



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### LIME-A-WAY

#### Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : LIME-A-WAY

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Delimer

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.8 % - 4.0 %

Company : Ecolab Co.  
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#### Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

##### GHS Classification

###### Product AS SOLD

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

###### Product AT USE DILUTION

Skin corrosion : Category 1A

Serious eye damage : Category 1

##### GHS Label element

###### Product AS SOLD

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.  
**Response:**  
IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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Store locked up.

**Disposal:**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

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Other hazards

: Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Product AS SOLD**

Pure substance/mixture

: Mixture

**Chemical Name**

nitric acid

citric acid

Phosphoric acid

**CAS-No.**

7697-37-2

77-92-9

7664-38-2

**Concentration: (%)**

10 - 30

1 - 5

0.1 - 1

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

No hazardous ingredients

### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Product AS SOLD**

In case of eye contact

: Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact

: Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use

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a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

- If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
- If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

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### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Product AS SOLD

- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NOx)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire

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and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

Risk of explosion. : Not available.

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Product AS SOLD

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Product AS SOLD

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep away from strong bases. Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 50 °C

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### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Product AS SOLD

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		TWA	2 ppm	CAD BC OEL
		STEL	4 ppm	CAD BC OEL
		VME	2 ppm 5.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
		STEV	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
nitric acid	7697-37-2	TWA	2 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	4 ppm 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	2 ppm 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1
Phosphoric acid	7664-38-2	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD BC OEL
		STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD BC OEL
		VME	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
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		STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		STEL	3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	NIOSH REL
		TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear eye protection/face protection.

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators.

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Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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## Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Appearance	: Aqueous solution	liquid
Colour	: clear, green	green
Odour	: odourless	odourless
pH	: 0.5, 100 %	1.21 - 2.06
Flash point	: Not applicable.	
Odour Threshold	: no data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: 100 °C	
Evaporation rate	: no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available	
Upper explosion limit	: no data available	
Lower explosion limit	: no data available	
Vapour pressure	: no data available	
Relative vapour density	: no data available	
Relative density	: 1.04 - 1.12	
Water solubility	: no data available	
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available	
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available	

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Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available
Explosive properties	: no data available
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	: no data available
VOC	: no data available

#### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

##### Product AS SOLD

Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Bases
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulphur oxides Oxides of phosphorus

#### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

##### Potential Health Effects

##### Product AS SOLD

Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
Chronic Exposure	: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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##### Experience with human exposure

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Eye contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Skin contact	: Redness, Pain, Corrosion
Ingestion	: Corrosion, Abdominal pain
Inhalation	: Respiratory irritation, Cough

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#### Toxicity

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##### Product

Acute oral toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Acute inhalation toxicity	: no data available
Acute dermal toxicity	: Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	: no data available
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	: no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: no data available
Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT - single exposure	: no data available
STOT - repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

##### Components

Acute inhalation toxicity	: Phosphoric acid 4 h LC50 rat: 0.962 mg/l
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### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Product AS SOLD

##### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects	: This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.
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##### Product

Toxicity to fish	: no data available
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Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

#### Components

Toxicity to fish : nitric acid  
96 h LC50: 72 mg/l  
  
citric acid  
96 h LC50 Fish: > 100 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Phosphoric acid  
48 h EC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 100 mg/l

#### Components

Toxicity to algae : Phosphoric acid  
72 h EC50 Desmodesmus subspicatus (green algae): > 100 mg/l

#### Persistence and degradability

##### Product AS SOLD

Readily biodegradable.

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Readily biodegradable.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

##### Product AS SOLD

Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### Product AS SOLD

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

#### Land transport (TDG)

UN number : 2031  
Description of the goods : NITRIC ACID  
Class : 8  
Packing group : II  
Environmentally hazardous : No

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 2031  
Description of the goods : NITRIC ACID  
Class : 8  
Packing group : II  
Marine pollutant : No

### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

**NPRI Components** : nitric acid

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

#### United States TSCA Inventory :

On TSCA Inventory

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian NDSL.

#### Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

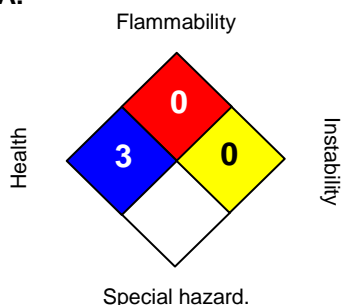
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### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Product AS SOLD

##### NFPA:



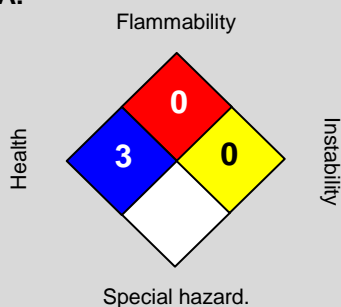
##### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

##### NFPA:



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