RECKITT BENCKISER

Product Safety Data Sheet

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FINISH POWERBALL TABLETS

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1. PRODUCT and COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name

Finish Powerball Tablets

Other Names

Finish Classic Tablets

Product Code(s)

0242346 Lemon 15's GHPL 0154895 Lemon 15's

0154896 Lemon 30's 0154897 Regular 60's

Recommended Use

Automatic Dishwashing Detergent Tablet (Domestic Use)

Supplier AUSTRALIA

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Reckitt Benckiser (Australia) Pty Limited

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NEW ZEALAND

COMPANY:

Reckitt Benckiser (New Zealand) Limited

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Poisons Centre Information

AUSTRALIA

13 1126

NEW ZEALAND

0800 764 766 or 0800 POISON

ITEM#

362587

MSDS#

2. HAZARD(S) IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO NOHSC CRITERIA NON-DANGEROUS GOODS ACCORDING TO ADG CODE (See Section 14)

RISK PHRASE(S) (See Section 15)

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

ENVIRONMENTAL RISK PHRASE

None

SAFETY PHRASE(S)

S2 Keep out of reach of children

S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water

and seek medical advice. S39 Wear eye/face protection.

S46 If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this

container or label.

S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Proportion (% w/w)
Sodium tripolyphosphate Sodium carbonate Sodium percarbonate Sodium silicate Cellulose Citric acid	7758-29-4 497-19-8 15630-89-4 1344-09-8 9004-34-6 77-92-9	30 - 60 10 - <30 <10 <10 <10 <10
Alcohol C12-18, EO/PO	69227-21-0	<1
Protease enzyme 1	9014-01-1	<1
Amylase enzyme	9000-90-2	<1
Fragrance ² Other ingredients classified not hazardous according to		<1 to 100

¹May produce an allergic reaction.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poison Information

Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Skin Contact

Wash off skin with water. If irritation occurs and persists contact a doctor.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties are experienced, contact a

doctor.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomitting. Give 2 glasses of water to drink. Contact a

doctor or a Poisons Centre Information.

Advice to Doctor:

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

² Lemon : Contains Limonene, Citral. Regular : Contains Limonene.

Specific Dangers

Not Combustible.

Inorganic oxidants release oxygen upon heating and may contribute to the

combustion process.

Flammability

Not flammable.

Extinguisher Type

Water, foam, carbon dioxide, dry chemical.

Hazchem code

None allocated

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency and Evacuation

Procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Avoid inhalation of dust.

Minor Spills

Scoop up spill and wash area with water.

Major Spills

Sweep or preferably vacuum up and collect in suitable containers for recovery or disposal. Dispose accordingly to the local obligations. Remaining residues could be rinsed using plenty of water.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling

No special requirements. Avoid generation of dusts.

Storage

Store in a cool dry area out of direct sunlight.

Protect against frost, moisture, temperatures above 40 °C and direct

sunlight.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Standards - Australia

Exposure Standards⁽¹⁾ have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No. (8)		WA	S	TEL	Carcinogen	Notices
		ppm ^(b)	mg/m³(c)	ppm ^(b)	mg/m ^{3(c)}	Category	
Proteolytic enzymes (protease)	9014-01-1	-	0.00006	-	Peak limitation	8	Sen
Cellulose	9004-34-6	-	10				

Exposure Standards - New Zealand

Exposure Standards⁽²⁾ have been set for the following ingredients:

Ingredient	CAS No.(*)	TWA		STEL	
		ppm ^(b)	mg/m ^{3 (c)}	ppm ^(b) mg/m ³	
Subtilisins (Proteolytic enzymes, as 100% pure crystalline	1395-21-7;90 14-01-1	Ceiling	0.00006		

9004-34-6

Cellulose

TWA = Time Weighted Average

STEL= Short Term Exposure Limit

Ceiling = (WES - Ceiling) = A concentration that should not be exceeded during any part of the working day.

Engineering Controls

Ensure adequate ventilation.

Maintain air concentrations below exposure standards.

Ensure dust levels are adequately controlled. Use extraction ventilation

where required, if dusts are generated.

If ventilation is insufficient, wear a respirator fitted with an organic vapour

cartridge.

Personal Protection

When handling bulk quantities, wear suitable gloves, safety glasses and protective clothing. If ventilation is insufficient, a suitable respirator should

be worn.

Work/Hygienic Practices

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State

Solid

Appearance

Tablet

Colour

White and blue layers with a red ball

Melting Point

Not determined

Vapour Pressure

Negligible

Flashpoint

Not flammable

Solubility in Water

250 g/L @20°C (turbid liquid)

pH

10.5 (10 % solution)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability

Stable under normal conditions. Store below 40°C. If product shipped over very long distances in bulk, temperature control at 30°C should be applied.

Dangerous Reactions

Avoid water, acids and metals such as iron.

Product will react with acids to produce heat and carbon dioxide. Product upon heating will release carbon dioxide, water vapour and

⁽¹⁾ Worksafe Australia Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995)] (9) Workplace Exposure Standards endorsed by the Occupational Safety and Health Service (OSH) of the Department of Labour; Revised: January 2002

⁽a) CAS #, Chemical Abstracts Service Registry. A unique numbering identifier is assigned to each individual chemical.

Parts of vapour or gas per million of contaminated air by volume at 25°C and 760 torr.

Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

Chlorine is a decomposition product from hypochlorite only after strong acidification. Under normal conditions minimal hazardous decomposition products are released.

The value is for inspirable dust containing no asbestos and less than 1% free silica. (See appendix 1- WES NZ(2)). sen=Sensitiser

oxygen which may assist in the combustion of other materials.

Conditions to Avoid Temperatures in excess of 40 °C for long period of time. The product itself

should not exceed a temperature of 40 °C.

Avoid humidity and moisture. Avoid direct sunlight.

Incompatible Materials Product develops heat and releases CO2 if in contact with acids.

Decomposition Products Products may include oxides of carbon, phosphorous and silicon, oxygen

& water vapour.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Toxicity TI

The toxicity of this product has not been determined.

Component Toxicity

The hazard identifications in Section 2 were derived from the known effects of the individual ingredients and their concentrations in the product.

Summary of Product Toxicity Effects

Acute Effect(s)

Eye

Will cause severe irritation to the eye. Risk of serious eye damage.

Skin

May cause irritation to the skin with prolonged/repeated contact.

Inhaled

Dusts would cause irritation effects to the respiratory tract.

Contains Protease. May produce an allergic reaction by inhalation of

uncoated enzymatic matter.

Swallowed

Due to the alkalinity of this product damage to the gastrointestinal tract may be expected. Percarbonate may release oxygen and cause stomach

discomfort.

Chronic Effect(s)

The chronic toxicity of this product has not been determined.

If this product was in a dust / powder form, exposure to the respiratory

tract would have irritant effects. However, as the product is a tablet,

respiratory irritation is unlikely to occur.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Ecotoxicity

The ecotoxicity of this product has not been determined.

Component Ecotoxicity

Danger to aquatic life is possible due to a change to a high pH from this

product.

Surfactants in this product comply with a bigedgradability / elimination rate

of at least 90%.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Method

Product should be treated according to the instructions given under

sections 6,7 and 8 above.

Dispose of according to Local, State and Federal regulations. Contact

relevant authority for details.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road Transport Regulations (ADG 6 Aust.)

UN number:

(ADG 6 Aust.)
None allocated

Proper shipping name:

None allocated

DG class:

Not a DG

Subsidiary risk: Packing group:

None allocated None allocated

Hazchem code:

None allocated

Maritime Transport Regulations (IMDG)

UN number:

None allocated

Proper shipping name:

None allocated

DG class: Subsidiary risk: Not a DG

Packing group:

None allocated None allocated

Marine Pollutant:

Not a Marine Pollutant

Air Transport Regulations (IATA)

UN number:

None allocated

Proper shipping name:

None allocated

DG class:

Not a DG

Subsidiary risk: Packing group:

None allocated

None allocated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

AUSTRALIA

Regulatory Status

Not applicable.

Hazardous Substances Regulation

Hazardous

Risk Phrase(s)

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Environmental Risk Phrase

Safety Phrase(s)

S2 Keep out of reach of children.

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seek medical advice.

None

S39 Wear eye/face protection.

S46 If swallowed seek medical advice immediately and show this container or

label.

S35 This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

SUSDP

Not scheduled

NEW ZEALAND

Regulatory Status

This product has been approved under HSNO covered by Cleaning

Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2006 HSR002530.

Approved Handler

Not required

Tracking

Not required

16. OTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT POINT

AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND

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KEY/LEGEND

ADG = Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail DG = Dangerous Goods
HSNO = Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (New Zealand)
IATA = International Air Transport Association
IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods
NOHSC = National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
SUSDP = Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (Australia)

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