

# Instrument Brightener

## Instrument Destainer/Passivator

### SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and company

#### 1.1 Product identifier

Product Code: 0421  
Name: Instrument Brightener

#### 1.2 Product uses

For use in soaking application and washer-disinfectors (including cart washers)

#### 1.3 Supplier

##### Manufacturer

Intercon Chemical Company  
1100 Central Industrial Drive  
Saint Louis, MO 63110  
USA

##### Distributor

Getinge USA Sales, LLC  
1 Geoffrey Way  
Wayne, NJ 07470  
USA

#### 1.4 Emergency telephone number

Information: 1-800-475-9040  
Chemtrec: 1-800-423-9400

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification (undiluted product)

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Health hazards:	Skin corrosive 1 Eye damage 1
Physical hazards:	Not classified
Environmental hazards:	Not classified

### 2.2 Label elements

Danger



H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray
P264	Wash thoroughly after handling
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting
P302+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before reuse
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately
P321	For specific treatment, see first aid measures on SDS
P305+P354+P338	IF IN EYES: Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contacts if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
P405	Store locked up
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

### 2.3 Other hazards

None identified

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

Material	CAS Number	Level	Hazards (See section 16)
Citric acid	77-92-9	12-17	H315 Causes skin irritation H319 Causes serious eye irritation H335 May cause respiratory irritation
Glycolic acid	79-14-1	12-17	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage H332 Harmful if inhaled

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first aid measures

Eye contact:	Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Remove contacts if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get emergency medical help immediately.
Skin contact:	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse with water for several minutes. Get emergency medical help immediately.
Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
First aider PPE:	As required to prevent contact. See section 8.2.

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

Eye hazard:	Causes severe eye damage
Skin hazard:	Causes severe skin burns
Respiratory hazard:	May cause irritation
Other hazards:	----

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No special treatment or attention required additional to section 4.2.

## **SECTION 5: Fire fighting measures**

Flammability hazard: Water based product. Not combustible.

### **5.1 Extinguishing media**

No special requirements. As appropriate for the fire.

### **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

No specific hazards arising from the mixture.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

No special measures arising from the mixture.

## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Take precautions to avoid contact. Use personal protective equipment as detailed in section 8. Spillage may make floors slippery. Keep the area clear. Observe regulations.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Prevent spills from entering water courses.

### **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

Small quantities mop up or use sodium bicarbonate to neutralize.  
Large quantities contain and absorb or pump into suitable containers for disposal.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

Observe the advice given in sections 8 and 13.

## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

Shelf life: 35 months in original sealed containers.

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

Do not mix with other products. Observe good industrial hygiene.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry place protected from frost and strong oxidizing agents. Store upright in original containers. Recommended storage temperature 5–25 °C.

### **7.3 Product uses**

For use in mechanical cleaning equipment, cart washers, instrument washers and washer-disinfectors .

## SECTION 8: Exposure control and personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits:  
Glycolic acid 10mg/m<sup>3</sup> OSHA

### 8.2 Exposure controls

These measures are suggested on the basis of general use methods and may not be appropriate to all potential uses of the product. The user is responsible for carrying out a full risk assessment of their specific processes and systems of work.

Eye protection:	Wear chemical resistant safety glasses or goggles
Hand Protection:	Wear nitrile or neoprene gloves. Exact choice of gloves depends on specific risk assessments
Body protection:	As necessary to prevent contact
Respiratory protection:	Use in a well ventilated area. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wear a protective mask if necessary
Other protection:	-
Personal protective equipment:	Exact PPE requirements should be determined from a specific risk assessment of the process being carried out



Environmental protection:	Prevent mixture from entering water courses
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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance:	Colorless liquid
Odor:	Mild acidic
Odor threshold:	NE
pH:	<4
Melting point	NE
Initial boiling point:	100 <sup>o</sup> C
Flash point:	N/A
Evaporation rate:	>1
Flammability:	N/A
Explosive limits:	N/A
Vapor pressure:	17mm Hg
Vapor density:	0.62 g/mL
Relative density at 20 <sup>o</sup> C	1.09 (typical)
Solubility:	100% water soluble
Partition coefficient:	NE

Auto-ignition temperature	NE
Decomposition temperature	NE
Viscosity:	Water thin

## 9.2 Other information

No other information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

Incompatible with strong alkalis and cyanides.

### 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions are expected to occur.

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Extreme temperatures.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Incompatible with strong alkalis, metals, sulfides and sulfites.

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
Skin corrosion/irritation:	Classified as a severe skin corrosive. See section two.
Serious eye damage/irritation:	Classified as a severe eye damaging chemical. See section two.
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	Contains low level of sensitizing material (See section three). 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.
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 toxicity:	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

### 11.2 Routes of exposure/symptoms

Eye contact:	Will cause severe eye damage.
Skin contact:	Will cause severe skin damage.
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Will cause irritation to gastrointestinal tract

## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Not classified as dangerous for the environment. All organic ingredients are biodegradable when well diluted.

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

Ingredients are biodegradable

### **12.3 Bio-accumulative potential**

Not expected to bio-accumulate.

### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

This product has high water solubility.

### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

Not regulated through PBT and vPvB assessment.

### **12.6 Other adverse effects**

No other adverse effects are anticipated.

## **SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Process effluent can normally be discharged to foul sewer (subject to consent limits). Dispose of surplus product and packaging via a licensed chemical waste contractor.

Empty cleaned containers can be recycled where facilities exist or sent for landfill or incineration where permitted.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 DoT Information

UN3265

Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Contains Glycolic acid)

Transportation hazard class 8

Packing group II

Limited quantity 1.0 L

### 14.2 IATA Information

UN 3265

Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Contains Glycolic acid)

Transportation hazard class 8

Packing group II

Excepted quantity 30mL for inner packaging, 300mL for total outer package.

Limited net quantity 0.5 L

### 14.3 IMDG Information

UN3265

Corrosive liquid, acidic, organic, n.o.s. (Contains Glycolic acid)

Transportation hazard class 8

Packing group II

Excepted quantity 30mL for inner packaging, 500mL for outer packaging

Limited quantity 1L

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

SARA Title 3: Does not contain reportable chemicals under sections 302, 304, or 313 of Title III of the Superfund amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986.

CERCLA: Does not contain chemicals subject to reporting under CERCLA. For more information consult 40 CFR parts 302, 355, 370, 372, and 40 CFR part 68.

### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

## SECTION 16: Other information

Hazard statements relating to ingredients (see section 3).

H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H315	Causes skin irritation
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H290	May be corrosive to metals



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This product should be stored, handled and used in accordance with good industrial practice and in conformity with legal regulations. The information in this data sheet is based on the present state of our knowledge and is intended to describe products from the point of view of safety requirements and thus should not be construed as guaranteeing specific properties. It is for users to satisfy themselves of the suitability of this product for their own applications.

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