

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Product Name: Finish Powerball Classic Tabs



## Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

**Product Name:** Finish Powerball Classic Tabs  
**Product Type:** Detergent for use in domestic automatic dishwashers.  
**SDS Number:** D8155943-v2.1  
**Formulation No:** #8239327, #8239328  
**Product Use:** Consumer product.

### Supplier Details:

**Australia:** Reckitt Benckiser (Australia) Pty Limited  
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Tel: +61 2 9857 2000

**New Zealand:** Reckitt Benckiser (New Zealand) Limited  
2 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand 0622  
Tel: +64 9 484 1400

**Poisons Information Centre:** **Australia: Phone 131 126**  
**New Zealand: 0800 764 766 or 0800 POISON**

## Section 2 - Hazards Identification

### Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Xi, Irritating. Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA.  
Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria.



### GHS Signal word: WARNING

#### HAZARD STATEMENT:

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

#### PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.  
P101: If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
P280: Wear eye or face protection.  
P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

#### RESPONSE

P305+351+338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P337+313: If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

#### DISPOSAL

P501: Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

## Emergency Overview

**Physical Description & Colour:** Blue, white and red solid tablets.

**Odour:** Characteristic fragrance.

**Major Health Hazards:** Causes serious eye irritation.

## Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc,%
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	30-60
Disodium carbonate, compound with hydrogen peroxide (2:3)	15630-89-4	10-15
Various non-hazardous ingredients	secret	to 100

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This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

## Section 4 - First Aid Measures

### General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

**Inhalation:** Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

**Skin Contact:** Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

**Eye Contact:** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

**Protection of first-aiders:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

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

#### Potential acute health effects

**Inhalation :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Ingestion :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact :** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Eye contact :** Causes serious eye irritation.

#### Over-exposure signs/symptoms

**Eye contact :** Symptoms may include pain, irritation, watering and redness.

**Skin contact :** No specific data.

**Ingestion :** No specific data.

**Inhalation** No specific data.

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

**Notes to physician:** Treat symptomatically. In case of inhalation of decomposition products in a fire, symptoms may be delayed. The exposed person may need to be kept under medical surveillance for 48 hours.

## Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

### Extinguishing media

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

**Hazards from the substance or mixture:** No specific fire or explosion hazard.

**Hazardous thermal decomposition products:** Decomposition products may include carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides and metal oxides.

### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective actions for fire-fighters:** Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.

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**Special protective equipment for fire-fighters:** Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

### Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures:

**For non-emergency personnel:** No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilt material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.

**For emergency responders:** If specialised clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".

**Environmental Precautions:** Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up:

**Small spill:** Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Using a vacuum with HEPA filter will reduce dust dispersal. Place spilled material in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Large spill:** Move containers from spill area. Approach the release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

**Reference to Other Sections:** See Section 1 for emergency contact information

See Section 8 for information on appropriate personal protective equipment

See Section 13 for additional waste treatment information

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

### Precautions for safe handling

**Protective measures:** Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Persons with a history of skin sensitization problems should not be employed in any process in which this product is used. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not ingest. Avoid release to the environment. Keep in the original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene:** Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage:** Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabelled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

**Do not store above the following temperature:** 40°C

**Recommended Storage Temperature for 3 weeks:** <40°C

**Recommended Storage Temperature for up to 6 weeks:** <30°C

**Recommended Storage Temperature for over 6 weeks:** <30°C

**Specific end use(s)**

**Recommendations :** Washing and cleaning products. Consumer uses.

**Industrial sector specific solutions:** Not available.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, Protective Gloves: **AS 2161**, Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection: **AS1336** and **AS/NZS 1337**, Occupational Protective Footwear: **AS/NZS2210**.

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## SWA Exposure Limits

## TWA (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

## STEL (mg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

**Engineering Controls Ventilation:** Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

### Individual protection measures

**Hygiene Measures:** Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

**Eye/face protection:** Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: safety glasses with side-shields.

### Skin protection:

**Hand protection:** Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.

**Body Protection:** Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Other skin protection:** Appropriate footwear and any additional skin protection measures should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.

**Respiratory protection:** Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

**Environmental exposure controls:** Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

<b>Physical Description &amp; colour:</b>	Blue, white and red tablets.
<b>Odour:</b>	Characteristic fragrance.
<b>pH:</b>	10.4 (10% w/w aqueous mixture).
<b>Freezing/Melting Point:</b>	No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.
<b>Boiling Point:</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash Point:</b>	>93.3°C (Closed Cup)
<b>Volatiles:</b>	No data.
<b>Vapour Pressure:</b>	No data.
<b>Vapour Density:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Relative density:</b>	No data.
<b>Water Solubility:</b>	Soluble.
<b>Volatility:</b>	No data.
<b>Odour Threshold:</b>	No data.
<b>Evaporation Rate:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Coeff Oil/water Distribution:</b>	No data
<b>Viscosity:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Autoignition temp:</b>	No data.
<b>Explosive Properties:</b>	No data.

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Oxidising Properties: No data.

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

**Reactivity:** This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. Risk of exothermic decomposition at elevated temperatures, contact with other substances (such as acids, heavy-metal compounds or amines), friction or shock.

**Conditions to Avoid:** Keep away from heat, direct sunlight and moisture.

**Incompatibilities:** Acids, heavy metal compounds, amines and oxidising agents.

**Fire Decomposition:** Combustion forms carbon dioxide, and if incomplete, carbon monoxide and possibly smoke. Water is also formed. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death. May form nitrogen oxides, sulphur oxides and metal oxides.

**Polymerisation:** This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.

## Section 11 - Toxicological Information

### Acute toxicity

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Dose	Exposure
sodium carbonate	LD <sub>50</sub> Dermal	Rabbit	>2000 mg/kg	
	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral	Rat	2800 mg/kg	
Sodium Carbonate Peroxyhydrate	LD <sub>50</sub> Oral	Rat	1034 mg/kg	
	LDLo Dermal	Rabbit	1260 mg/kg	

### Acute toxicity Estimates:

Route	ATE value
Oral	7555.7 mg/kg

### Irritation/Corrosion:

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Score	Exposure	Observation
sodium carbonate	Eyes - Mild irritant	Rabbit		0.5 min 100 mg	
	Eyes - Moderate irritant	Rabbit		24 hr 100 mg	
	Skin - Moderate irritant	Rabbit		24 hr 500 µL	

**Inhalation:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin Contact:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Eye Contact:** Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Ingestion:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Sensitisation:** No known effect according to our database.  
**Mutagenicity:** No known effect according to our database.  
**Reproductive toxicity:** No known effect according to our database.  
**Teratogenicity:** No known effect according to our database.  
**Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure):** No known effect according to our database.  
**Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure):** No known effect according to our database.  
**Aspiration hazard:** No known effect according to our database.

### Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure

#### Short term exposure

**Potential immediate effects:** Not available.  
**Potential delayed effects:** Not available.

#### Long term exposure:

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Potential immediate effects: Not available.

Potential delayed effects: Not available.

## Section 12 - Ecological Information

### Ecotoxicity:

Product/Ingredient Name	Result	Species	Exposure
sodium carbonate	Acute EC <sub>50</sub> 242 mg/L Fresh water	Algae - Navicula seminulum	96 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 176 mg/L Fresh water	Crustaceans - Amphipoda	48 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 265 mg/L Fresh water	Daphnia - Daphnia magna	48 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 300 mg/L Fresh water	Fish - Lepomis macrochirus	96 hr
disodium carbonate, compound with hydrogen peroxide (2:3)	Acute EC <sub>50</sub> 70 mg/L	Algae - Chlorella emersonii	240 hr
	Acute EC <sub>50</sub> 4.9 mg/L	Daphnia - Daphnia Pulex	48 hr
	Acute LC <sub>50</sub> 70.7 mg/L	Fish - Pimephales promelas	96 hr

**Persistence and Degradability:** Sodium carbonate is readily biodegradable. No data regarding other ingredients.

**Bioaccumulative Potential:** No known effect according to our database.

**Mobility in Soil:** Not available

**Other Adverse Effects:** No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Dispose of small quantities and empty containers by wrapping with paper and putting in garbage. For larger quantities, if recycling or reclaiming is not possible, use a commercial waste disposal service.

### Waste Treatment Methods:

#### Product:

**Methods of Disposal:** Waste must be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local environmental control regulations. Waste packaging should be recycled.

**Hazardous Waste:** The classification of the product may meet the criteria for a hazardous waste.

#### Packaging:

**Methods of Disposal:** The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

**Special Precautions:** This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

## Section 14 - Transport Information

	ADG	IMDG	IATA
<b>UN Number</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>UN Proper Shipping Name</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>Transport Hazard Class</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>Transport Hazard Sub Class</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>Packing Group</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>Hazchem code</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>ADG Special Provisions code</b>	None allocated	None allocated	None allocated
<b>Environmental Hazards</b>			

**Packing Instruction:** None allocated

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## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

Poison schedule (Australia):	Not scheduled
Australia inventory (AICS):	All components are listed or exempted.
New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC):	All components are listed or exempted.
HSNO Approval Number:	HSR002530
HSNO Group Standard:	Cleaning Products (Subsidiary hazard)
APVMA Approval Number:	Not applicable
TGA ARTG:	
MedSafe:	

## Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

### Acronyms:

ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (7 <sup>th</sup> edition)
AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
SWA	Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC
CAS number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number
Hazchem Code	Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
NOS	Not otherwise specified
NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA)
R-Phrase	Risk Phrase
SUSMP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons
UN Number	United Nations Number

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To the best of our knowledge, the information contained herein is accurate. However, neither the above-named supplier, nor any of its subsidiaries, assumes any liability whatsoever for the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein.

Final determination of suitability of any material is the sole responsibility of the user. All materials may present unknown hazards and should be used with caution. Although certain hazards are described herein, we cannot guarantee that these are the only hazards that exist.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (Feb 2016)