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Product Name **TOTAL RINSE**

## Section 1 - Identification

<b>Product Identifier</b>	TOTAL RINSE
<b>Company Name</b>	Hunters Products (TAS) Pty. Ltd. (ABN 004 601 263)
<b>Address</b>	60 Gleadow Street INVERMAY TAS 7248 AUSTRALIA
<b>Telephone/Fax Number</b>	Tel: 03 6331 4755 Fax: 03 6334 1065
<b>Emergency Phone Number</b>	0417 744 144
<b>Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use</b>	In automatic dish washing machines. Use as directed on the product label. When using in prescribed premises, rinse with potable water after use.

## Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

<b>GHS Classification of the Substance/Mixture</b>	Acute toxicity: Category 4 - Oral Eye damage/irritation: Category 1 Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 1B
<b>Signal Word</b>	DANGER
<b>Hazard Statement (s)</b>	H302 Harmful if swallowed. H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. H402 Harmful to aquatic life.
<b>Pictogram (s)</b>	Exclamation mark, Corrosion



<b>Precautionary Statement – Prevention</b>	P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P264 Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling. P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. P280(f) Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
<b>Precautionary Statement – Response</b>	P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell. 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]. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. P405 Store locked up.
<b>Precautionary Statement – Storage</b>	
<b>Precautionary Statement – Disposal</b>	P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
<b>Precautionary Statement – General</b>	P102 Keep out of reach of children. P103 Read carefully and follow all instructions.

## Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-30 %
	Alkaline Salts	N/A	10-30 %
	Sodium hypochlorite	7681-52-9	1.25%

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Ingredients determined to 100%  
not to be hazardous,  
including water.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove victim from exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. If breathing laboured and patient cyanotic (blue), ensure airways are clear and have qualified person give oxygen through a face mask. If breathing has stopped apply artificial respiration at once. In event of cardiac arrest, apply external cardiac massage. seek medical advice.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Immediately rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water to be taken slowly. Seek immediate medical attention.
<b>Skin</b>	Remove all contaminated clothing and immediately wash affected area with plenty of water. If swelling, redness, blistering or irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
<b>Eye</b>	Hold eyes open and flood with running water for at least 15 minutes, bathe eyes with soothing eyedrops or sterile saline, urgently seek medical attention. Transport to hospital or medical centre.
<b>First Aid Facilities</b>	Eye wash station, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.
<b>Advice to Doctor</b>	Product is a solution of potassium hydroxide with sodium hypochlorite and other salts. Corrosive to living tissues. Inhalation may be followed by pulmonary oedema. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

## Section 5 - Firefighting Measures

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Use dry chemical, carbon dioxide, foam or water fog, appropriate to surrounding fire.
<b>Hazards from Combustion Products</b>	Water vapour, oxides of potassium, oxides of sodium, oxides of nitrogen, carbon dioxide.
<b>Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) required for fire-fighting personnel. If possible to do so safely, shut off fuel to fire. Use water spray to spray to cool fire-exposed surfaces and to protect personnel.
<b>Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical</b>	If tanks, drums or containers of this material are heated, they may rupture and project corrosive materials over a wide area. May react violently with strong acids. May react vigorously or violently with reducing agents or peroxides. Contact with acids will generate chlorine, a poisonous gas. Contact with some metals will generate hydrogen, a flammable gas. Contact with ammonium salts will generate ammonia, a poisonous gas.
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2R
<b>Other Information</b>	Avoid contact with coloured fabric as Chlorine may bleach colour out. May give off dangerous gas if mixed with other products.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

<b>Spills &amp; Disposal</b>	Spillages are slippery. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contamination. Contain using sand or soil - prevent run off into drains and waterways. Use absorbent (soil, sand, vermiculite or other inert material). Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal. Wash area down with excess water. Caution - heat may be evolved.
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## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	Store in a well ventilated place, out of reach of children. Large quantities should be stored in a bunded dangerous goods store. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed. May slowly lose chlorine on long storage. Keep away from acids, peroxides, reducing agents, combustible materials, and ammonium salts. Keep away from metals and metal salts. Prevent contact with aluminium, tin, zinc or galvanised iron. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.
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## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Occupational Exposure Limit (OEL) Values	Name	STEL		TWA	
		<u>mg/m3</u>	<u>ppm</u>	<u>mg/m3</u>	<u>ppm</u>
	Potassium hydroxide			2	Peak limitation
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Do not use on aluminium, tin, zinc or galvanised iron. Consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination below TLV. Must only be dispensed via Automatic Dosing Equipment.				
<b>Personal Protective Equipment</b>	Prevent contact with the eyes. Avoid contact with the skin. Avoid breathing vapours. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-  Goggles, face shield or safety glasses Gloves, neoprene or nitrile rubber or plastic Plastic apron, sleeves and boots.  Always maintain a high level of personal hygiene when using cleaning chemicals. That is wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking or using the toilet.				

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

<b>Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Appearance</b>	Clear, colourless, mobile liquid.
<b>Odour</b>	Slight chlorine odour.
<b>Boiling Point</b>	No data
<b>Solubility in Water</b>	Miscible with water in all proportions.
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.1 - 1.2
<b>pH</b>	>13.5
<b>Flash Point</b>	None
<b>Flammability</b>	Not flammable.
<b>Other Information</b>	Very alkaline. Will react violently with acids, producing heat and generating chlorine gas. Oxidiser. Contact with combustible materials may cause fire. Will react violently with reducing agents. Readily absorbs carbon dioxide from the air. Will react with aluminium, tin and zinc, generating hydrogen, a flammable gas. May react with peroxides and metal salts. Contact with ammonium salts may generate ammonia gas.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

<b>Chemical Stability</b>	Stable under normal use conditions.
<b>Conditions to Avoid</b>	Heat, flames, ignition sources and incompatibles.
<b>Incompatible Materials</b>	Acids, ammonium compounds, active metals, nitro compounds, organic halides.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	Contact with aluminium, tin, zinc or galvanised iron can generate hydrogen, a flammable gas. Contact with ammonium compounds can generate ammonia, a poisonous gas. Will react vigorously or violently with acids, generating chlorine gas. May form toxic oxides of Chlorine if involved in a fire.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	LD 50 : Potassium hydroxide 273 mg/kg oral, rat Sodium hypochlorite 5800 mg/kg oral, mouse
<b>Ingestion</b>	Can be fatal. Corrosive. Causes burns to mouth and throat, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pains and diarrhoea (occasionally bloody). Can also cause swelling of the larynx and suffocation, perforation of stomach and intestines with constrictive scarring, heart failure and coma.

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<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of aerosols will irritate the upper respiratory system. Corrosive. Will cause a burning sensation, sneezing, cough, laboured breathing, sores in the nose.
<b>Skin</b>	Corrosive to skin - may cause skin burns, with effects including; Redness, blistering, localised pain, dermatitis and deep burns. Skin contact often does not cause immediate pain, thus care should be taken to avoid contamination of gloves and footwear. Repeated or prolonged contact may lead to irritant contact dermatitis.
<b>Eye</b>	Corrosive to eyes; contact can cause conjunctivitis, corneal burns and ulceration, which can result in permanent injury and possible loss of sight.
<b>Chronic Effects</b>	Repeated skin exposure may lead to irritation, rash, skin burns. Chronic exposure to low levels of chlorine vapour may lead to chloracne, possible erosion of the teeth.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Toxic to fish and aquatic organisms.
<b>Persistence and Degradability</b>	No data.
<b>Mobility</b>	Readily dilutes with water.
<b>Other Adverse Effects</b>	Contains phosphate. May contribute to development of algal bloom in natural waters.
<b>Information on Ecological Effects</b>	This substance may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
<b>Environmental Protection</b>	Avoid contaminating waterways, drains, sewers, or ground.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

<b>Waste Disposal</b>	Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.
<b>Special Precautions for Incineration or Landfill</b>	Unsuitable for incineration.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

<b>Transport Information</b>	Classified as a Class 8 Dangerous Good. Dangerous Goods of Class 8 Corrosives are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following: - Class 1, Class 4.3, Class 5, Class 6, if the Class 6 dangerous goods are cyanides and the Class 8 dangerous goods are acids and Class 7. Store away from acids.
<b>ADG UN Number</b>	1719
<b>ADG Proper Shipping Name</b>	CAUSTIC ALKALI LIQUID, N.O.S.
<b>ADG Transport Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>ADG Packing Group</b>	II
<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2R
<b>EPG Number</b>	8A1
<b>IERG Number</b>	37

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

<b>Poisons Schedule</b>	S6
<b>Australia (AICS/AIIC)</b>	All components listed.

## Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

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**Literature References** Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals GHS7

**Signature of Preparer/Data Service** Technical Manager 0417 744 144

**Technical Contact Numbers** Emergency Advice All Hours:  
Technical Manager: 0417 744 144 Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm  
Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 - 24hrs  
Transport/Fire Emergency: 000 (Emergency services)

**Other Information** This SDS summarises at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product, and in particular how to safely handle and use the product in the Workplace. Please refer to the technical datasheet (Instructions for use), and the label on the drum. The company cannot anticipate or control the individual working conditions encountered and so each user should read this SDS carefully, and if in doubt ring the Contact Point Number given below.  
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