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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ecolab 18700 Lime Away Cleaner & Delimer is a professional-strength, multipurpose lime scale remover. It is designed for effective removal of lime scale, crud, and scum from various surfaces. This product is suitable for use in applications such as commercial dish machines, laundry machines, showers, and other areas requiring lime scale removal. It is supplied in 1-gallon containers, with 4 containers per case.



A white 1-gallon container of Ecolab Lime Away Multipurpose Lime Scale Remover with a green label. The label clearly displays 'Lime-A-Way™ Multipurpose Lime Scale Remover' and indicates a volume of '3.78 L (1 US GAL)'.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

### **DANGER: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

This product causes severe skin burns and eye damage. Always follow these safety precautions:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE), including chemical-resistant gloves, protective clothing, eye protection (goggles or face shield), and face protection.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing.
- Do not breathe mist, vapors, or spray. Ensure adequate ventilation during use.
- Wash hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

### **First Aid Measures:**

- **IF SWALLOWED:** Rinse mouth immediately. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- **IF ON SKIN (or hair):** Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water/shower.
- **IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- In all cases of exposure, immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Store this product locked up. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations.

## PREPARATION FOR USE (SETUP)

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1. Ensure the work area is well-ventilated to minimize inhalation of vapors.
2. Gather all necessary personal protective equipment (PPE), including chemical-resistant gloves, eye protection (goggles or face shield), and protective clothing.
3. Identify the specific surfaces or equipment to be cleaned and ensure they are accessible.
4. Always read and understand all instructions and safety warnings provided on the product label and in this manual before beginning any cleaning task.
5. For sensitive surfaces, perform a patch test on an inconspicuous area to check for compatibility and prevent potential discoloration or damage.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Follow these general guidelines for using Ecolab Lime Away Cleaner & Delimer. Specific applications may require adjustments.

### General Lime Scale Removal:

- Apply the product directly to the lime-scaled surface.
- Allow the product to penetrate the scale for approximately 5-15 minutes. Adjust contact time based on the severity of the scale buildup. Do not allow the product to dry on the surface.
- Scrub the treated area as needed with a brush or a non-abrasive pad to loosen and remove the scale.
- Rinse the surface thoroughly with clean water until all product residue is removed.

### For Commercial Dish Machines:

- Consult your specific dish machine's instruction manual for detailed deliming procedures.
- Typically, the machine is drained of water.
- Add the recommended amount of Ecolab Lime Away to the wash tank.
- Circulate the solution through the machine for the specified duration.
- Drain the solution and thoroughly rinse the machine with fresh water.

### For Laundry Machines:

- Refer to your laundry machine's manual for specific deliming instructions.
- Generally, the product is added to an empty machine cycle, often at a hot water setting.

- Run a full cycle, then follow with an additional rinse cycle to ensure all residue is removed.

## For Showers and Tiled Surfaces:

- Apply the product to tiled surfaces, showerheads, glass, and other areas affected by lime scale.
- Allow for appropriate contact time as described for general lime scale removal.
- Scrub with a suitable brush or pad, then rinse thoroughly with water.

## STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE

- Store the product in its original container, tightly closed, when not in use.
- Keep containers in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and incompatible materials (e.g., strong alkalis, oxidizers).
- Store locked up and out of reach of children and unauthorized personnel.
- Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of empty containers and any unused product in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Ineffective Scale Removal:** If lime scale persists after initial application, ensure adequate contact time was allowed. Increase the concentration of the product if recommended for the specific application and surface type. Agitate the solution with a brush or scrubber. Repeat the application process if necessary.
- **Surface Discoloration or Damage:** This may occur if the product is left on for an excessive duration or used on materials incompatible with acidic cleaners. Always perform a patch test on an inconspicuous area before full application. If discoloration or damage is observed, rinse the area immediately and discontinue use on that surface.
- **Skin or Eye Irritation:** If irritation occurs, immediately follow the first aid instructions detailed in the Safety Information section of this manual. Seek prompt medical attention if irritation persists or is severe.

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	Ecolab
<b>Model Number</b>	18700
<b>Item Form</b>	Liquid
<b>Scent</b>	Lime
<b>Specific Uses For Product</b>	Showers, Commercial Dish Machines, Laundry Machines
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Various hard surfaces prone to lime scale
<b>Special Features</b>	Low Odor
<b>Contains Liquid Contents?</b>	Yes
<b>Item Volume</b>	1 Gallon (3.78 Liters)
<b>Unit Count</b>	512.0 Fluid Ounces

<b>Number of Items (per case)</b>	4
<b>Material Features</b>	Non-Toxic (refer to safety section for handling precautions)
<b>ASIN</b>	B013TLWAG

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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Warranty information for the Ecolab 18700 Lime Away Cleaner & Delimer is not explicitly provided within this manual. For detailed information regarding product warranty, technical support, or any other inquiries, please contact Ecolab directly through their official channels or visit their brand store.

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