

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Prepared according to GHS Regulations and Code of Practice

## PerCitra

### Section 1 IDENTIFICATION. Product identifier & chemical identity

Product Name PERCITRA  
Other Names No other names  
Product Code P1  
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Summary PerCitra is a clear, colourless, stabilised liquid tartaric peroxyacid sanitiser comprising distilled/demineralised water, BP/FCC Citric acid and hydrogen peroxide.

Recommended use After the surface cleaning process, and as a precursor before vessel refilling, in a surface disinfecting regime in either an ambient aqueous solution in a circulatory pressure spray-washing system or static soaking of fittings and articles of stainless steel and other connected plastic (HDPE/PP) surfaces.

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### Section 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION.

Classification This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia;  
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE. Corrosive, Oxidising



Label elements Signal words (GHS07): DANGER. WARNING

Physical Hazards H290: May be corrosive to soft metals

Health Hazards H272: May intensify fire; oxidizer  
H319: Causes serious eye irritation  
H302: Harmful if swallowed  
H313: May be harmful in contact with skin  
H335: May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary statement(s)  
P102: Keep out of reach of children  
P233: Keep container(s) tightly closed with a venting plug insert in the cap  
P234: Keep only in the original vented container  
P260: Do not breathe fumes, mist or vapours  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270: Do not eat or drink when handling this product  
P280: Use personal protective equipment as recommended  
P310: If exposed, immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician

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### Section 3 COMPOSITION & INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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A mixture from	Distilled/demineralised water	CAS	7732-18-5
	Citric acid BP/FCC	CAS	77-92-9
	Proprietary stabiliser, chelate, corrosion inhibitor		
	Hydrogen peroxide	CAS	7722-84-1

Further references      Chemical Abstract Service (CAS)

### Section 4 FIRST AID MEASURES

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First Aid Facilities	Eye and hand washing station
Ingestion	It is likely to cause a sore throat, stomach distention, diarrhoea, abdominal pain, nausea & vomiting. Rinse the mouth with water. Give water to drink (2 glasses). Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs wash out the mouth with water provided the victim is conscious. <b>Seek immediate medical advice.</b>
Eye	Will cause severe eye irritation. Extended contact can cause severe optic damage. Remove any contact lenses and immediately irrigate with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. <b>Seek Medical advice if irritation persists.</b>
Skin	The liquid concentrate has a strong corrosive transient whitening effect on skin. Prolonged contact of this material may lead to local redness, or itchiness with transient whitening 'burns' on most skin types. Wash affected skin immediately with plenty of soap & water. Remove any contaminated clothing & wash before re-use. If irritation persists seek Medical advice.
Inhaled	Accidental or prolonged inhalation of may cause coughing fits. Remove the victim from the source of exposure to fresh air. Allow the patient to assume the most comfortable position. Keep the patient warm until fully recovered. Seek Medical advice if coughing persists.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically as for corrosive alkali exposure.
Health effects	From available information, no adverse effects are anticipated from occasional over-exposure.

### Section 5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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Specific hazards	Non-combustible, non-flammable liquid, but a corrosive, oxidising substance.
Fire-fighting advice	Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if there is a risk of exposure to the products of decomposition.
Extinguishing media	Not flammable, but if this material is involved in a fire use a water fog or a fine water spray to dilute, diminish spilled solutions of this material.
Hazchem	Emergency Action Code: Not applicable.

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### Section 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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Ensure that the clean-up is conducted by trained personnel.  
Avoid creating splashes when removing the spilt material.  
Avoid breathing any existing vapour. Increase ventilation on site if mists or vapours are a problem.  
Wear appropriate protective equipment including boots, safety glasses with splash visor, chemical resistant gloves and an approved respirator for airborne mist or vapour.



Collect by brooming or wet vacuuming, mop or scoop, place and seal material in properly labelled plastic containers or drums for disposal according to the local regulations.  
Wash-down affected area with plenty of water.  
Hard surface aqueous solutions may be slippery.

### Section 7 HANDLING & STORAGE

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- > Handle all packages with due care.
- > Avoid contact with the skin and eyes.
- > Store in a dry, ventilated, cool place (10-20°C), and away from incompatible materials and foodstuffs, and out of direct sunlight and away from heat.
- > Keep all containers sealed with appropriate venting plugs/caps when the product is not in use to maintain quality and minimise contamination.
- > Check regularly for spillages, leaking or heat affected containers.

### Section 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### Occupational Exposure Limits

No value has been assigned for this product by **SafeWork Australia**,  
(Safe Work Australia is an Australian Government statutory agency est.2009.)

Published NOHSC Exposure Standard(s) for this substance...Hydrogen peroxide.

Hazardous, corrosive-oxidising liquids Peak Limitation: TWA = 1.4 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
TWA = 1.0 ppm

#### TWA

Time weighted average airborne concentration over an 8 hour working day, for a 5 day working week over an entire working life.  
These exposure standards are only guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and/or dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity.

#### Engineering Control Measures

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air/material concentrations are controlled below quoted Exposure Standards. Avoid generating airborne mists.

#### Personal Protective Equipment

Appropriate work clothing and shoes/boots, safety visor & glasses, chemical resistant gloves, mist/vapour mask/respirator (AS/NZS 1715,1716)

#### Other protective Measures

Ensure that your personal hygiene is maintained. Always wash your hands before smoking, eating, drinking and using the toilet.  
Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

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### Section 9 PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Physical state	Clear aqueous liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Slight /typical acid-peroxide
Molecular formula	A mixture - Not relevant
Melting Point	Aqueous solution. Not applicable
Solubility in Water	Complete, all proportions
Specific Gravity	Approx. 1.16 (water = 1.0)
Particle size Range	Not applicable
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable. Non-flammable
pH range	<2.0 (1% w/v aqueous soln.)
BP (°C)	95-100
Active components	45-55% avge

### Section 10 STABILITY & REACTIVITY

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This material is stable when stored correctly and used as recommended. If stored continuously at high temperatures, i.e. >30°C it will commence to degrade, and may cause a situation where heat is likely to cause a violent rupture of containers. Although this product is not flammable, it contains hydrogen peroxide, the components of which (hydrogen and oxygen) will support combustion. As a concentrate it is corrosive toward aluminium and galvanised steel in aqueous solutions. It will effervesce strongly in contact with an alkali. Polymerisation will not occur.

### Section 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No adverse health effects are expected if the product is handled in accordance with this safety data information and the product label.

Symptoms or effects that can arise if this product is mishandled are discussed in Section 4 – First Aid Measures as above. The product is an irritant for the eyes and may irritate the skin and respiratory tract.

Long term effects	No information available for this product		
Toxicological data	Aqueous Hydrogen peroxide	Oral LD50 (rat)	>800 mg/kg
		Optical (rabbit)	50mg/24hr
		Skin	1mg/hr
		Inhalation	No information
Carcinogenicity Mutagenicity	From available information, this substance is not classified as carcinogenic, and , Is non-mutagenic, non-teratogenic.		

### Section 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Avoid contaminating the environment with concentrate material. Avoid disposal to natural waterways with concentrated non-neutralized solutions.

Degradability	Aqueous solutions of this product are highly biodegradable (<30days)
Eco-toxicity	In a dilute aqueous solution it is not expected to harm marine or aquatic life. Degrades to principally to organic acid, hydrogen and oxygen.

### Section 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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Refer to the Waste Management Authority.  
Dispose of through a licensed waste contractor.

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### Section 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Label	In accordance with the GHS/NOH&SC 'Code of Practice' for workplace substances.		
Road/Rail Transport	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by road & rail.		
Marine Transport	Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.		
Codes	UN No.	3093	
	DG Class	8 (Corrosive-acidic)	
	Subsidiary Risk	5.1 (oxidising)	
	Packaging Group	2	
	Hazchem Code	2W	
	EPG (AS 2931)	8D1 – Corrosive, Oxidising, N.O.S.	
	Poisons Schedule	5	
	AHECC	3808.94.05	Other - in liquid form

### Section 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Under GHS substances are classified according to their physical, health, and environmental hazards. The hazards are communicated via specific labels and the (M)SDS. GHS attempts to standardize hazard communication so that the intended audience (workers, consumers, transport workers, and emergency responders) can better understand the hazards of the chemicals in use.

Note: The hazard statements and symbols presented here refer to the hazard properties of the concentrated substance and are meant to provide a brief overview of the substance's labelling. It is not intended to be comprehensive or to replace information found in the (M)SDS.

Labelling according to UN GHS is the basis for country specific GHS labelling

Signal word: Danger. Warning  
Hazard statements: Physical, Health and Precautionary Statements  
Sec.2 Page 1 this SDS

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This product is regulated (UN code = 3093)

If one of the principle ingredients of this stabilised liquid mixture, aqueous Hydrogen peroxide is assessed then the following chart could be prepared.

#### HAZARDS SUMMARY

Health=2 Instability=1 Flammability=0 Special Haz=Corrosive, Oxidising

Where 0=Minimal, 1=Slight, 2=Moderate, 3=Serious, 4=Severe, 5=Special Hazards

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### Section 16 OTHER INFORMATION

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#### REFERENCES

*Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances*

**D.Sweet, US Dept of Health and Human Services: Cincinnati 2003.**

*HERA(Human & Environmental Risk Assessment)-Hydrogen peroxide*

**HERAPROJECT EU Report Summary - March 2002.**

*Approved Criteria for classifying Hazardous Substances,*

*National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Workplace Substances,*

*Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for **Hazardous** Chemicals*

*Managing Risks of **Hazardous** Chemicals in the Workplace*

**Safework Australia (National Occupational Health and Safety Commission)**

#### APPROVALS and COMPLIANCE

##### Australia

The materials in PerCitra assist companies to comply with the FSANZ (Food Standards Australia & New Zealand) Standards for Food contact surface hygiene.

PerCitra complies with the Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF), Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS) and the Organic Federation of Australia (OFA) and affiliates approved substances for organic biodynamic food production.

The National Standard for Organic and biodynamic produce, Edition 3.4 of 1/7/2009

Item 9 – Retail/Wholesale/Export

Substances permitted for sanitation, storage handling, Page 56, Appendix 11, Annex A, Items 1, 3 and 4.

#### DISCLAIMER

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of this product and general guidance on how to handle the material in the workplace.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact us from the information in the Materials and Supplier information - Section 1, Page 1 herein.

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