



SAFETY DATA SHEET FOURTRESS DESCALE

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name FOURTRESS DESCALE

Product number HDD30

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Detergent. Descaler. For professional use only.

Uses advised against Not for use by hand. Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for Direct Oral Consumption. Must not be used where Hypochlorite based chemicals (Bleach) are present. Must not be mixed with Alkaline/Caustic Products

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer Holchem Laboratories Limited
Gateway House, Pilsworth Road, Pilsworth Industrial Estate, Bury, Lancashire (UK), BL9 8RD

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.
Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599 (This is a Lo Call Number)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification (EC 1272/2008)

Physical hazards Met. Corr. 1 - H290

Health hazards Skin Corr. 1B - H314 Eye Dam. 1 - H318

Environmental hazards Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictograms



Signal word Danger

Hazard statements H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.

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Precautionary statements	P234 Keep only in original packaging. P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection. P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P313 Get medical advice/ attention.
Contains	PHOSPHORIC ACID
Detergent labelling	≥ 30% phosphates, < 5% amphoteric surfactants
Supplementary precautionary statements	P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/ container in accordance with national regulations.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB. Note H290 classification relates to the Neat Undiluted Product.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

PHOSPHORIC ACID			30-60%
CAS number: 7664-38-2	EC number: 231-633-2	REACH registration number: 01-2119485924-24	
Classification		Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Met. Corr. 1 - H290		C;R34.	
Skin Corr. 1B - H314			
Eye Dam. 1 - H318			

BETA-ALANINE, N-(2 CARBOXYETHYL)-N-DODECYL MONO SODIUM SALT			1-5%
CAS number: 90170-43-7	EC number: 290-476-8		
Classification		Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319		Xi;R36.	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments	To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH. Note:- H290 "May be Corrosive to Metals" refers to the neat product.
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	When it is safe to do so, remove victim immediately from source of exposure. However, consideration should be given as to whether moving the victim will cause further injury. For immediate First Aid advice in the UK, dial 111.
Inhalation	Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention.

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Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention.
Skin contact	Remove contaminated clothing that is not stuck to the skin. Flush area with clean water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.
Eye contact	Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.
Protection of first aiders	First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information	The information given here relates to the neat chemical, dilutions may also cause chemical burns to skin and permanent eye damage.
Inhalation	Inhalation of neat product is unlikely. However, inhalation of mists or vapours of diluted product may result in soreness, irritation or burns to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract. If mixed with Hypochlorite based products (Bleach) Chlorine Gas may be evolved, this can result in irritation to eyes and difficulty in breathing. If inhaled this may result in irritation to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract.
Ingestion	Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. If neat chemical is ingested, chemical burning of mouth, throat and GI tract will occur. Similar but less severe symptoms will be seen if dilute chemical is ingested.
Skin contact	Burns can occur.
Eye contact	Extreme pain and blurred vision. May result in permanent eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor	Contains Phosphoric Acid and Surfactants in Aqueous Solution. Rinse well with water. If mixed with bleach will produce Chlorine Gas, check for respiratory disorders.
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SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
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5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards	In contact with some metals (Aluminium, Zinc and their Alloys) Hydrogen Gas is formed, which may form an explosive mixture with air. Contact with Sodium Hypochlorite liberates toxic Chlorine Gas.
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5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting	Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.
Special protective equipment for firefighters	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions	Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.
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6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions	Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.
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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up	Stop leak if possible without risk. Wear suitable protective equipment, including gloves, goggles/face shield, respirator, boots, clothing or apron, as appropriate. Avoid the spillage or runoff entering drains, sewers or watercourses. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13.
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6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections	See sections 8,12 & 13
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SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions	Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.
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7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions	Keep container tightly closed. Keep only in the original container in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in a demarcated bunded area to prevent release to drains and/or watercourses. Keep above the chemical's freezing point. Keep away from chlorinated and alkaline products. Store between -10 and +40 Degrees C.
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7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)	Acidic Detergent/Descaler. Refer to User Information Sheet for specific instructions.
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Usage description	This product is suitable for use in High Care Food and Dairy production areas, it is not suitable for direct contact with food.
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SECTION 8: Exposure controls/Personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

PHOSPHORIC ACID

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): WEL 1 mg/m³

Short-term exposure limit (15-minute): WEL 2 mg/m³

WEL = Workplace Exposure Limit

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Ingredient comments

As a requirement of REACH we have considered all of components of this formulation. We believe that Phosphoric Acid is the most hazardous. Based on data from our suppliers, we understand that if the risk management measures outlines in section 8.2, users will have met the requirements of REACH for the expected uses of this product. Where an exposure level is quoted, a risk assessment should consider if there is a need to monitor the atmosphere of the working environment. Results should be compared against the WEL and/or DNEL information provided. The Long Term WEL refers to total exposure of a worker to a specific substance averaged out over an 8 hour period.

The Short Term WEL refers to a single exposure of a worker to a specific substance over a 15 minute period.

If the Short Term WEL is exceeded and no Long Term Limit is set, further exposure during the working shift is not permitted. Further controls should be implemented to ensure that future exposure to the substance is reduced below the levels set before the activity is repeated/continued. Where no Short Term WEL exists, guidance from the HSE is to use a value of three times the Long Term WEL.

The WEL limits are laid down in the EH40 list as supplied by the HSE. This is taken from the Chemical Agents Directive (98/24/EC). Where a worker is exposed to levels approaching a limit, further exposure control measures should be considered to reduce exposure to the substance. Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

PHOSPHORIC ACID (CAS: 7664-38-2)

DNEL

- Inhalation; Long term local effects: 2.92 mg/m³

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

If use of this product generates dust, mists, vapours or fumes, process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits quoted in this msds or other data sources.

Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

The following protection should be worn: Full face visor or shield. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC). Refer to Standard EN 374 and EN 16523

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that has become contaminated, provided it is not adhered to the skin. Contaminated clothing and shoes must be discarded.

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Respiratory protection	No specific recommendations. Respiratory protection must be used if the airborne contamination exceeds the recommended occupational exposure limit.
Environmental exposure controls	Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 & 13. Discharge of solutions into effluent systems (including municipal drains) or to surface water are expected to cause significant pH changes. Discharge of solutions should be carried out such that pH changes are minimised. Where necessary pH buffering measures should be adopted.
General Health and Safety Measures.	The above information refers to the neat product. A 5% Solution would be classified as Skin Irrit.2 - H315. Use of gloves and eye protection is recommended when handling use solutions. Note: Mixing use solutions with Bleach or other Sodium Hypochlorite based products will produce toxic Chlorine gas. A full Risk Assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk Assessments should refer to COSHH, and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Clear liquid.
Colour	Colourless to Pale Yellow
Odour	Acidic.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	pH (diluted solution): 1.9 - 2.2 @ 1%
Melting point	< -10°C
Initial boiling point and range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable. Contains no Flammable Components
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation factor	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	1.20 - 1.25 @ 20 Degrees C
Bulk density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable. Technically not feasible.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable. Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising.

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9.2. Other information

Refractive index	Not applicable.
Particle size	Not applicable.
Molecular weight	Not applicable.
Volatility	Not applicable.
Saturation concentration	Not applicable.
Critical temperature	Not applicable.
Volatile organic compound	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties	Not Classified as Explosive
Storage Temperature Range	-10 to +40 degrees C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions. Stable under normal temperature conditions and recommended use. Avoid contact with caustic/alkaline material; this will generate heat and potentially corrosive vapour. Avoid contact with bleach and other hypochlorite based products; this will produce toxic Chlorine gas.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.
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10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	Refer to section 10.1. Do not mix with Hypochlorite based chemicals, this will result in the generation of toxic chlorine gas. Do not mix with alkalies/caustics this will result in a violent reaction with the production of heat.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid	Avoid contact with reducing agents Contact with Hypochlorite based products will liberate Toxic Chlorine Gas.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. - See section 10.5.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Respiratory sensitisation

Respiratory sensitisation	No evidence of respiratory sensitisation for any component of this formulation.
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Skin sensitisation

Skin sensitisation	There is no evidence of skin sensitisation in humans.
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Carcinogenicity

Carcinogenicity	The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of handling. As a consequence it is not expected to cause cancer.
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Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of use and handling. As a consequence it is not expected to be toxic to the reproductive system or developing foetus.

General information See section 4.2.

Inhalation Inhalation of Neat Product is unlikely.
Inhalation of vapour or liquid droplets from high concentrations of working strength foams may cause damage to mucous membranes in nose, throat, lungs and bronchial system.

Ingestion May cause chemical burns in mouth, oesophagus and stomach.

Skin contact Causes burns.

Eye contact Risk of serious damage to eyes. May cause permanent eye injury. - See section 4.2.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

Ecotoxicity This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Note:- It is advisable to check discharge permits for Phosphate limitations.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute aquatic toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The surfactant(s) used in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in the European Detergents Regulation No 648/2004 as amended.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient Not applicable. Technically not feasible.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Local regulations regarding discharge of Phosphates should be consulted when using this product.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Do not mix with other chemicals. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information

14.1. UN number

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UN No. (ADR/RID)	1805
UN No. (IMDG)	1805
UN No. (ICAO)	1805
UN No. (ADN)	1805

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID) PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (IMDG) PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ICAO) PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION

Proper shipping name (ADN) PHOSPHORIC ACID, SOLUTION

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class	8
ADR/RID classification code	C1
ADR/RID label	8
IMDG class	8
ICAO class/division	8
ADN class	8

Transport labels



14.4. Packing group

ADR/RID packing group	III
IMDG packing group	III
ICAO packing group	III
ADN packing group	III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant
No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

IMDG Code segregation group	1. Acids
EmS	F-A, S-B
ADR transport category	3
Emergency Action Code	2R
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	80
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

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14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.
This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

Pcs Information

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet (EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.
NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.
PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.
vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.
REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).
DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.
PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.
COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.
Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.
Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.

General information This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment. Only trained personnel should use this material. The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.

Revision comments Product Launch

Revision date 15/08/2016

SDS number 23973

Risk phrases in full R34 Causes burns.
R36 Irritating to eyes.

Hazard statements in full H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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REACH extended MSDS comments

REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios. Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

END OF SAFETY DATA SHEET

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