

## MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# 026

Product Name **BACTIGAS**

### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

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**Synonym(s)** PRODUCT CODE: 282  
**Use(s)** GENERAL PURPOSE SANITISER  
**MSDS Date** 28 Oct 2009

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

NOT CLASSIFIED AS HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO ASCC CRITERIA

CLASSIFIED AS A DANGEROUS GOOD BY THE CRITERIA OF THE ADG CODE

<b>UN No.</b>	3163	<b>DG Class</b>	2.2	<b>Subsidiary Risk(s)</b>	None Allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None Allocated	<b>Hazchem Code</b>	2RE	<b>EPG</b>	2C1

### 3. COMPOSITION/ INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Formula	CAS No.	Content
ETHANOL	C2-H6-O	64-17-5	2.7%
MELALEUCA ALTERNIFOLIA OIL (TEA TREE OIL)	Not Available	68647-73-4	0.3%
CARBON DIOXIDE	CO2	124-38-9	97%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Eye** Cold burns: Immediately flush with tepid water or with sterile saline solution. Hold eyelids apart and irrigate for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention.

**Inhalation** If inhaled, remove from contaminated area. To protect rescuer, use an Air-line respirator or Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA). Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Give oxygen if available. For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre on 13 11 26 (Australia Wide) or a doctor.

**Skin** Cold burns: Remove contaminated clothing and gently flush affected areas with warm water (30°C) for 15 minutes. Apply sterile dressing and treat as for a thermal burn. For large burns, immerse in warm water for 15 minutes. DO NOT apply any form of direct heat. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion** Due to product form and application, ingestion is considered unlikely.

**Advice to Doctor** Treat for asphyxia and cold burns.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

<b>Flammability</b>	Non flammable. May evolve toxic gases if strongly heated.
<b>Fire and Explosion</b>	Temperatures in a fire may cause liquid vessels and related equipment to rupture. Storage vessels may contain fine particle insulation materials or foam products which may be hazardous or release hazardous decomposition products in a fire. Cool vessels exposed to fire by applying water from a protected location. Do not approach vessels suspected of being hot. Evacuate area if unable to keep vessels cool.
<b>Extinguishing</b>	Use water fog to cool containers from protected area.
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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

<b>Spillage</b>	Release of liquid to atmosphere will generate vapour fog clouds which can travel considerable distances and affect visibility. These clouds should be treated as asphyxiating atmospheres as the evaporated liquid will have displaced air. Refer to vessel operating instructions. In an emergency allow liquid and gas to escape to atmosphere. Monitor oxygen concentration in confined spaces. Contact manufacturer for guidance. Leak checking may be done by pressure drop test or soapy water at joints and outlets. Shut liquid and gas supply valves to stop leak if possible and safe to do so.
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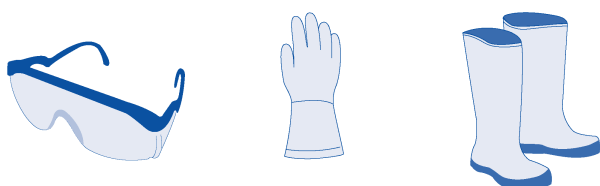
## 7. STORAGE AND HANDLING

<b>Storage</b>	Refer to vessel operating instructions. Do not store near sources of ignition, oxidising agents, poisons, combustible material and flammable liquids. Portable liquid containers should be stored: upright, prevented from falling, in a secure area; below 45°C, in a dry, well ventilated area constructed of non-combustible material with firm level floor (preferably concrete), away from areas of heavy traffic and emergency exits.
<b>Handling</b>	Before use carefully read the product label. Use of safe work practices are recommended to avoid eye or skin contact and inhalation. Observe good personal hygiene, including washing hands before eating. Prohibit eating, drinking and smoking in contaminated areas.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/ PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Stds	Ingredient	Reference	TWA		STEL	
			ppm	mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3
	Carbon dioxide	ASCC (AUS)	5000	9000	30000	54000
	Carbon dioxide in coal mines	ASCC (AUS)	12500	22500	30000	54000
	Ethanol	ASCC (AUS)	1000	1880	--	--

<b>Biological Limits</b>	No biological limit allocated.
<b>Engineering Controls</b>	Avoid inhalation. Use in well ventilated areas. Where an inhalation risk exists, mechanical extraction ventilation is recommended. Maintain vapour levels below the recommended exposure standard.
<b>PPE</b>	Wear safety boots, cotton or leather gloves and safety glasses. Only experienced and properly trained people should use this product. Where an inhalation risk exists, wear: an Air-line respirator or self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).



## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Appearance</b>	COLOURLESS GAS	<b>Solubility (Water)</b>	0.759 cm3/cm3
<b>Odour</b>	WARM SPICY ODOUR	<b>Specific Gravity</b>	NOT APPLICABLE
<b>pH</b>	NOT APPLICABLE	<b>% Volatiles</b>	100 %
<b>Vapour Pressure</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Flammability</b>	NON FLAMMABLE
<b>Vapour Density</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Flash Point</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Boiling Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Upper Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT
<b>Melting Point</b>	NOT AVAILABLE	<b>Lower Explosion Limit</b>	NOT RELEVANT

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<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	NOT APPLICABLE	<b>Critical Temperature</b>	31°C (Approximately)
<b>Critical Pressure</b>	7,380 kPa (Approximately)	<b>Density</b>	1.53 (Air = 1)
<b>Cylinder Pressure</b>	6300 kPa @ 25°C (Approximately)		

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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<b>Material to Avoid</b>	Moist carbon dioxide is corrosive, hence acid resistant materials are required (stainless steel). Certain properties of some plastics and rubbers may be affected by carbon dioxide, ie. embrittlement, leaching of plasticisers, etc. Dust of aluminium, chrome and manganese ignite and explode when heated in carbon dioxide. Incompatible with acrylaldehyde, aziridine, metal acetylides, sodium peroxide. Corrosive when moist.
<b>Hazardous Decomposition Products</b>	May evolve toxic gases if heated to decomposition.
<b>Hazardous Reactions</b>	Polymerization will not occur.

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**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Health Hazard Summary</b>	Asphyxiant. Severe frost-bite burns may result from exposure to cold vapour or liquid. Carbon dioxide concentrations of 3-5 % in air cause increased respiration and headache. Concentrations of 8-15% cause headache, nausea and vomiting which may lead to unconsciousness if not moved to open air and given oxygen. Inhalation of a mixture containing no oxygen may result in unconsciousness from the first breath and death may follow in minutes. Adverse health affects to long term exposure to carbon dioxide have not been reported. However, in environments such as submarines where exposure to levels of 0.5-1.0% may occur, specialist medical opinion should be sought on the effects of long term exposure. Escaping liquid can form a dry ice powder like snow.
<b>Eye</b>	Non irritant. However, direct contact with evaporating liquid may result in severe cold burns with possible permanent damage. Eye contact with dry ice powder could result in frostbite or cold burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Non irritant - Asphyxiant. Effects are proportional to oxygen displacement.
<b>Skin</b>	Non irritant. However, direct contact with the liquefied material or escaping compressed gas may cause frostbite injury. Skin contact with dry ice powder could result in frostbite or cold burns.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion is considered unlikely due to product form. Solid carbon dioxide will cause cold burns to mouth and throat.
<b>Toxicity Data</b>	ETHANOL (64-17-5) LC50 (Inhalation): 20000 ppm/10 hours (rat) LCLo (Inhalation): 21900 ppm (guinea pig) LD50 (Ingestion): 3450 mg/kg (mouse) LD50 (Intraperitoneal): 3600 ug/kg (rat) LD50 (Intravenous): 1440 mg/kg (rat) LD50 (Subcutaneous): 8285 mg/kg (mouse) LDLo (Ingestion): 1400 mg/kg (human) LDLo (Intraperitoneal): 3000 mg/kg (dog) LDLo (Intravenous): 1600 mg/kg (dog) LDLo (Skin): 20 g/kg (rabbit) LDLo (Subcutaneous): 19440 (infant) TCLo (Inhalation): 20000ppm/7 hours (1-22 days pregnant rat - reproductive) TDLo (Ingestion): 50 mg/kg (human) MELALEUCA ALTERNIFOLIA OIL (TEA TREE OIL) (68647-73-4) LD50 (Ingestion): 1900 mg/kg (rat) LDLo (Skin): 5000 mg/kg (rabbit) TDLo (Ingestion): 500 uL/kg (child) CARBON DIOXIDE (124-38-9) LC50 (Inhalation): 470000 ppm/30M (rat) LCLo (Inhalation): 9 pph/5M (human)

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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<b>Environment</b>	When discharged to the atmosphere, carbon dioxide may contribute to the greenhouse effect.
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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste Disposal** Ensure all liquid and gas supply valves are shut. Notify the manufacturer that you will be returning the portable liquid container. Residual product will be disposed of under the manufacturer's supervision.

**Legislation** Dispose of in accordance with relevant local legislation.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Transport** Transport on open top vehicles in accordance with Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods.



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### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Poison Schedule** A poison schedule number has not been allocated to this product using the criteria in the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons (SUSDP).

**AICS** All chemicals listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

**Additional Information** The storage of significant quantities of gas cylinders must comply with AS4332 The storage and handling of gases in cylinders.

**ABBREVIATIONS:**

- ADB - Air-Dry Basis.
- BEI - Biological Exposure Indice(s)
- CAS# - Chemical Abstract Service number - used to uniquely identify chemical compounds.
- CNS - Central Nervous System.
- EINECS - European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances.
- IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer.
- M - moles per litre, a unit of concentration.
- mg/m3 - Milligrams per cubic metre.
- NOS - Not Otherwise Specified.
- NTP - National Toxicology Program.
- OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
- pH - relates to hydrogen ion concentration using a scale of 0 (high acidic) to 14 (highly alkaline).
- ppm - Parts Per Million.
- RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.
- TWA/ES - Time Weighted Average or Exposure Standard.

**HEALTH EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE:**

It should be noted that the effects from exposure to this product will depend on several factors including: frequency and duration of use; quantity used; effectiveness of control measures; protective equipment used and method of application. Given that it is impractical to prepare a Chem Alert report which would encompass all possible scenarios, it is anticipated that users will assess the risks and apply control methods where appropriate.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT GUIDELINES:**

The recommendation for protective equipment contained within this Chem Alert report is provided as a guide only. Factors such as method of application, working environment, quantity used, product concentration and the availability of engineering controls should be considered before final selection of personal protective equipment is made.

**Report Status** This document has been compiled by RMT on behalf of the manufacturer of the product and serves as the manufacturer's Material Safety Data Sheet ('MSDS').

It is based on information concerning the product which has been provided to RMT by the manufacturer or obtained from third party sources and is believed to represent the current state of knowledge as to the appropriate

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safety and handling precautions for the product at the time of issue. Further clarification regarding any aspect of the product should be obtained directly from the manufacturer.

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