

Rimex Rim Soap

1: Identification of the material and supplier

Product Identifier	Rimex Rim Soap		
Other Means of Identification	None allocated		
Recommended Use	Tyre fitting lubricant		
Supplier	Organisation	Location	Contact Information
	Rimex Wheel Pty Ltd	31 Redcliffe Rd	Phone: (08) 9358 5466
	ABN: 17 078 609 122	Redcliffe WA 6104	Fax: (08) 9258 6440
			E-Mail: perth@rimex.com
			Web: www.rimex.com
Emergency Phone Number	Poisons Information Centre (Australia) 13 11 26		

2: Hazardous Identification

Classified as hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) criteria of Safe Work Australia and classified as a non-dangerous good according to Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

GHS Classification Eye irritation (category 2)

Signal Word Warning



Hazard Statement(s) Causes serious eye irritations

Precautionary Statement(s) Wear eye protection. Wash hands after handling. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.

3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredient	CAS Number	Proportion (% w/w)
Potassium oleate	143-18-0	10-<30%
Potassium linoleate	3414-89-9	<10%
Non-hazardous ingredients	-	To 100%

4: First Aid Measures

General	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26) or a doctor.
Ingestion	If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. If person is conscious, rinse mouth thoroughly with water first then give a glass of water to drink. If vomiting occurs, wash out mouth again with water and give another glass of water to drink. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Eyes	If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by a Poisons Information Centre (Australia 13 11 26) or by a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.
Skin	If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water.
Inhalation	If inhalation causes an irritation, remove from contaminated area. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.
Symptoms Caused by Exposure	Please refer to Section 11- Toxicological Information.
Medical Attention and Special Treatment	Treat symptomatically

5: Fire Fighting Measures

Suitable Extinguishing Equipment	Material itself is not combustible. Extinguish fire using agent suitable for type of surrounding fire. Use foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Keep run-off water out of sewers and water sources.
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical	When heated to decomposition will produce irritating fumes.
Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire Fighters	Use water spray to keep fire-exposed containers cool.
Hazchem Code	None allocated.

6: Accidental Release Measures

Personal Precautions	Surfaces may be slippery. Wear PPE in accordance with section 8. Stop leak if safe to do so. Isolate the spill area. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Clean up immediately to avoid accidents.
Environmental Precautions	Do NOT allow spilled concentrated product to enter drains, sewers, creeks, dams, rivers or waterways.

Spills and Disposal

Small Spills

Mop or wipe up with a rag or paper towel and dispose of in the rubbish. Wash down surface with water.

Large Spills

Contain, collect and recycle spilt product if possible otherwise absorb spill with material such as soil, sand, attapulgate, vermiculite. Collect and seal in properly labelled, chemical resistant containers. Wash area with water. Seek disposal options by a licensed waste contractor.

7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Wash hands after use. Minimise direct contact with product. Wear PPE in accordance with label or section 8.

Conditions for Safe Storage Always replace lid on container after use. Store in a cool dry place out of direct sunlight and out of reach of children.

8: Exposure Controls – Personal Protection

National Exposure Standards An exposure standard has not been established for this product.

Engineering Controls Use in well-ventilated area.

Personal Protection

Eyes/Face Protective eyewear Avoid eye contact.

Hands Not generally required when used as per label directions. Avoid skin contact.

Skin Not generally required when used as per label directions. Avoid skin contact.

Respiratory Not generally required when used as per label directions. Avoid inhaling spray mist.

9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance Straw coloured gel

Odour Oleate soap

pH 9.5 – 10.5

Vapour Pressure Not applicable

Vapour Density Not applicable

Flash Point Not applicable

Flammability Limits Not applicable

Boiling Point >100°C

Melting Point <0°C

Specific Gravity Not tested

Solubility Soluble in water

10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability	The product is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of Hazardous Reaction	None known.
Conditions to Avoid	Extreme heat and temperatures.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	None known.

11: Toxicological Information

Ingestion	Considered to be of low toxicity. Ingestion of large amount may cause gastrointestinal upsets.
Eye	Can cause eye irritation and reddening of the eye.
Skin	Prolonged skin contact may result in dermatitis due to the defatting of the natural oils in the skin.
Inhalation	Inhalation of spray may cause irritation of the nose and throat.

12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity	EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) – 5.7 mg/l - 48 h
Persistence/Degradability	Not expected to persist in the environment.
Bio-accumulative Potential	Low potential to bio-accumulate.
Mobility in Soil	No data available.

13: Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods	The most effective way to dispose of product is to use as was originally intended, in accordance with label instructions. If disposal of large volumes of unwanted or excess product is required, either supply to product to someone who can use it in accordance with label instructions or contact your local council and/or state environmental authority for advice. Dispose of in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulations. Drain containers thoroughly and rinse empty containers with water and use the solution in accordance with label instructions. Recycle packaging at an approved collection point or recycling facility.
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14: Transport Information

UN Number	Not applicable
Shipping Name	Not applicable
Class	Not applicable
Subsidiary Risk	Not applicable
Packing Group	Not applicable
Special Precautions For Users	Ensure containers are clearly labelled. Keep containers securely sealed and protected against physical damage.
Hazchem Code	Not applicable
IERG (HB76)	Not applicable
AERG Number	Not applicable

15: Regulatory Information

Packaging & Labelling	This product is not classified as a Scheduled Poison. Defined as a "Non-Dangerous Good" by the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
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16: Other Information

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References	Australian Dangerous Goods Code Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice July 2020. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons (SUSMP) Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) (Rev.7 2017)
Contact Person/Point	Australia 24 HOUR EMERGENCY CONTACT Poisons Information Centre 13 11 26
Legal Disclaimer	The above information is believed to be correct with respect to the formula used to manufacture the product in the country of origin. As data, standards, and regulations change, and conditions of use and handling are beyond our control, NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IS MADE AS TO THE COMPLETENESS OR CONTINUING ACCURACY OF THIS INFORMATION.

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