

# Safety Data Sheet



## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** KATALCO 83-3X

**Recommended Use of the Chemical and Restrictions on Use** Industrial applications. Low temperature shift conversion.

**Supplier:** Ixom Operations Pty Ltd  
**ABN:** 51 600 546 512  
**Street Address:** Level 8, 1 Nicholson Street  
East Melbourne Victoria 3002  
Australia

**Telephone Number:** +61 3 9906 3000  
**Emergency Telephone:** 1 800 033 111 (ALL HOURS)

Please ensure you refer to the limitations of this Safety Data Sheet as set out in the "Other Information" section at the end of this Data Sheet.

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

Environmentally Hazardous Substances meeting the descriptions of UN 3077 or UN 3082 are not subject to the provisions of the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail when transported by road or rail in: packagings that do not incorporate a receptacle exceeding 500 kg(L); or IBCs.

This material is hazardous according to Safe Work Australia; HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL.

### Classification of the chemical:

Acute Oral Toxicity - Category 4

The following health/environmental hazard categories fall outside the scope of the Workplace Health and Safety Regulations:

Acute Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity - Category 1

**SIGNAL WORD:** WARNING



### Hazard Statement(s):

H302 Harmful if swallowed.

H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statement(s):

#### Prevention:

P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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**Response:**

P301+P312 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
P391 Collect spillage.

**Storage:**

No storage statements.

**Disposal:**

P501 Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

**Poisons Schedule (SUSMP):** S6 Poison.

## 3. COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Hazard Codes
Copper oxide	1317-38-0	35-<50%	H302 H400
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	25-<35%	H410
Aluminium oxide	1344-28-1	15-<20%	-
Carbon	7440-44-0	1-<5%	-
Dicaesium oxide	20281-00-9	0.25-<1%	H314 H411
Other ingredient(s)	-	to 100%	-

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor.

**Inhalation:**

Remove victim from area of exposure - avoid becoming a casualty. Remove contaminated clothing and loosen remaining clothing. Allow patient to assume most comfortable position and keep warm. Keep at rest until fully recovered. Seek medical advice if effects persist.

**Skin Contact:**

If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with running water. If irritation occurs seek medical advice.

**Eye Contact:**

If in eyes, wash out immediately with water. In all cases of eye contamination it is a sensible precaution to seek medical advice.

**Ingestion:**

Rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. Never give anything by the mouth to an unconscious patient. Seek immediate medical assistance.

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire use: Extinguishing media appropriate to surrounding fire conditions.

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**Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:** 2Z

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical:**

Non-combustible material. Environmentally hazardous.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters:**

Decomposes on heating emitting toxic fumes, including those of oxides of carbon, metal oxides. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Emergency procedures/Environmental precautions:**

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Do not allow container or product to get into drains, sewers, streams or ponds. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services.

**Personal precautions/Protective equipment/Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:**

Slippery when spilt. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Avoid breathing in dust. Work up wind or increase ventilation. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers or drums for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

This material is a Scheduled Poison S6 and must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in dust. Avoid handling which leads to dust formation. Following activation in a reducing environment the catalyst should be regarded as pyrophoric. Pyrophoric catalysts can act as a source of ignition and should be kept away from combustible materials. As a minimum, water hoses should be available at the discharge point in case it is necessary to wet the catalyst. The action of water on the reduced catalyst may result in partial oxidation of the catalyst with consequent evolution of small quantities of hydrogen. Keep out of reach of children.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:**

Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated place. Store away from foodstuffs. Keep containers closed when not in use - check regularly for spills.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Control Parameters:** No value assigned for this specific material by Safe Work Australia. However, Workplace Exposure Standard(s) for constituent(s):

Aluminium oxide: 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Copper dusts & mists (as Cu): 8hr TWA = 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Copper (fume): 8hr TWA = 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Zinc oxide (dust): 8hr TWA = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Zinc oxide (fume): 8hr TWA = 5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, 15 min STEL = 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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As published by Safe Work Australia Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

TWA - The time-weighted average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over an eight-hour working day, for a five-day working week.

STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) - the airborne concentration of a particular substance calculated as a time-weighted average over 15 minutes, which should not be exceeded at any time during a normal eight hour work day. According to current knowledge this concentration should neither impair the health of, nor cause undue discomfort to, nearly all workers.

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.

### Appropriate engineering controls:

Ensure ventilation is adequate and that air concentrations of components are controlled below quoted Workplace Exposure Standards. Keep containers closed when not in use.

If in the handling and application of this material, safe exposure levels could be exceeded, the use of engineering controls such as local exhaust ventilation must be considered and the results documented. If achieving safe exposure levels does not require engineering controls, then a detailed and documented risk assessment using the relevant Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (refer to PPE section below) as a basis must be carried out to determine the minimum PPE requirements.

### Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependent on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.

OVERALLS, SAFETY SHOES, SAFETY GLASSES, GLOVES, DUST MASK.



Wear overalls, safety glasses and impervious gloves. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. If determined by a risk assessment an inhalation risk exists, wear a dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716. Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Physical state:</b>	Pellets
<b>Colour:</b>	Dark Brown
<b>Odour:</b>	Odourless
<b>Solubility:</b>	Insoluble in water. Soluble in strong acids .
<b>Specific Gravity:</b>	1.3-1.6 g/mL (Bulk density)
<b>Relative Vapour Density (air=1):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Vapour Pressure (20 °C):</b>	Not applicable
<b>Flash Point (°C):</b>	Not applicable

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**Flammability Limits (%):** Not applicable  
**Autoignition Temperature (°C):** Not applicable  
**Melting Point/Range (°C):** Not available  
**pH:** Not applicable

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** No information available.

**Chemical stability:** Stable.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Keep the discharged material away from mineral acids to avoid the generation of hydrogen sulphide.

**Conditions to avoid:** Avoid dust generation.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with mineral acids .

**Hazardous decomposition products:** Oxides of carbon. Metal oxides.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, and gastrointestinal irritation.

**Eye contact:** May be an eye irritant. Exposure to the dust may cause discomfort due to particulate nature. May cause physical irritation to the eyes.

**Skin contact:** Contact with skin may result in irritation.

**Inhalation:** Breathing in dust may result in respiratory irritation. Breathing in very finely divided dust may produce symptoms of 'metal fume fever'. This condition is characterised by influenza type symptoms occurring a few hours after exposure and lasting up to 48 hours. Symptoms may include chills, fever, headache, tightness of the chest, coughing, weakness, dryness of nose and mouth, muscular pain, nausea, and vomiting.

**Acute toxicity:** No LD50 data available for the product. However, for the major constituent:  
Oral LD50 (rat): 470 mg/kg

**Respiratory or skin sensitisation:** No information available.

**Chronic effects:** No information available for the product.

**Aspiration hazard:** No information available.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways.

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<b>Persistence/degradability:</b>	No information available.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential:</b>	No information available.
<b>Mobility in soil:</b>	No information available.
<b>Aquatic toxicity:</b>	Very toxic to aquatic organisms. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal methods:

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, international regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

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<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
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<b>Hazchem or Emergency Action Code:</b>	2Z

### Marine Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; DANGEROUS GOODS.

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<b>Transport Hazard Class:</b>	9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods
<b>Packing Group:</b>	III
<b>Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name:</b>	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (CONTAINS COPPER OXIDE AND ZINC OXIDE)
<b>IMDG EMS Fire:</b>	F-A
<b>IMDG EMS Spill:</b>	S-F

**Marine Pollutant** Yes

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

'Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances'. Ed. D. Sweet, US Dept. of Health & Human Services: Cincinnati, 2018.

KATALCO is a trademark of the Johnson Matthey group of companies.

This safety data sheet has been prepared by Ixom Operations Pty Ltd (Toxicology & SDS Services).

### Reason(s) for Issue:

5 Yearly Revised Primary SDS

This SDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Ixom Operations Pty Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material.

If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact their Ixom representative or Ixom Operations Pty Ltd at the contact details on page 1.

Ixom Operations Pty Ltd's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.