



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

#### 1.1 Product identifier

**Product name** BRAKLEEN NF BULK  
**Synonyms** 5083, 1754856, 1758496 - PART NUMBERS

#### 1.2 Uses and uses advised against

**Uses** INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH CLEANER & DEGREASER

#### 1.3 Details of the supplier of the product

**Supplier name** CRC INDUSTRIES (AUST) PTY LIMITED  
**Address** 9 Gladstone Road, Castle Hill, NSW, 2154, AUSTRALIA  
**Telephone** (02) 9849 6700  
**Fax** (02) 9680 4914  
**Email** [info.au@crcind.com](mailto:info.au@crcind.com)  
**Website** <http://www.crcindustries.com.au>

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone numbers

**Emergency** 13 11 26 (PIC)

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO SAFE WORK AUSTRALIA CRITERIA

##### Physical Hazards

Not classified as a Physical Hazard

##### Health Hazards

Skin Corrosion / Irritation: Category 2  
Serious Eye Damage / Eye Irritation: Category 2A  
Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): Category 3 (Narcotic Effects)  
Carcinogenicity: Category 2

##### Environmental Hazards

Aquatic Toxicity (Chronic): Category 2

#### 2.2 GHS Label elements

**Signal word** WARNING

##### Pictograms



##### Hazard statements

H315 Causes skin irritation.  
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.  
H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.  
H351 Suspected of causing cancer.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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### Prevention statements

|      |                                                                                               |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P202 | Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.                     |
| P261 | Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.                                             |
| P264 | Wash thoroughly after handling.                                                               |
| P271 | Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.                                               |
| P273 | Avoid release to the environment.                                                             |
| P280 | Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection/hearing protection. |

### Response statements

|                    |                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P302 + P352        | IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.                                                                                           |
| P304 + P340        | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep 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. |
| P308 + P313        | IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.                                                                          |
| P321               | Specific treatment is advised - see first aid instructions.                                                                      |
| P362 + P364        | Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.                                                                         |
| P391               | Collect spillage.                                                                                                                |

### Storage statements

|             |                                                                  |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P403 + P233 | Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. |
| P405        | Store locked up.                                                 |

### Disposal statements

|      |                                                                        |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| P501 | Dispose of contents/container in accordance with relevant regulations. |
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### 2.3 Other hazards

No information provided.

## 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances / Mixtures

| Ingredient                              | CAS Number | EC Number | Content   |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (PERCHLOROETHYLENE) | 127-18-4   | 204-825-9 | >60%      |
| DICHLOROMETHANE (METHYLENE CHLORIDE)    | 75-09-2    | 200-838-9 | 20 to 40% |

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

|                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Eye</b>                  | If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre, a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.                       |
| <b>Inhalation</b>           | If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use a Type A (Organic vapour) respirator or an Air-line respirator (in poorly ventilated areas). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. |
| <b>Skin</b>                 | If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.       |
| <b>Ingestion</b>            | For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor (at once). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting.                                                                     |
| <b>First aid facilities</b> | Eye wash facilities and safety shower should be available.                                                                                                                                                     |

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

See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### 4.3 Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Dry agent, carbon dioxide or foam. Prevent contamination of drains and waterways.

**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride, chlorides, phosgene, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition. Vapour may form explosive mixtures with air.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Evacuate area and contact emergency services. Toxic gases may be evolved in a fire situation. Remain upwind and notify those downwind of hazard. Wear full protective equipment including Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) when combating fire. Use waterfog to cool intact containers and nearby storage areas.

**5.4 Hazchem code**

2Z

2 Fine Water Spray.

Z Wear full fire kit and breathing apparatus. Contain spill and run-off.

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**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) as detailed in section 8 of the SDS. Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Ventilate area where possible. Contact emergency services where appropriate.

**6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent product from entering drains and waterways.

**6.3 Methods of cleaning up**

Contain spillage, then cover / absorb spill with non-combustible absorbent material (vermiculite, sand, or similar), collect and place in suitable containers for disposal. Eliminate all sources of ignition.

**6.4 Reference to other sections**

See Sections 8 and 13 for exposure controls and disposal.

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**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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**7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area, removed from incompatible substances, heat or ignition sources and foodstuffs. Ensure containers are adequately labelled, protected from physical damage and sealed when not in use. Check regularly for leaks or spills. Large storage areas should have appropriate ventilation systems.

**7.3 Specific end uses**

No information provided.

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**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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**8.1 Control parameters****Exposure standards**

| Ingredient         | Reference      | TWA |                   | STEL |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|------|-------------------|
|                    |                | ppm | mg/m <sup>3</sup> | ppm  | mg/m <sup>3</sup> |
| Methylene chloride | SWA [AUS]      | 50  | 174               | --   | --                |
| Methylene chloride | SWA [Proposed] | 50  | 174               | --   | --                |
| Perchloroethylene  | SWA [AUS]      | 50  | 340               | 150  | 1020              |
| Perchloroethylene  | SWA [Proposed] | 20  | 138               | 40   | 275               |

## Biological limits

| Ingredient                                 | Reference | Determinant                            | Sampling Time  | BEI      |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| DICHLOROMETHANE<br>(METHYLENE CHLORIDE)    | ACGIH BEI | Dichloromethane in urine               | End of shift   | 0.3 mg/L |
| TETRACHLOROETHYLENE<br>(PERCHLOROETHYLENE) | ACGIH BEI | Tetrachloroethylene in end-exhaled air | Prior to shift | 3 ppm    |
|                                            | ACGIH BEI | Tetrachloroethylene in blood           | Prior to shift | 0.5 mg/L |

## 8.2 Exposure controls

**Engineering controls** Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical explosion proof extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.

## PPE

**Eye / Face** Wear splash-proof goggles.

**Hands** Wear PVA or Viton® gloves.

**Body** Wear coveralls. If spraying, wear rubber boots and impervious coveralls.

**Respiratory** Wear a Type A (organic vapour) / Organic vapour respirator. At high vapour levels, wear an Air-line / Full Facepiece Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR). If spraying, wear a Type A-Class P1 (organic vapour and particulate) / Organic vapour P100 respirator or an Air-line / Full Facepiece Supplied-Air Respirator (SAR).



# 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Appearance                | CLEAR LIQUID       |
| Odour                     | MILD SOLVENT ODOUR |
| Flammability              | NON FLAMMABLE      |
| Flash point               | NOT RELEVANT       |
| Boiling point             | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Melting point             | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Evaporation rate          | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| pH                        | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Vapour density            | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Relative density          | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Solubility (water)        | INSOLUBLE          |
| Vapour pressure           | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Upper explosion limit     | NOT RELEVANT       |
| Lower explosion limit     | NOT RELEVANT       |
| Partition coefficient     | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Autoignition temperature  | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Decomposition temperature | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Viscosity                 | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Explosive properties      | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Oxidising properties      | NOT AVAILABLE      |
| Odour threshold           | NOT AVAILABLE      |

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## 10.1 Reactivity

Carefully review all information provided in sections 10.2 to 10.6.

**10.2 Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended conditions of storage.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Polymerization will not occur.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid**

Avoid heat, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources.

**10.5 Incompatible materials**

Incompatible with oxidising agents (e.g. hypochlorites), acids (e.g. nitric acid), alkalis (e.g. sodium hydroxide), metals, heat and ignition sources.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

May evolve toxic gases (carbon oxides, hydrogen chloride, chlorides, phosgene, hydrocarbons) when heated to decomposition.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity**                      Whilst the GHS classification criteria has not been met, Tetrachloroethylene is classified as toxic for transport purposes UN1897, DG6.1.

**Information available for the ingredients:**

| Ingredient                              | Oral LD50                                    | Dermal LD50                                  | Inhalation LC50                      |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (PERCHLOROETHYLENE) | 3005 mg/kg (rat)                             | 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)                          | 28 mg/L/6hrs (rat)                   |
| DICHLOROMETHANE (METHYLENE CHLORIDE)    | > 2000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD Test Guideline 401) | > 2000 mg/kg (rat) (OECD Test Guideline 402) | 88 mg/L/30min; vapour (rat) (IUCLID) |

**Skin**                                      Contact may result in drying and defatting of the skin, rash and dermatitis.

**Eye**                                        Contact may result in irritation, lacrimation, pain and redness.

**Sensitisation**                        Not classified as causing skin or respiratory sensitisation.

**Mutagenicity**                         Insufficient data available to classify as a mutagen.

**Carcinogenicity**                    Suspected of causing cancer. Tetrachloroethylene and dichloromethane are classified as probably carcinogenic to humans (IARC Group 2A).

**Reproductive**                        Insufficient data available to classify as a reproductive toxin.

**STOT - single exposure**        Over exposure to dichloromethane may result in central nervous system (CNS) effects, dizziness, drowsiness, breathing difficulties, anaesthesia, cardiac arrhythmias, pulmonary oedema, unconsciousness and possible respiratory failure. Dichloromethane is metabolised to carbon monoxide which reacts with haemoglobin in the blood to prevent oxygen uptake and release.

**STOT - repeated exposure**      Repeated exposure to dichloromethane may result in nerve (including brain), liver and lung damage. There is some animal evidence that shows repeated exposure to this family of chemicals may result in damage to the heart, including cardiac arrhythmias. Individuals with impaired cardiovascular function, or who are heavy drinkers or smokers should avoid exposure as dichloromethane reduces the blood's oxygen carrying capacity.

**Aspiration**                            Aspiration into the lungs may result in chemical pneumonitis and pulmonary oedema.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**12.1 Toxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**12.2 Persistence and degradability**

If dichloromethane released into the atmosphere will degrade by reaction with hydroxyl radicals (half life: 19 to 194 days). Dichloromethane evaporates from the near surface soil and water surface. Biodegradation is possible but will probably be quite slow when compared with the evaporation rate.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No information provided.

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No information provided.

### **12.5 Other adverse effects**

Avoid contamination of drains and waterways.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

**Waste disposal** For small amounts, absorb with sand, vermiculite or similar and dispose of to an approved landfill site. Contact the manufacturer/supplier for additional information if disposing of large quantities (if required). Prevent contamination of drains and waterways as aquatic life may be threatened and environmental damage may result.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

## **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE



|                                    | LAND TRANSPORT (ADG) | SEA TRANSPORT (IMDG / IMO) | AIR TRANSPORT (IATA / ICAO) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>14.1 UN Number</b>              | 1897                 | 1897                       | 1897                        |
| <b>14.2 Proper Shipping Name</b>   | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE  | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE        | TETRACHLOROETHYLENE         |
| <b>14.3 Transport hazard class</b> | 6.1                  | 6.1                        | 6.1                         |
| <b>14.4 Packing Group</b>          | III                  | III                        | III                         |

### **14.5 Environmental hazards**

Marine Pollutant.

### **14.6 Special precautions for user**

**Hazchem code** 2Z  
**GTEPG** 6A7  
**EmS** F-A, S-A

**Other information** The environmentally hazardous substance mark is not required when transported in packages of less than 5 kg/L (UN Model Regulations: Special Provision 375; IATA: Special Provision A197; IMDG: Special Provision 969) or less than 500 kg/L by Australian Road and Rail.

## **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**Poison schedule** Classified as a Schedule 6 (S6) Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

**Classifications** Safe Work Australia criteria is based on the Globally Harmonised System (GHS) of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS Revision 7).

**Inventory listings** **AUSTRALIA: AIIC (Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals)**  
 All components are listed on AIIC, or are exempt.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Additional information

**WORK PRACTICES - SOLVENTS:** Organic solvents may present both a health and flammability hazard. It is recommended that engineering controls should be adopted to reduce exposure where practicable (for example, if using indoors, ensure explosion proof extraction ventilation is available). Flammable or combustible liquids with explosive limits have the potential for ignition from static discharge. Refer to AS 1020 (The control of undesirable static electricity) and AS 1940 (The storage and handling of flammable and combustible liquids) for control procedures.

**RESPIRATORS:** In general the use of respirators should be limited and engineering controls employed to avoid exposure. If respiratory equipment must be worn ensure correct respirator selection and training is undertaken. Remember that some respirators may be extremely uncomfortable when used for long periods. The use of air powered or air supplied respirators should be considered where prolonged or repeated use is necessary.

**DICHLOROMETHANE VAPOUR** may only produce a flammable mixture with air in a vacuum (1.7 bar @ 27°C). It may produce a flammable mixture with pure oxygen between 15.5% and 66.4% dichloromethane.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as form of product, method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

### HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: form of product; frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

### Abbreviations

|                   |                                                                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACGIH             | American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists                                       |
| CAS #             | Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds                 |
| CNS               | Central Nervous System                                                                          |
| EC No.            | EC No - European Community Number                                                               |
| EMS               | Emergency Schedules (Emergency Procedures for Ships Carrying Dangerous Goods)                   |
| GHS               | Globally Harmonized System                                                                      |
| GTEPG             | Group Text Emergency Procedure Guide                                                            |
| IARC              | International Agency for Research on Cancer                                                     |
| LC50              | Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration                                         |
| LD50              | Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal Dose                                                           |
| mg/m <sup>3</sup> | Milligrams per Cubic Metre                                                                      |
| OEL               | Occupational Exposure Limit                                                                     |
| pH                | relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline). |
| ppm               | Parts Per Million                                                                               |
| STEL              | Short-Term Exposure Limit                                                                       |
| STOT-RE           | Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)                                              |
| STOT-SE           | Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)                                                |
| SUSMP             | Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons                                    |
| SWA               | Safe Work Australia                                                                             |
| TLV               | Threshold Limit Value                                                                           |
| TWA               | Time Weighted Average                                                                           |

**PRODUCT NAME    BRAKLEEN NF BULK**

**Report status**

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