXAMINATION IMMEDIATELY.

In case of Inhalation:

Remove casualty to fresh air and keep warm and at rest.

#### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

None

#### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of accident or unwellness, seek medical advice immediately (show directions for use or safety data sheet if possible).

Treatment:

None

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### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media:

Water.

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>).

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

None in particular.

#### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not inhale explosion and combustion gases.

Burning produces heavy smoke.

#### 5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Use suitable breathing apparatus .



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Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.

Move undamaged containers from immediate hazard area if it can be done safely.

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#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear personal protection equipment.

Remove persons to safety.

See protective measures under point 7 and 8.

##### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter into soil/subsoil. Do not allow to enter into surface water or drains.

Retain contaminated washing water and dispose it.

In case of gas escape or of entry into waterways, soil or drains, inform the responsible authorities.

Suitable material for taking up: absorbing material, organic, sand

##### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Wash with plenty of water.

##### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See also section 8 and 13

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#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes, inhalation of vapours and mists.

Don't use empty container before they have been cleaned.

Before making transfer operations, assure that there aren't any incompatible material residuals in the containers.

Contaminated clothing should be changed before entering eating areas.

Do not eat or drink while working.

See also section 8 for recommended protective equipment.

##### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep away from food, drink and feed.

Incompatible materials:

None in particular.

Instructions as regards storage premises:

Adequately ventilated premises.

##### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

None in particular

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#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### 8.1. Control parameters

No occupational exposure limit available

DNEL Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

PNEC Exposure Limit Values

N.A.

##### 8.2. Exposure controls

Eye protection:

Use close fitting safety goggles, don't use eye lens.

Protection for skin:

No special precaution must be adopted for normal use.

Protection for hands:

Use protective gloves that provides comprehensive protection, e.g. P.V.C., neoprene or rubber.

Respiratory protection:

Not needed for normal use.

Thermal Hazards:

None



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Environmental exposure controls:  
None

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#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

##### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                                               |                    |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Appearance and colour:                        | CRYSTALLINE POWDER |
| Odour:                                        | ODOURLESS          |
| Odour threshold:                              | N.A.               |
| pH:                                           | N.A.               |
| Melting point / freezing point:               | N.A.               |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range:      | N.A.               |
| Solid/gas flammability:                       | NOT FLAMMABLE      |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: | N.A.               |
| Vapour density:                               | N.A.               |
| Flash point:                                  | N.A.               |
| Evaporation rate:                             | N.A.               |
| Vapour pressure:                              | N.A.               |
| Relative density:                             | N.A.               |
| Solubility in water:                          | SOLUBLE IN WATER   |
| Lipid solubility:                             | INSOLUBLE          |
| Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):      | N.A.               |
| Auto-ignition temperature:                    | N.A.               |
| Decomposition temperature:                    | N.A.               |
| Viscosity:                                    | N.A.               |
| Explosive properties:                         | N.A.               |
| Oxidizing properties:                         | N.A.               |

##### 9.2. Other information

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Miscibility:                         | N.A. |
| Fat Solubility:                      | N.A. |
| Conductivity:                        | N.A. |
| Substance Groups relevant properties | N.A. |

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#### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

##### 10.1. Reactivity

Stable under normal conditions

##### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions

##### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

None

##### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Stable under normal conditions.

##### 10.5. Incompatible materials

None in particular.

##### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

None.

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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

##### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Toxicological information of the mixture:

N.A.

Toxicological information of the main substances found in the mixture:

N.A.

If not differently specified, the information required in Regulation 453/2010/EC listed below must be considered as N.A.:

- a) acute toxicity;
- b) skin corrosion/irritation;



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- c) serious eye damage/irritation;
- d) respiratory or skin sensitisation;
- e) germ cell mutagenicity;
- f) carcinogenicity;
- g) reproductive toxicity;
- h) STOT-single exposure;
- i) STOT-repeated exposure;
- j) aspiration hazard.

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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

- 12.1. Toxicity  
Adopt good working practices, so that the product is not released into the environment.  
N.A.
- 12.2. Persistence and degradability  
N.A.
- 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential  
N.A.
- 12.4. Mobility in soil  
N.A.
- 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
vPvB Substances: None - PBT Substances: None
- 12.6. Other adverse effects  
None

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#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 13.1. Waste treatment methods  
Recover if possible. In so doing, comply with the local and national regulations currently in force.

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#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

- 14.1. UN number  
Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.
- 14.2. UN proper shipping name  
N.A.
- 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)  
N.A.
- 14.4. Packing Group  
N.A.
- 14.5. Environmental hazards  
N.A.
- 14.6. Special Precautions for User  
N.A.
- 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code  
N.A.

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#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

- 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture



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Restrictions related to the product or the substances contained according to Annex XVII Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 (REACH) and subsequent modifications:

None

Where applicable, refer to the following regulatory provisions :

Directive 2003/105/CE ('Activities linked to risks of serious accidents') and subsequent amendments.

Regulation (EC) nr 648/2004 (detergents).

1999/13/EC (VOC directive)

#### 15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

No

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of phrases referred to in Section 3:

R36 Irritating to eyes.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

This document was prepared by a competent person who has received appropriate training.

Main bibliographic sources:

ECDIN - Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network - Joint Research Centre, Commission of the European Communities

SAX's DANGEROUS PROPERTIES OF INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS - Eight Edition - Van Nostrand Reinold

CCNL - Appendix 1

Insert further consulted bibliography

The information contained herein is based on our state of knowledge at the above-specified date. It refers solely to the product indicated and constitutes no guarantee of particular quality.

It is the duty of the user to ensure that this information is appropriate and complete with respect to the specific use intended.

This MSDS cancels and replaces any preceding release.

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society).

CLP: Classification, Labeling, Packaging.

DNEL: Derived No Effect Level.

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances.

GefStoffVO: Ordinance on Hazardous Substances, Germany.

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals.

IATA: International Air Transport Association.

IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulation by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA).

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization.

ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO).

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods.

INCI: International Nomenclature of Cosmetic Ingredients.

KSt: Explosion coefficient.

LC50: Lethal concentration, for 50 percent of test population.

LD50: Lethal dose, for 50 percent of test population.

LTE: Long-term exposure.

PNEC: Predicted No Effect Concentration.

RID: Regulation Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail.

STE: Short-term exposure.

STEL: Short Term Exposure limit.



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|         |                                                                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| STOT:   | Specific Target Organ Toxicity.                                                      |
| TLV:    | Threshold Limiting Value.                                                            |
| TWATLV: | Threshold Limit Value for the Time Weighted Average 8 hour day.<br>(ACGIH Standard). |
| WGK:    | German Water Hazard Class.                                                           |
| N.A.:   | N.A.                                                                                 |
| N.D.:   |                                                                                      |