

**Safety data sheet**  
according to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****· 1.1 Product identifier****· Trade name: Descaling powder RM 511****· CAS Number:**

5949-29-1

**· EC number:**

201-069-1

**· Registration number** 01-2119457026-42-0000**· 1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

No further relevant information available.

**· Application of the substance / the mixture** Deliming agent**· 1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****· Manufacturer/Supplier:****Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG**

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****· 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****· Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**· 2.2 Label elements****· Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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· **Signal word** Warning· **Hazard statements**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

· **Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear eye protection / face protection.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

· **Labelling of packages where the contents do not exceed 125 ml**· **Hazard pictograms**

GHS07

· **Signal word** Warning· **Hazard statements** Void· **Precautionary statements**

P102 Keep out of reach of children.

· **2.3 Other hazards**· **Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**· **PBT:** Not applicable.· **vPvB:** Not applicable.**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**· **3.1 Substances**· **CAS No. Description:**

5949-29-1 citric acid

· **Identification number(s):**· **EC number:** 201-069-1**SECTION 4: First aid measures**· **4.1 Description of first aid measures**· **After inhalation** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.*(Contd. on page 3)*

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- **After skin contact** Generally the product does not irritate the skin.
- **After eye contact**  
Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.
- **After swallowing**  
Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.  
If symptoms persist consult doctor.
- **4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**  
No further relevant information available.
- **4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**  
No further relevant information available.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents**  
CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water with full jet.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** No further relevant information available.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:** No special measures required.
- **Additional information**  
Collect contaminated fire fighting water separately. It must not enter the sewage system.

**SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** Not required.
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:**  
Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.  
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:** Pick up mechanically.
- **6.4 Reference to other sections**  
See Section 7 for information on safe handling  
See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.  
See Section 13 for disposal information.

**SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

- **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**  
Prevent formation of dust.

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Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Keep away from food, beverages and feed.
- **Further information about storage conditions:** Keep receptacle tightly sealed.
- **7.3 Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

- **8.1 Control parameters**
- **Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:** Not required.
- **8.2 Exposure controls**
- **Appropriate engineering controls** No further data; see item 7.
- **Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**
- **General protective and hygienic measures**  
Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.
- **Respiratory protection:** Not necessary if room is well-ventilated.
- **Hand protection**



Protective gloves.

- **Material of gloves**  
The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer.
- **Penetration time of glove material**  
The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.
- **Eye/face protection**



Tightly sealed goggles (EN 166)

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### · 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

##### · General Information

· Physical state	Solid.
· Colour:	Colourless
· Odour:	Odourless
· Odour threshold:	Not determined.
· Melting point/freezing point:	135-153 °C
· Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	undetermined
· Flammability	Product is not flammable.
· Lower and upper explosion limit	
· Lower:	Not determined.
· Upper:	Not determined.
· Flash point:	>150 °C
· Auto-ignition temperature:	Not determined.
· Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
· pH	Not determined.
· Viscosity:	
· Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
· dynamic:	Not applicable.
· Solubility	
· Water at 25 °C:	676 g/l
· Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log value)	Not determined.
· Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
· Density and/or relative density	
· Density at 20 °C:	1.542 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
· Relative density	Not determined.
· Bulk density:	850-950 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
· Vapour density	Not applicable.

#### · 9.2 Other information

· Appearance:	
· Form:	Powder
· Important information on protection of health and environment, and on safety.	
· Ignition temperature:	not applicable
· Explosive properties:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
· Solids content:	100.0 %
· Change in condition	
· Evaporation rate	Not applicable.

#### · Information with regard to physical hazard classes

· Explosives	Void
· Flammable gases	Void
· Aerosols	Void
· Oxidising gases	Void

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· Gases under pressure	Void
· Flammable liquids	Void
· Flammable solids	Void
· Self-reactive substances and mixtures	Void
· Pyrophoric liquids	Void
· Pyrophoric solids	Void
· Self-heating substances and mixtures	Void
· Substances and mixtures, which emit flammable gases in contact with water	Void
· Oxidising liquids	Void
· Oxidising solids	Void
· Organic peroxides	Void
· Corrosive to metals	Void
· Desensitised explosives	Void

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

- **10.1 Reactivity** corresponds to 10.3
- **10.2 Chemical stability**
- **Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**  
No decomposition if used according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known
- **10.4 Conditions to avoid** No further relevant information available.
- **10.5 Incompatible materials:** No further relevant information available.
- **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:** No dangerous decomposition products known

### SECTION 11: Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**
- **Acute toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

· **LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:**

**5949-29-1 citric acid**

Inhalative	LC50	5,400 mg/kg (mouse) (OECD 401)
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- **Skin corrosion/irritation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Serious eye damage/irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.
- **Respiratory or skin sensitisation** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Germ cell mutagenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Carcinogenicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Reproductive toxicity** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

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- **STOT-single exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **STOT-repeated exposure** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **Aspiration hazard** Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
- **11.2 Information on other hazards**

· **Endocrine disrupting properties**

Substance is not listed.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

· **12.1 Toxicity**

· **Aquatic toxicity:**

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LC50/48 h	440 mg/l (Leuciscus idus) (OECD 203)
LC50/24 h	1,535 mg/l (Daphnia magna)
LC50/168 h	425 mg/l (Scenedesmus quadricauda)
LC50/16 h	>10,000 mg/l (Pseudomonas putida)

- **12.2 Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.
- **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties** For information on endocrine disrupting properties see section 11.
- **12.7 Other adverse effects**
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**

Must not be disposed together with household garbage. Do not allow product to reach sewage system. Must be specially treated adhering to official regulations.

· **European waste catalogue**

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- **Uncleaned packaging:**
- **Recommendation:** Non contaminated packagings may be recycled.
- **Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleaning agents.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

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|---|-----------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.1 UN number or ID number</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                             | Void            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.2 UN proper shipping name</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>                            | Void            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b></li> <li>· <b>Class</b></li> </ul> | Void            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.4 Packing group</b></li> <li>· <b>ADR, IMDG, IATA</b></li> </ul>   | Void            |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.5 Environmental hazards:</b></li> </ul>  | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.6 Special precautions for user</b></li> </ul>  | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments</b></li> </ul>                                   | Not applicable. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <b>UN "Model Regulation":</b></li> </ul>   | Void            |

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **Directive 2012/18/EU**
- **Named dangerous substances - ANNEX I** Substance is not listed.
- **National regulations**
- **Information about limitation of use:** Employment restrictions concerning juveniles must be observed.
- **15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

PBT: Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic

vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

Eye Irrit. 2: Serious eye damage/eye irritation – Category 2

**· \* Data compared to the previous version altered.**

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