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# F-digital deluxe DESCALER, Sensia Arena DESCALER, Sensia Arena care set, SENSIA ARENA DESCALING KIT

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# 1. Product and company identification

#### **Product identifier**

Trade name: F-digital deluxe DESCALER, Sensia Arena DESCALER, Sensia Arena care set, SENSIA

ARENA DESCALING KIT

This safety data sheet pertains to the following products:

4697700M (Sensia Arena DESCALER 4x80g) 46978000 (Sensia Arena care set 1x80g)

14015000 (F-digital deluxe DESCALER for steam generator 6x80g)

## Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

General use: DESCALERS

## Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## **Emergency phone number**

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# 2. Hazards identification

## **Emergency overview**

Appearance: Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa: solid

Form: crystalline

Color: colorless up to white

Odor: odorless

Classification: Eye Irritation 2A. Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure) 3.

Hazard symbols:

Signal word: Warning

Hazard statements: Causes serious eye irritation.

May cause respiratory irritation.



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Precautionary statements: Keep out of reach of children.

Avoid breathing dust.

Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present

and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

### Regulatory status

This material is considered hazardous by the WHMIS in Canada.

#### Hazards not otherwise classified

May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

see section 11: Toxicological information

# 3. Composition / Information on ingredients

Chemical characterisation: C6 H8 O7 x H2O

Citric acid monohydrate

CAS-Number: 5949-29-1

## 4. First aid measures

In case of inhalation: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for

breathing. Seek medical attention if problems persist.

Following skin contact: Remove residues with soap and water.

Change contaminated clothing. In case of skin reactions, consult a physician.

After eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of flowing water for 10 to 15 minutes holding eyelids apart.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Subsequently consult an

ophthalmologist.

After swallowing: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth and drink 2-4 cupfuls of

water. Seek medical treatment in case of troubles.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Causes serious eye irritation. May cause respiratory irritation.

# Information to physician

Treat symptomatically.

# 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point/flash point range: not applicable
Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Suitable extinguishing media: Water spray jet, alcohol resistant foam, carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:

Full water jet

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Product is combustible.

May form dangerous gases and vapors in case of fire.

Furthermore, there may develop: carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.



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Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters:

Wear self-contained positive pressure breathing apparatus and full firefighting protective clothing.

Additional information: Do not allow fire water to penetrate into surface or ground water.

## 6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions: Provide adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with the substance.

Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust.

Wear appropriate protective equipment. Change contaminated clothing.

Environmental precautions: Do not allow to enter into ground-water, surface water or drains.

If necessary notify appropriate authorities.

Methods for clean-up: Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Final cleaning.

Larger quantities to be stemmed and pumped into tanks.

# 7. Handling and storage

#### Handling

Advices on safe handling: Provide adequate ventilation, and local exhaust as needed. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in

eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear appropriate protective equipment.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Change contaminated clothing.

Precautions against fire and explosion:

Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.

### Storage

Requirements for storerooms and containers:

Store container tightly closed in a dry area.

Protect against heat /sun rays.
Unsuitable materials: Metal container

Hints on joint storage: Do not store together with oxidizing agents, alkalis, reducing agents or metals.

Do not store together with combustible or self-igniting materials or any highly flammable solids.

Further details: Avoid formation of dust/air mixtures because of explosion hazard.

## 8. Exposure controls / personal protection

#### **Exposure guidelines**

Occupational exposure limit values:

Туре	Limit value
Canada, Alberta: OEL 8 hour	10 mg/m³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
Canada, Alberta: OEL 8 hour	3 mg/m³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
Canada, BC: OEL TWA	10 mg/m³ (Dust limit value, inhalable fraction)
Canada, BC: OEL TWA	3 mg/m³ (Dust limit value, respirable fraction)
Canada, Québec: VEMP	10 mg/m³ (total dust)

### **Engineering controls**

Provide good ventilation and/or an exhaust system in the work area.

Dust should be exhausted directly at the point of origin.

See also information in chapter 7, section storage

## Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye/face protection: Tightly sealed goggles according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.133 or ANSI Z87.1-2010.



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Skin protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Protective gloves according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.138.

Glove material: nitrile rubber - Layer thickness: 0.11 mm.

Breakthrough time: >480 min.

Observe glove manufacturer's instructions concerning penetrability and breakthrough time.

Respiratory protection: With the formation of dust, use a dust mask.

Possible alternatives: Particulates filter P1 according to OSHA Standard - 29 CFR: 1910.134 or

ANSI Z88.2.

General hygiene considerations Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Have eye wash bottle or eye rinse ready at work place. Change contaminated clothing.

#### **Environmental exposure controls**

Refer to 6.: Section "Environmental precautions".

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Physical state at 20 °C and 101.3 kPa: solid

Form: crystalline

Color: colorless up to white

Odor: odorless

Odor threshold: No data available

pH: at 10 g/L: 2.2

at 25 °C, 50 g/L: 1.85

Melting point/freezing point: 135 - 152 °C Initial boiling point and boiling range: (Decomposition) Flash point/flash point range: not applicable Evaporation rate: No data available Flammability: No data available Explosion limits No data available at 20 °C: <= 0.1 hPa No data available Vapor density at 20 °C: 1.542 g/cm3 Density: Solubility: at 25 °C: (Ethanol) 49 g/L Water solubility: at 20 °C: approx. 1630 g/L

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: at 20 °C: -1.72 log P(o/w) (OECD 117)

Based on the n-octanol/water partition coefficient accumulation in organisms is

not expected.

Auto-ignition temperature: No data available

Thermal decomposition: > 170 °C

Explosive properties: Explosive dust-air mixtures may form.

Ignition temperature: 345 °C

Bulk density: approx. 800 - 1000 kg/m³

Molecular weight 210.14 g/mol

# 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity: May form explosible dust-air mixture if dispersed.



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Chemical stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions:

Reacts violently with oxidizing agents, reducing agents, metals and bases.

Conditions to avoid: Protect from excessive heat. (Release of water of crystalization in case of warming.)

Avoid formation of dust/air mixtures because of explosion hazard.

Incompatible materials: Strong oxidizing agents, reducing agent, metals, bases

Hazardous decomposition products:

No hazardous decomposition products when regulations for storage and handling are observed.

Thermal decomposition: > 170 °C

# 11. Toxicological information

### **Toxicological tests**

Acute toxicity: LD50 Rat, oral: (Substance anhydrous) 3000 mg/kg

LD50 Mouse, oral: (Substance anhydrous) 5040 mg/kg LD50 Rat, intraperitoneal: (Substance anhydrous) 375 mg/kg LD50 Mouse, intraperitoneal: (Substance anhydrous) 961 mg/kg

Toxicological effects: Acute toxicity (oral): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Acute toxicity (dermal): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met. Acute toxicity (inhalative): Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific symptoms in animal studies (Rabbit): Not an irritant (OECD 404)

Serious eye damage/irritation: Eye Irritation 2A = Causes serious eye irritation.

Sensitisation to the respiratory tract: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not

met.

Skin sensitisation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Germ cell mutagenicity/Genotoxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not

met.

Mutagenicity (in-vitro, Ames test): negative (Lit.)

Carcinogenicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Reproductive toxicity: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Effects on or via lactation: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure): Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure)

3 = May cause respiratory irritation.

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Based on available data, the classification

criteria are not met.

Aspiration hazard: Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

**Symptoms** 

In case of inhalation: May cause irritations.

In case of ingestion: After intake of large amounts: stomachache, cough, vomiting with blood.

General remarks

Physiologically benign according to current data (not a mutagen, carcinogen or teratogen).



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# 12. Ecological information

## **Ecotoxicity**

Aquatic toxicity: Harmful effects by modification of pH-value.

Algae toxicity:

IC5 Scenedesmus quadricauda: 640 mg/l/7d (anhydrous).

IC5 Mycrocystis aeruginosa: 80 mg/L/8 d.

Bacterial toxicity:

EC5 Pseudomonas putida: > 10,000 mg/L/16h (anhydrous).

Daphnia toxicity:

EC50 Daphnia magna: 1,535 mg/L/24h

Fish toxicity:

LC50 Leuciscus idus: 440 - 760 mg/L/96h (anhydrous).

Mobility in soil

No data available

## Persistence and degradability

Further details: Biodegradability: 97 %/28d (OECD 301B)

Product is highly biodegradable.

## Additional ecological information

Oxygen demand: BOD: 481 mg/g/5d

COD: 685 mg/g ThOD: 685 mg/g

General information: Do not release large quantities into the surface water or into drains.

# 13. Disposal considerations

**Product** 

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

**Package** 

Recommendation: Dispose of waste according to applicable legislation.

Non-contaminated packages may be recycled.

# 14. Transport information

# 14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: Not restricted

## Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

Packing group

ADR/RID, IMDG, IATA-DGR: not applicable

#### **Environmental hazards**

Marine pollutant: no

## Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

No data available



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Canada: Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG)

Shipping name: Not restricted

Sea transport (IMDG)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

Marine pollutant: no

Air transport (IATA)

Proper shipping name: Not restricted

### **Further information**

No dangerous good in sense of these transport regulations.

# 15. Regulatory information

#### National regulations - Canada

No data available

## 16. Other information

Text for labeling:

Contains 100 % F-digital deluxe DESCALER, Sensia Arena DESCALER, Sensia Arena care set, SENSIA ARENA DESCALING KIT. Safety data sheet available on request.

Hazard rating systems:

NFPA Hazard Rating: Health: 1 (Slight)

Fire: 1 (Slight) Reactivity: 0 (Minimal)

HMIS Version III Rating: Health: 1 (Slight) Flammability: 1 (Slight) Physical Hazard: 0 (Minimal)

Personal Protection: X = Consult your supervisor

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ADN: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

AS/NZS: Australian Standards/New Zealand Standards

BOD: Biochemical oxygen demand CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations CLP: Classification, Labelling and Packaging

COD: Chemical Oyxgen Demand DMEL: Derived minimal effect level DNEL: Derived no-effect level EC: European Community
EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

EN: European Standard

EQ: Excepted quantities Eve Irritation: Eve irritation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

IATA-DGR: International Air Transport Association – Dangerous Goods Regulations

IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk

IMDG Code: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

LC50: Median lethal concentration

LD50: Lethal dose 50%

log P(o/w): Partition coefficient: octanol/water

MARPOL: Maritime Pollution: The International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships

OECD: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic PNEC: Predicted no-effect concentration

REACH: Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RID: Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

STOT SE: Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure ThOD: Theoretical Oxygen Demand

TRGS: Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances

vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System



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General revision

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Contact person: see section 1: Department responsible for information

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