



Ecolab Center  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55102

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\*MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET\*

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MEDICAL EMERGENCY ONLY, 24 HOUR SERVICE: 1-800-328-0026  
Medical Calls from Outside of the USA: 612 292 4064 (USA)

INSTITUTIONAL DIV., Ecolab Inc. Product Information: 1-800-352-5326  
Ecolab Ctr. St. Paul MN 55102 Date of Issue: October 28, 1994

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1.0 IDENTIFICATION /

- 1.1 Product Name: LIME-A-WAY
- 1.2 Product Type: Aqueous Acidic Cleaner/Delimer

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++ SARA 313 Toxic Chemicals, If Present, Are Preceded by "#" ++

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2.0 HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS /

2.1 # Phosphoric acid 7664-38-2

(mg/m3)  
% PEL Other  
27 1 1\*

\*ACGIH STEL = 3

2.2 This product contains no other components considered hazardous according to the criteria of 29 CFR 1910.1200.

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UNK = Unknown at this time  
STEL = 15 Minute Average

PEL = OSHA 8 Hour Average  
C = Ceiling Limit; Do Not Exceed

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3.0 PHYSICAL DATA /

- 3.1 Appearance: Clear green liquid; mild organic odor
- 3.2 Solubility in Water: Complete
- 3.3 pH: 1.0-1.5 (100%); 2.0-3.0 (1%)
- 3.4 Initial Boiling Point: 212 deg F
- 3.5 Specific Gravity: 1.20-1.30

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4.0 FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA /

- 4.1 Special Fire Hazards: None
- 4.2 Fire Fighting Methods: Product does not support combustion.

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5.0 REACTIVITY DATA /

- 5.1 Stability: Stable under normal conditions of handling.
- 5.2 Conditions to Avoid: Mix only with water. Reacts with some metals; reacts vigorously with alkaline chemicals. Do not mix with chlorinated detergents or sanitizers - will cause hazardous vapors.

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6.0 SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES / USE PROPER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Cleanup: Rinse small amounts to drain where possible. Dike or dam large spills; pump to containers or soak up on inert absorbent. Flush residue to sanitary sewer; rinse area thoroughly.
- 6.2 Waste Disposal: Consult state and local authorities for restrictions on disposal of chemical waste. Unused product as a waste is Corrosive (D002) by RCRA criteria.

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## 7.0 HEALTH HAZARD DATA /

DANGER

### 7.1 Effects of Overexposure to Concentrate:

Skin and Eyes: Can cause severe irritation, possible chemical burns.

If Swallowed: Harmful. Can cause chemical burns of mouth, throat and stomach.

If Inhaled: Vapors cause irritation, including a burning taste, sneezing, coughing and difficulty breathing. People with asthma or other lung problems may be more affected.

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## 8.0 FIRST AID /

8.1 Eyes: Flush at once with cool running water. Remove contact lenses; continue flushing at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure rinsing of entire eye. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

8.2 Skin: Immediately flush skin with plenty of cool running water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse.

8.3 If Swallowed: Rinse mouth at once; then drink 1 or 2 large glasses of water or milk. DO NOT induce vomiting. NEVER give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

8.4 If Inhaled: Immediately move to fresh air.

IMMEDIATELY CALL A POISON CONTROL CENTER, A PHYSICIAN OR  
THE ECOLAB 24-HOUR MEDICAL EMERGENCY NUMBER (1-800-328-0026)

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## 9.0 PROTECTIVE MEASURES /

### 9.1 CONCENTRATE:

Respiratory: Avoid breathing mists or vapors of this product.

Eyes: Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.

Skin: Rubber gloves - protective cuff or gauntlet type preferred.

9.2 USE SOLUTIONS: Avoid contact with use solutions. These may also be hazardous.

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## 10.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/PRECAUTIONS /

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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