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Product Name **DECAL FLUID RAPID Double Strength**

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1. Identification

GHS Product Identifier DECAL FLUID RAPID Double Strength

Product Code ADFR2

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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use Laboratory reagent.

Other Information Australian Biostain Pty Ltd does not warrant that this product is suitable for any use or purpose. The user must ascertain the suitability of the product before use or application intended purpose. Preliminary testing of the product before use or application is recommended. Any reliance or purported reliance upon Australian Biostain Pty Ltd with respect to any skill or judgement or advice in relation to the suitability of this product of any purpose is disclaimed. Except to the extent prohibited at law, any condition implied by any statute as to the merchantable quality of this product or fitness for any purpose is hereby excluded. This product is not sold by description. Where the provisions of Part V, Division 2 of the Trade Practices Act apply, the liability of Australian Biostain Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of supply of equivalent goods or payment of the cost of replacing the goods or acquiring equivalent goods.

2. Hazard Identification

GHS classification of the substance/mixture Corrosive to Metals: Category 1
Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B

Signal Word (s) DANGER

Hazard Statement (s) H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Pictogram (s) Corrosion



Precautionary statement – Prevention P234 Keep only in original container.
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary statement – Response P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several



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Precautionary statement – Storage	minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P390 Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. P405 Store locked up.
Precautionary statement – Disposal	P406 Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner. P501 Dispose of contents/container according to local, state and federal regulations.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Ingredients	Name	CAS	Proportion
	Nitric acid	7697-37-2	10 %
	Urea	57-13-6	0.02 %
	Water to make a total of	7732-18-5	
	100%		

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	If inhaled, remove from contaminated area to fresh air immediately. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Immediately obtain medical aid if cough or other symptoms appear.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately, repeat until all traces of product have been removed. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Seek immediate medical advice.
Skin	Immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with water for at least 15 minutes. Ensure contaminated clothing is washed before re-use. Seek medical advice /attention depending on the severity.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantity of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Obtain medical attention immediately.
First Aid Facilities	Maintain eyewash fountain and drench facilities in work area.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically based on judgement of doctor and individual reactions of the patient.
Protection for First Aiders	WARNING: It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Take proper precautions to ensure your own safety before attempting rescue (e.g. wear appropriate protective equipment, use the 'buddy' system).
Other Information	For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone eg Australia 13 1126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Hazards from Combustion Products	Corrosive, irritating and highly toxic gases of nitrogen oxides. (May react with many metals, particularly in powdered form, to form extremely flammable hydrogen gas.)
Specific Methods	When material is not involved in fire: Do not use water on material itself. Small fire: Use CO2, dry chemical, dry sand or flooding quantities of water. If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from the fire area. Large fire: Flood fire with large quantities of water while knocking down vapours with water fog - If insufficient water supply, knock down vapours only. Cool containers with flooding quantities of water until well after the fire is out. Avoid getting water inside the containers.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	Does not burn but may produce poisonous and/or corrosive fumes upon heating. Heat of reaction may be enough to ignite combustible materials. Will react with water possibly violently releasing flammable, poisonous and/or corrosive gases and runoff. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas. Fire may produce irritating, poisonous and/or corrosive gases. Runoff may pollute waterways. Containers may explode when heated or contaminated with water.
Hazchem Code	2X
Precautions in connection with Fire	Wear SCBA and acid-resistant chemical splash suit. Structural firefighter's uniform is NOT effective for these materials.

6. Accidental release measures



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Spills & Disposal Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Stop leak if safe to do so - Prevent entry into waterways, drains or confined areas.

Personal Precautions Avoid inhalation, contact with skin, eyes and clothing.

Personal Protection Wear protective clothing specified for normal operations (see Section 8)

Clean-up Methods - Small Spillages Absorb or contain liquid with sand, earth or spill control material. Shovel up using non sparking tools and place in a labelled, sealable container for subsequent safe disposal. Put leaking containers in a labelled drum or overdrum.

Environmental Precautions Do not discharge to the environment or sewer system. Prevent further leaking if safe to do so. If product contaminates rivers and lakes or drains inform respective authorities.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for Safe Handling Avoid contact with skin and eyes, clothing and other combustible materials. Keep container tightly closed and locked up. Work under fume extractor. Use only with adequate ventilation. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Wash thoroughly after handling. Immediately change contaminated clothing and wash promptly. Keep away from incompatibles such as metals, alkalis. May corrode metallic surfaces. Do not empty into drains, dispose of this material and its container in a safe way.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in original container. Corrosive materials should be stored in a separate safety storage cabinet or room. Store in tightly closed containers, in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.

Corrosiveness Corrosive to metals.

Storage Regulations Refer Australian Standard AS 3780-2008 'The storage and handling of corrosive substances'.

Storage Temperatures Store at a temperature between 15 and 23 °C.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limit values	Name	STEL		TWA		Footnote
		mg/m3	ppm	mg/m3	ppm	
	Nitric acid	10	4	5.2	2	
Other Exposure Information	These Workplace Exposure Standards are guides to be used in the control of occupational health hazards. All atmospheric contamination should be kept to as low a level as is workable. These workplace exposure standards should not be used as fine dividing lines between safe and dangerous concentrations of chemicals. They are not a measure of relative toxicity. A time weighted average (TWA) has been established for Nitric acid (Safe Work Australia) of 5.2 mg/m ³ , (2 ppm). The corresponding STEL level is 10 mg/m ³ , (4 ppm). The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The exposure value at the TWA is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week.					
Appropriate engineering controls	Maintain the concentrations values below the TWA. This may be achieved by process modification, use of local exhaust ventilation, capturing substances at the source, or other methods.					
Respiratory Protection	Where ventilation is not adequate, respiratory protection may be required. Avoid breathing vapours or mists. Select and use respirators in accordance with AS 1716 - Respiratory Protective Devices and be selected in accordance with AS 1715 - Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices. When mists or vapours exceed the exposure standards then the use of the following is recommended: Approved respirator with organic vapour and dust/mist filters. Filter capacity and respirator type depends on exposure levels.					



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Eye Protection	The use of a face shield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection as appropriate. Must comply with Australian Standards AS 1337 and be selected and used in accordance with AS 1336.
Hand Protection	Wear gloves of impervious material conforming to AS/NZS 2161: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance. Final choice of appropriate glove type will vary according to individual circumstances. This can include methods of handling, and engineering controls as determined by appropriate risk assessments. Avoid skin contact when removing gloves from hands, do not touch the gloves outer surface. Dispose of gloves as hazardous waste.
Personal Protective Equipment	Personal protective equipment should not solely be relied upon to control risk and should only be used when all other reasonably practicable control measures do not eliminate or sufficiently minimise risk. Guidance in selecting personal protective equipment can be obtained from Australian, Australian/New Zealand or other approved standards.
Footwear	Safety boots in industrial situations is advisory, foot protection should comply with AS 2210, Occupational protective footwear - Guide to selection, care and use.
Body Protection	Clean clothing or protective clothing should be worn. Clothing for protection against chemicals should comply with AS 3765 Clothing for Protection Against Hazardous Chemicals. Viton over Butyl apron. Impervious protective clothing.
Hygiene Measures	Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storing or re-using.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Form	Liquid
Appearance	Clear, colourless to slightly yellowish liquid.
Solubility in Water	Miscible (soluble) in all proportions.
Flammability	Not combustible. Can react with most metals to liberate flammable hydrogen gas which can form explosive mixtures with air.
Oxidising Properties	Will cause a moderate increase in the burning rate of combustible materials with which it comes into contact.

10. Stability and reactivity

Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.
Conditions to Avoid	Heat and high temperatures and incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials	Metals.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Toxic nitrogen oxides fumes.
Hazardous Polymerization	Will not occur.

11. Toxicological Information

Ingestion	Swallowing can cause pain and irritation to the lips, mouth, tongue, teeth, throat, oesophagus and digestive system. May cause perforation of the digestive tract. Ingestion is not a typical route of occupational exposure.
Inhalation	May produce irritation to the respiratory tract and the digestive system.
Skin	Causes severe skin burns. Symptoms may include severe irritation, itching, pain, reddening, blistering of the skin.
Eye	Causes severe eye damage. Symptoms may include inflammation, redness, watering, and itching.
Skin Sensitisation	Not classified based on available information.
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified based on available information.



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Carcinogenicity	Not classified based on available information.
Reproductive Toxicity	Not classified based on available information.
STOT-single exposure	Not classified based on available information.
STOT-repeated exposure	Not classified based on available information.
Chronic Effects	Repeated or prolonged contact with spray mist may produce chronic eye irritation and severe skin irritation, skin burns and ulcerations. Repeated skin contact with low concentrations of acid solutions, mists or vapour can cause skin irritation, redness, swelling and pain (dermatitis). Repeated exposure to nitric acid vapours, mists or aerosols may cause discolouration and/or erosion of teeth (dental enamel).
Serious eye damage/irritation	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Mutagenicity	Not classified based on available information.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 1B H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

12. Ecological information

Ecological Information	Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Hazard for drinking water supplies. The following applies to nitrates in general: may contribute to the eutrophication of water supplies. Hazard for drinking water.
Environmental Fate	Terrestrial: During transport through the soil, nitric acid will dissolve some of the soil material, in particular, the carbonate based materials. The acid will be neutralized to some degree with adsorption of the proton also occurring on clay materials. However, significant amounts of acid are expected to remain for transport down toward the ground water table. Upon reaching the ground water table, the acid will continue to move, now in the direction of the ground water flow.
Bioaccumulative Potential	No bioaccumulation is to be expected (log P(o/w) <1).
Environmental Protection	Do not allow to enter waters, waste water, or soil!

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal Considerations	Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be handled as hazardous waste and disposed of according to relevant local, state and federal government regulations.
Waste Disposal	Small quantities may be diluted & carefully neutralised with soda ash or slaked lime. After dilution and neutralisation, disposal may be possible through the sewer system after consultation with your local authority.

14. Transport information

Transport Information	Dangerous goods of Class 8 (Corrosive) 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 alkalis, Class 7; and are incompatible with food and food packaging in any quantity.
U.N. Number	1760
UN proper shipping name	CORROSIVE LIQUID, N.O.S. - (Contains 10% Nitric acid)
Transport hazard class(es)	8
Hazchem Code	2X
Packing Group	II



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Environmental Hazards Toxic for aquatic organisms. Toxic effect on fish and plankton. Harmful effect due to pH shift. Forms corrosive mixtures with water even if diluted. Does not cause biological oxygen deficit. Hazard for drinking water supplies.

15. Regulatory information

Regulatory Information All of the significant ingredients in this formulation are compliant with Australian Industrial Chemicals Introduction Scheme (AICIS) regulations. Not listed under WHS Regulation 2011, Schedule 10 - Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Poisons Schedule S6

16. Other Information

Literature References 'Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons .', Commonwealth of Australia.
National Road Transport Commission, 'Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail 7th. Ed.'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals'.
Standards Australia, 'SAA/SNZ HB 76:2010 Dangerous Goods - Initial Emergency Response Guide', Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand.
Safe Work Australia, 'Hazardous Chemical Information System'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Code of Practice for the Labelling of Safe Work Hazardous Substances'.
Safe Work Australia, 'National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment'.
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