

Product Data Sheet

Product Code: ON

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Environment



ONCE OFF conforms with all statutory environmental requirements. It is based on safe ingredients selected so there is no waste or damage. ONCE OFF is biodegradable, non-flammable and chlorine-free. It contains no VOC's (Volatile Organic Compounds) or solvents. Containers are recycled wherever possible.

Product Use

ONCE OFF is specially made for cleaning ceramic, porcelain and quarry tiles that are difficult to clean. Many of these types of tile have tiny holes or pores in the surface. Dirt collects in these holes and gives the tiles a "grey" appearance. Where ordinary detergents are ineffective on such tiles, ONCE OFF is excellent. Its powerful cleaning and penetrating action draws the soil out of these tiles.

ONCE OFF may also be used to clean concrete, bluestone, sandstone, terra cotta and clay or concrete pavers. It is ideal for use on floors in shopping centres, toilets, shower rooms, kitchens and carparks.

ONCE OFF is designed for use in autoscrubbers, although it may also be used for mopping, scrubbing with single brush rotary machines and pressure washing.

Product Type

ONCE OFF is a very concentrated, highly-alkaline hard surface cleaner/detergent with water-softening and degreasing properties.

Action

This concentrated detergent:

- Powers through dirt - even dirt trapped in pores
- Dissolves and carries away the soil

Safety Directions

RISK: Causes burns. Risk of serious damage to eyes.

SAFETY: This substance is corrosive. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear rubber gloves and safety glasses.

FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Ph: 131 126). If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Give a glass of water. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin and hair thoroughly. If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.

Technical Data

Properties



COLOUR – Transparent, colourless liquid.

ODOUR – Practically odourless

pH = 13 – 14

FOAM – Low-medium foam height, suitable for autoscrubbing, manual scrubbing and mopping

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PACK GRP: II	HAZCHEM: 2R

Application

- **Caution:** ONCE OFF can be slippery on smooth tiles. Wear rubber boots with safety treads to avoid slipping. Always DILUTE ONCE OFF BEFORE applying it to floors. Do not allow the solution to come into contact with aluminium, brass, floor polish, marble, terrazzo, wood or carpet. If splashed on any of these surfaces, wash it off immediately.
- **Heavy Duty Scrubbing and initial cleans:**
Dilute 1 part ONCE OFF to 10 parts water. Pour mixture liberally over floor, scrub with a brush or autoscrubber and allow to soak for 10 minutes. Pick up dirty solution and rinse floor.
- **Heavy Duty Cleaning:**
1 part ONCE OFF to 60 parts water. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ cup ONCE OFF in a 10L bucket of water, 1L ONCE OFF in a small autoscrubber, 2L ONCE OFF in a large autoscrubber.
- **Light Duty Cleaning:**
1 part ONCE OFF in a 120 parts water: Approximately $\frac{1}{3}$ cup ONCE OFF in a 10L Bucket of water, $\frac{1}{2}$ L ONCE OFF in a small autoscrubber, 1L ONCE OFF in a large autoscrubber.
- **NOTE:** When autoscrubbing, ensure plenty of diluted solution is laid by the autoscrubber to allow satisfactory dissolving and removal of soil from floor. This allows more complete collection of soil by the squeegee and vacuum.
- If using ONCE OFF every day, scrub the floor with only water once per week. This will prevent any accumulation of alkaline residues.
- To speed up the process, ONCE OFF may be applied to the floor at 1 in 20 in water and LEFT TO DISSOLVE THE DIRT for at least 10 minutes. Scrubbing (without squeegee) will assist. After this time, the solution should be picked up by the squeegee and vacuum, with clean water being laid onto the floor.
- When maintaining porous tiles, it is essential to use white nylon brushes on the autoscrubber at least 3 times a week to ensure that the grout lines are kept clean, because soil left in the grout lines will cause soiling on the tiles themselves.

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