

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Section 1: Identification

Product name: Groomers Choice Mint Scrub Hand Cleaner  
Product code: GCMS5, GCMS20, GCMS500  
Recommended use: Hand Cleaner

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## Section 2: Hazard Identification

This material is NOT classified as hazardous according to the criteria of the HSNO Act 1996, the Hazardous Substances (Classification) Notice 2017 and Hazardous Substances (Minimum Degrees of Hazard) Notice 2017.

GHS Classification None allocated

Signal Word None allocated

Hazard Statements None allocated

## Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients:	CAS number:	Proportion:
Water	7732-18-5	> 60%
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous		40%

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## Section 4: First Aid Measures

Scheduled Poisons	Poisons Information Centre can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons (phone 0800 764 766)
First Aid Facilities	Normal washroom facilities
Skin contact	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove any contaminated clothing wash skin and hair thoroughly with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.
Eye contact	Hold eyelids open and irrigate continuously with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical advice.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Wash mouth out with water. Give water to drink. Seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air away from exposure – avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosed remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice.
Advice to doctor	Treat symptomatically. Show this SDS to the medical practitioner.

## Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures

Fire and explosion hazards	Water based. Not combustible. However, if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes.
Extinguishing media	Use an extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fires.
Specific methods	Keep containers cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion or decomposition. Evacuate area – move upwind of fire.

## Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures	No HAZCHEM code.
Spills & Disposal	Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. For large spills, or tank rupture, stop leak if safe to do so. Wear appropriate protective equipment as in section 8 below to prevent skin and eye contamination. Spilt material may result in a slip hazard and should be absorbed into dry, inert material (e.g. sand, earth or vermiculite), which then can be put into appropriately labelled drums for disposal by an approved agent according to local conditions. Residual deposits will remain slippery. Wash area down with excess water. If contamination of sewers or

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waterways has occurred advise the local emergency services. In the event of a large spillage notify the local environment protection authority or emergency services.

## **Section 7: Handling and Storage**

### Precautions for Safe Handling

Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Avoid storing in Aluminium and light alloy containers. Store away from incompatible materials (section 10). Keep containers closed at all times – check regularly for leaks.

## **Section 8: Exposure Controls and Personal Protection**

### Occupational exposure limit values

No value assigned for this specific material by Worksafe.

### Appropriate Engineering Controls

Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below exposure standards. Avoid generating mists of the product. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ensure airflow, where this product is used, is directed away from the operators. Where high contaminant spray mist or vapour levels exist, ie, approaching the exposure limit, the following additional equipment is required: For short elevated exposures, eg, spillages:- Appropriate organic vapour cartridge respirator as per the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716 (Respiratory protective devices). For prolonged exposure and confined spaces:- full face air supplied or self contained breathing apparatus (if vapour levels exceed the Exposure Limit by more than ten times, air supplied apparatus should be used).

### Personal Protective Equipment

This product is not classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Worksafe. Use good occupational work practice. The use of protective clothing and equipment depends upon the degree and nature of exposure. Final choice of appropriate protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. The following protective equipment should be available;

### Eye Protection

Generally not required to handle the product – hand cleaner. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc. Contact lenses pose a special hazard ; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

### Skin Protection

Generally not required to handle the product – hand cleaner. Overalls, work boots and elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product (as per AS/NZS 2161, or as recommended by supplier) in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc.

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Protective Material Types	Material suitable for detergent contact – Butyl rubber, Natural Latex, Neoprene, PVC, and Nitrile.
Respirator	Not required for normal cleaning operations.

## **Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties**

Physical State	Liquid / Gel	Colour	Green
Odour	fragrant odour - mint	Specific Gravity	1.0 @ 25°C
Boiling Point	Approximately 100°C	Freezing Point	Approximately 0°C
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Vapour Density	Not available
Flash Point	Not flammable	Flammable Limits	None
Water Solubility	Miscible in all proportions	pH	7.0-7.6 neat
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	0%		

## **Section 10: Stability and Reactivity**

Chemical Stability	Product considered stable under normal conditions of use.
Conditions to avoid	May corrode mild steel, copper, aluminium and zinc fittings.
Incompatible Materials	Avoid strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition	Product can decompose on combustion (burning) to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gasses and vapours.
Hazardous reactions	None known.

## **Section 11: Toxicological Information**

### PRODUCT MIXTURE INFORMATION

Local Effects Mild irritant: eye, skin, inhalation and ingestion.

Target Organs Eyes, mucous membranes, skin.

### POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### Ingestion

Short term exposure Ingestion of large amounts may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

Long term exposure No information available.

Skin contact

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Short term exposure Not expected to be irritating. Skin contact may cause irritation in certain individuals if extended contact with concentrated product.

Long term exposure Prolonged and repeated skin contact with undiluted solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis.

## Eye contact

Short term exposure Eye contact may cause stinging, blurring, tearing, pain.

Long term exposure No information available.

## Inhalation

Short term exposure Not an inhalation hazard.

Long term exposure No information available.

## Carcinogen Status

NOHSC No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NOHSC.

NTP No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Medical conditions aggravated by exposure No information available.

## CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENTS

NOTE : This information relates to each individual ingredient, when evaluated as pure undiluted chemical. See SECTION 3 for actual proportions of ingredients present in this product.

## Ingredients R-Phrases.

Non hazardous ingredients 100% None allocated

## **Section 12: Ecological Information**

Fish toxicity None available for specific product.

Algae toxicity None available for specific product.

Invertebrates toxicity None available for specific product.

Toxicity to Bacteria None available for specific product.

OECD Biological degradation Individual components stated to be readily biodegradable. No hydrocarbons present in the product.

General Product miscible in all proportions with water. AS WITH ANY CHEMICAL PRODUCT, DO NOT DISCHARGE BULK QUANTITIES INTO DRAINS, WATERWAYS, SEWER OR ENVIRONMENT. Inform local authorities if this occurs.

## **Section 13: Disposal Considerations**

Disposal considerations Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor.

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## Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number	None allocated
Shipping Name	None allocated
HAZCHEM Code	None allocated
Transport Class	None allocated
Packing Group	None allocated
Environmental Hazard	None allocated

Not regulated road for transport in New Zealand

## Section 15: Regulatory Information

GHS Classification	None allocated
Group Standard	None allocated
AICS	All ingredients listed
NZIOC	All ingredients listed

## Section 16: Other Information

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### Acronyms

GHS	Global System of Harmonisation.
ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
CAS Number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry number.
UN Number	United Nations number.
HAZCHEM	An emergency action code of numbers and letters which gives information to emergency services.
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons
NOHSC	National Occupational health and Safety Commission.
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA).
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer.
AISC	Australian Inventory of Chemicals.
NZIOC	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals.
TWA	Time Weighted Average.
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit.

Literature References Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons 2015  
Approved Criteria for Classifying hazardous Substances (NOHSC:1008)  
Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
(GHS) seventh revised edition.

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Note Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently, please ensure you have a current copy.

This Safety Data Sheet summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of this product, and in particular how to safely handle and use this product in the workplace. Since supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which this product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this Safety Data Sheet in the context of how the user intends to handle and use this product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact the supplier.