

# Safety Data Sheet

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**REVISION (see box 16)**

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1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND COMPANY	
<b>Product Name</b>	<b>RX51 HEAVY DEGREASANT (5% aqueous solution)</b>
<b>Description</b>	A degreasant for use by Rentokil Initial service staff. A clear light blue liquid with a mild odour.
<b>Company</b>	Rentokil Initial Supplies, Liverpool, L33 7SR. Product advice line: 0151 548 5050 Emergency line: 01342 833022.

2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION
<b>Classification (Supply – Use) : In compliance with EC Directive 1999/45.</b>
<b>Not classified.</b>
<b>Adverse Physical, Chemical, Significant Human Health and Environmental Effects (See also box 11):</b>
May cause irritation to skin and eyes especially on prolonged contact. Vapours may cause irritation to respiratory tract and other mucous membranes.
No other significant adverse effects expected under normal conditions of handling and use.

3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS (SEE ALSO BOX 16)		
% w/w	Common*/Chemical Name, Elincs/Einecs & CAS No. of Ingredients	EC 1999/45 Classification
≤ 1.0	Caustic potash*/Potassium hydroxide EINECS : 215-181-3 CAS : 1310-58-3	C : R35 X <sub>n</sub> : R22

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<b>4 FIRST-AID MEASURES (SEE ALSO “ADVERSE EFFECTS” IN BOX 2)</b>	
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove patient to fresh air, keep warm and at rest. Apply supportive measures if necessary and seek medical attention.
<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse affected eye with clean running water, or eyewash solution, for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids well apart. Rinse entire surface and do not allow run-off to contaminate unaffected eye. Seek medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove and wash contaminated clothing immediately. Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If the patient feels unwell seek medical advice.
<b>Ingestion (Swallowing)</b>	Do NOT induce vomiting. If unconscious place in the recovery position and apply supportive measures if necessary. If conscious give patient up to ½ litre or 1 pint of water to drink. Seek medical attention.
<b>Emergency Equipment Suggested</b>	Appropriate first-aid equipment should be provided. For the UK this should be in accordance with the Health & Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981. See also the Approved Code of Practice “First-aid at Work”.
<b>Note To Doctor</b>	Further information on all Rentokil Initial formulations is lodged with the National Poisons Information Service in the UK.

<b>5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES</b>	
<b>Fire Extinguisher Type</b>	Use carbon dioxide, foam, water, or dry powder extinguishers.
<b>Special Fire-Fighting Procedures</b>	Wear suitable personal protective equipment.
<b>Special Exposure Hazards</b>	When heated to decomposition carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be released.

<b>6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES</b>	
<b>Personal Precautions (See also box 8)</b>	Wear suitable personal protective equipment.
<b>Environmental Precautions</b>	Keep away from drains, surface and ground water, and soil.
<b>Clean-up Procedure (See also box 13)</b>	Absorb spill with an inert material such as sand, earth or sawdust. Transfer to a suitable container for subsequent disposal.

<b>7 HANDLING AND STORAGE (SEE ALSO BOX 8)</b>	
<b>Handling Storage</b>	No specific handling requirements. Store in original container in a cool, dry, ventilated place out of the reach of children and away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

<b>8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION</b>	
<b>Exposure Standard - Directive EC/98/24 (1<sup>st</sup> IOELV Directive)</b>	Workplace Exposure Limit (WEL) for caustic potash 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> short-term exposure (15 minute reference period). Caustic potash is referred to as potassium hydroxide in Directive EC/98/24 (1 <sup>st</sup> IOELV Directive).
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Where exposure may occur, engineering controls, rather than the provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be employed. On completion of a risk assessment, the following PPE may be required:
<b>Eye Protection</b>	Suitable eye protection such as goggles.
<b>Hand Protection</b>	Suitable hand protection such as gloves.
<b>Skin Protection</b>	Suitable skin protection such as coveralls.
<b>Breathing Protection</b>	Do not breathe vapour, otherwise wear suitable respiratory protection.
<b>Environmental Exposure Controls</b>	Use only in accordance with instructions given

<b>9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES</b>			
<b>Appearance and Odour</b>	A clear light blue liquid with a mild odour.		
<b>pH</b>	9.5 at 20°C	<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Miscible.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.0 at 20°C	<b>Solubility in Other Solvents</b>	Not determined.
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined.	<b>Explosive Properties</b>	None known.
<b>Flammability</b>	Non-flammable.	<b>Combustibility</b>	Non-combustible.
<b>Boiling Point/Range</b>	Starts at ca. 100°C (water).	<b>Oxidising Properties</b>	None known.
<b>Vapour Density</b>	Not determined.	<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined.
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	Not determined.	<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not determined.	<b>Other Data</b>	None known.

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## 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Avoid extremes of temperature, e.g. below 0°C and above 40°C.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	Avoid contact with strong acids.
<b>Hazardous Breakdown Products</b>	When heated to decomposition carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide may be released.

## 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2)

<b>Acute Toxicity</b>	Oral	Not determined.
	Inhalation	Not determined.
	Dermal	Not determined.
<b>Corrosivity/Irritation</b>	Skin	May cause irritation to skin on prolonged contact.
	Eyes	May cause irritation to eyes on prolonged contact.
	Respiratory tract	Vapours may cause irritation to respiratory tract and other mucous membranes.
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Skin	Contains no known skin sensitisers.
	Respiratory	Contains no known respiratory sensitisers.
<b>Repeat-Dose Toxicity</b>		Product does not contain any components known to have any effects relating to repeated-dose toxicity.
<b>Mutagenicity</b>		Product does not contain any components known to have a mutagenic effect.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>		Product does not contain any components known to have a carcinogenic effect.
<b>Reproductive Toxicity</b>	Fertility Development	Product does not contain any components known to have effects on fertility.
<b>Other Information</b>		Product does not contain any components known to be toxic to the reproductive system.
		None known.

## 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>General Information</b>	This product does not contain any substances that are classified as dangerous to the environment. Controlled release of this product is not expected to cause environmental contamination. Use only in accordance with instructions given.
<b>Ecotoxicity Data</b>	Not determined.
<b>Mobility</b>	Not determined.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	The surfactants contained in the preparation comply with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.
<b>Bioaccumulative Potential</b>	Not determined.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	None known.

## 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

<b>Disposal of Waste / Containers</b>	Under normal circumstances, waste / empty containers will be disposed of by Rentokil Initial.
<b>Classification</b> (Council Directive 91/689/EC, Commission Decision 2000/532/EC (amended) Commission Decision 2001/118/EC))	<u>Hazard Code</u> : Not classified.
<b>Note for Disposal</b>	<u>Components making the waste hazardous</u> Concentrations (%): Not required.
	For further advice about disposal, in the UK, contact the local office of the Environment Agency (England and Wales) or Scottish Environment Protection Agency. Local rate from anywhere in the UK: +44 (0) 870 850 6506.

<b>14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION (INTERNATIONAL UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)</b>				
<b>UN No.</b>	Not classified.	<b>Tremcard Reference No.</b>	Not required.	<b>RIS Code</b>
<b>Transport Category</b>	Not required.	<b>UK Hazchem EAC</b>	Not required.	N/A
<b>ADR 2005 (International Road)</b>	<b>Class</b> Not required.	<b>ADR HIN</b>	Not required.	<b>Labels</b>
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not required.			
<b>Limited Quantity Exemptions</b>	Not required.			Not required.
<b>Special Requirements</b>	Not required.		<b>Packing Group</b> Not required.	
<b>IMDG 2004 (Sea)</b>	<b>Class</b> Not required.	<b>IMDG EMS</b>	Not required.	
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Not required.			
<b>Limited Quantity Exemptions</b>	Not required.			
<b>Special Requirements</b>	Not required.		<b>Packing Group</b> Not required.	
<b>Note for Transport</b>	Local, State or National requirements may apply to the carriage of this product.			

<b>15 REGULATORY INFORMATION (HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION (SEE ALSO BOX 2))</b>	
<b>Safety Phrases</b>	Not required.
<b>Additional Label Phrases</b>	Not required.
<b>Legislation</b>	<p>Labelling is in accordance with UK regulations implementing the EC Directive 1999/45. Additional labelling requirements may be necessary in accordance with other National legislation. Outside the UK, the registration of this product may be necessary before use and any additional local requirements must be observed at all times.</p> <p>The information given on this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) <b>does not</b> constitute an assessment in accordance with Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations 2002, in the UK. Other National measures or guidance should be followed where appropriate.</p>

<b>16 Other Information and indication of revisions</b>	
<b>Packaging Information</b>	Diluted from concentrate into a 0.5L plastic trigger spray.
<b>Revisions</b>	Changes have been made to the content of boxes 01, 02, 03, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 (as indicated by the thick lines on the left-hand side of the boxes) compared with issue 02.
<b>Risk phrase text</b> (From box 3 - These refer to the ingredients only. See box 2 for the product risk phrases)	<p>R22 : Harmful if swallowed.</p> <p>R35 : Causes burns.</p>

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**Before using any product, ensure that you read and understand its label.**

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