

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION:

### Earthcare CLEANING PASTE

A scouring paste based on natural ingredients.

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## HAZARD IDENTIFICATION:

This product is not hazardous according to the requirements of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Classification Regulations 2001.

## COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS:

Water	20 – 50%
Mineral scouring agent	20 – 50%
Soap	2 – 10%
Glycerine	2 – 10%
Inorganic buffering agent	2 – 10%
Perfume	< 2%
Food approved colouring dyes	< 2%

## FIRST AID MEASURES:

Contact with eyes: Immediately rinse eyes with running water for 5 minutes. If irritation persists seek medical advice.  
After ingestion: Do Not Induce Vomiting. Administer 2 glasses of water and if discomfort persists seek medical advice.  
There are no specific measures for other contact. The product is not toxic.

## FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES:

This product is not flammable, combustible or reactive to water.  
Should the product be exposed to a fire in the vicinity, where possible remove containers; otherwise cool with water spray

## ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES:

Spills on floors may produce a slippery surface. Notices should be erected, while clean-up is in progress.

## HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store packages in cool sites away from heat.  
Handle to prevent damage to containers. Should containers be damaged and repacking necessary, use clean containers of the same type.  
Always replace lids and caps after using this product; bags should be closed tight. Return all packages to safe storage after use.

## EXPOSURE CONTROLS & PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Exposure controls: No data is available for the product.  
Eye protection: No special requirements.  
Protective clothing: No special requirements.  
Respiratory protection: Not required for normal use.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:**

<b>Appearance</b>	Green paste with a stiff consistency
<b>Odour</b>	Lemon perfume
<b>pH</b>	Approx 10.5 for a 2 % dispersion in water
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Ignition Point</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	About 1.24
<b>Refractive Index</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Foam</b>	Low
<b>Solubility in water</b>	The scouring agent is insoluble in water but the rest dissolve.

**STABILITY AND REACTIVITY:**

Product is considered stable in normal use.

**TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Not hazardous to human health.

**ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:**

Not hazardous to the environment.  
The soap surfactant used in this product is classed Readily Biodegradable according to the European Union Detergents Regulations #648/2004.

**DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Because the product is a solid, spills can be easily picked up and returned to their original containers.

**TRANSPORT INFORMATION:**

NZ Land Transport Rule: Dangerous Goods Rule 2005

This product is not a Dangerous Goods for Land Transport in New Zealand.

**NZ REGULATORY INFORMATION:**

This product is not hazardous according to the requirements of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 and the Classification Regulations 2001.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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**END OF THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET**