



DE' LONGHI GROUP

ECODECALK  
Descaler for coffee machines

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## Safety Data Sheet

### Section 1 - Identification

#### Product identifier

Code: ---  
Product name: EcoDecalk, EcoDecalk mini

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use: Descaler for coffee machine

#### Details of manufacturer or importer

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### Section 2 - Hazards identification

This product is classified as a hazardous chemical according to the Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, 2019

#### Classification of the hazardous chemical

Skin irritation – Category 2  
Serious eye damage – Category 1

#### Label elements

Signal words: Danger  
Symbol: Corrosion



#### Pictograms:

#### Hazard statements:

H318 Causes serious eye damage  
H315 Causes skin irritation

#### Precautionary statements:

##### General precautionary statements

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

##### Prevention

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

##### Response

P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

##### Disposal

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local Regulation

### Section 3 - Composition and information on ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Nr	Proportion
LACTIC ACID	79-33-4	30 – 50 %

### Section 4 - First aid measures

#### Description of necessary first aid measures



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**Eye contact:** immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Skin contact:** Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use. Seek medical advice /attention depending on the severity.

**Ingestion:** rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice

**Inhalation:** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.

**Symptoms caused by exposure**

See Section 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Medical attention and special treatment**

Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient

## Section 5 - Firefighting measures

**Suitable extinguishing equipment**

The extinguishing equipment should be of the conventional kind: carbon dioxide, foam, powder and water spray.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

HAZARDS CAUSED BY EXPOSURE IN THE EVENT OF FIRE

Pressure build up can occur with explosion risk. Avoid inhalation of material or combustion by-products.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Use jets of water to cool the containers to prevent product decomposition and the development of substances potentially hazardous for health. Always wear full fire prevention gear. Collect extinguishing water to prevent it from draining into the sewer system. Dispose of contaminated water used for extinction and the remains of the fire according to applicable regulations.

SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE-FIGHTERS

Fire fighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus to minimise risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion.

**Hazchem Code:** not applicable.

## Section 6 - Accidental release measures

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

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Do not touch or walk into spilled material. Avoid inhalation of vapours. Provide adequate ventilation. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel away from the spillage.

**Environmental precautions**

Avoid release to the environment. For larger spills, cover drains and build dikes to prevent entry into sewer systems or bodies of water.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Absorb spillage with sand or other inert absorbent. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. Provide adequate ventilation. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

## Section 7 - Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

Before handling the product, consult all the other sections of this material safety data sheet. Avoid leakage of the product into the environment. Do not eat, drink or smoke during use

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

Keep the product in clearly labelled containers. Keep containers away from any incompatible materials, see section 10 for details.

## Section 8 - Exposure controls and personal protection

**Exposure controls**

No exposure standards have been established for this product by Safe Work Australia, however, the TWA exposure standard for dusts/mists not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>.

Observance of safety measures used in handling chemical substances.

**Hand protection:** hand protection should comply with AS 2161, Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Recommendation: Excellent: Nitrile, PVC. Poor: Neoprene, Natural

**Skin protection:** clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn, preferably with an apron. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals.

**Eye protection:** the use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336

**Respiratory protection:** an approved respirator must be worn if the occupational exposure limit is likely to be exceeded. If significant mists, vapours or aerosols are generated an approved respirator is recommended, selected and used in accordance with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. In event of emergency or planned entry into unknown concentrations a positive pressure, full-facepiece SCBA should be used. If respiratory protection is required, institute a complete respiratory protection program including selection, fit testing, training, maintenance and inspection.



## Section 9 - Physical and chemical properties

- Appearance:	colourless liquid
- Auto-ignition temperature:	> 400 °C
- Decomposition temperature:	n.d.
- Evaporation rate:	n.d.
- Flammability (solid, gas):	n.a.
- Flash point:	> 200 °C
- Initial boiling point and boiling range:	122 °C @ 15 mm Hg
- Melting point/freezing point:	18 °C
- Odour:	characteristic
- Odour threshold:	n.d.
- Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water:	log Pow: -0.62
- pH:	2.5 ca.
- Relative density:	1.10 kg/l
- Solubility:	soluble
- Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits:	n.d.
- Vapour density:	n.d.
- Vapour pressure:	0.1 mmHg (25 °C)
- Viscosity:	20-40 mPa*s @ 20°C

## Section 10 - Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

There are no particular risks of reaction with other substances in normal conditions of use.

### Chemical stability

The product is stable in normal conditions of use and storage.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions are foreseeable in normal conditions of use and storage.

### Conditions to avoid

None in particular. However, the usual precautions used for chemical products should be respected.

### Incompatible materials

Strong oxidant.

### Hazardous decomposition

Does not occur in normal condition products

## Section 11 - Toxicological information

According to currently available data, this product has not yet produced health damages. Anyway, it must be handled according to good industrial practices.

- acute toxicity: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.  
Data referred to hazardous ingredients:  
LACTIC ACID  
LD50 (Oral): 4936 mg/Kg acute - rat (male), 3543 mg/Kg acute - rat (female).  
LD50 (Dermal): > 2000 mg/Kg acute - rabbit.
- Skin corrosion/irritation: based on calculation, pH and data on raw materials, the mixture presents this hazard (Skin irritation)
- Serious eye damage/irritation: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture presents this hazard (Eye damage)
- Respiratory or skin sensitisation: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- Germ cell mutagenicity: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- carcinogenicity: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- Reproductive toxicity: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)—single exposure: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT)—repeated exposure: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.
- Aspiration hazard: based on calculation and data on raw materials, the mixture does not present this hazard.

### Information on possible routes of exposure

Ingestion, inhalation, skin and/or eye contact.

### Early onset symptoms related to exposure.

- Inhalation: no specific symptoms known.
- Ingestion: may cause irritation.
- Skin contact: redness. Irritating to skin.
- Eye contact: causes serious eye damage. Symptoms following overexposure may include the following: Pain. Profuse watering of the eyes. Redness.

### Delayed health effects from exposure.



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No data available

**Exposure levels and health effects.**

No data available

**Interactive effects.**

No data available

## Section 12 - Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful effect due to pH shift

**Persistence and degradability**

This material is expected to readily biodegrade: BOD (5 days): 50%

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No bioaccumulation is to be expected ( $\log P(o/w) < 1.0$ ).

**Mobility in soil**

It will not adsorb to soil.

**Other adverse effects**

No data available.

## Section 13 - Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods**

Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations

## Section 14 - Disposal considerations

Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG) and of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.

## Section 15 - Regulatory information

SUSDP Poisons Schedule: none allocated.

Prohibition / Licensing Requirements: there are no applicable prohibition or notification / licensing requirements, including for carcinogens under Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation.

Industrial Chemicals (Notification and Assessment) Act 1989: all ingredients are listed on or exempt from the Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

## Section 16 - Any other relevant information

'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.', Commonwealth of Australia.

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