



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION I – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product Name: Laundry Detergent
DIEC Code: DIN-2
CABVI Code: 640.5
Product Use: Laundry Detergent

Manufacturer/Supplier: The Deirdre Imus Environmental Health Center™
Hackensack University Medical Center
Address: 30 Prospect Ave.
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Telephone: (201)-336-8159

HMIS Hazard Rating		
HEALTH	1	0 – Insignificant
FLAMMABILITY	0	1 – Slight
REACTIVITY	0	2 – Moderate
PERSONAL PROTECTION	B	3 – High
		4 – Extreme

SECTION II – INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients	CAS#	WT%	ACGIH-TLV	LD ₅₀	LC ₅₀
Water	7732-18-5	60-100	Not applicable	90,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Sodium laureth sulfate	68585-34-2	10-30	Not applicable	>2,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Surfactant blend	Mixture	7-13	Not applicable	>2,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Sodium citrate	68-04-2	7-13	Not applicable	>8,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Oleic acid	112-80-1	1-5	Not applicable	74,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Sodium tetraborate pentahydrate	12179-04-3	1-5	Not applicable	2,660 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Enzyme mixture	Mixture	1-5	Not applicable	>2,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Sodium carboxymethylcellulose	9004-32-4	0.1-1	Not applicable	2,660 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Calcium chloride	10043-52-4	0.1-1	Not applicable	1,000 mg/kg (Oral, Rat)	NA
Fragrance	Mixture	0.1-1	Not applicable	NA	NA

SECTION III – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Route of Entry: Eye, skin contact, inhalation, ingestion.

Effects of Acute Exposure:

Eye Contact: May cause mild irritation upon direct contact.

Skin Contact: May cause mild irritation upon prolonged/repeated contact or to those with sensitive skin.

Inhalation: No hazards under normal conditions of use. Prolonged exposure may cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation.

Ingestion: May cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Effects of Chronic Exposure: See Section 11.

SECTION IV – FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye Contact: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin Contact: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Seek medical attention if irritation develops.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air and take deep, slow breaths. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water, then drink one glass of water. Seek medical attention if symptoms persist. Never give anything by mouth if victim is unconscious, is rapidly losing consciousness, or is convulsing.

SECTION V – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flammability: Not flammable **Flash Point:** (deg C, TCC): None
LEL: Not applicable **UEL:** Not applicable).
Auto-Ignition Temperature: None
Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.
Means of Extinction: Water mist (fog), dry chemical, carbon dioxide, or foam.
Special Fire Hazards: Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact: None.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge: None.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Leak and Spill Procedures: Before attempting clean up, refer to hazard data given above. Small spills may be absorbed with non-reactive absorbent and placed in suitable, covered, labeled containers. For large quantities, dispose of in accordance with local, state/provincial and federal laws.

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Storage Requirements: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Store in a closed container. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible materials.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Gloves: Rubber gloves may be advisable for those with sensitive skin.
Eye protection: Not normally required.
Respiratory protection: Not normally required if good ventilation is maintained.
Other protective equipment: As required by employer code.
Engineering Controls: General ventilation normally adequate.

SECTION IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance/Odor: Clear light amber; Citrus-sage.	Physical State: Liquid	
Boiling Point (°C): 100	Freezing Point (°C): NE	% Volatile (Wt%): >50
Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.06	% VOC (Wt%): <1	pH (as supplied): 8.80
Evaporation Rate (Water=1): Similar	Viscosity: Viscous.	
Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: NE	Solubility in Water: Soluble	
Vapor Pressure: NA	Vapor Density: NA	Odor Threshold: NE

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions for Chemical Instability: Stable.
Incompatibility Materials: May react with strong oxidizing agents, strong acids and alkalis.
Conditions of reactivity: NE
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

LD₅₀: Not established for this product. **LC₅₀:** Not established for this product.
This product may cause irritation to the eyes or skin upon prolonged contact.
Conditions Aggravated by Exposure: None known.
Sensitization to Product: None known.
Carcinogenicity: No ingredients listed by IARC or NTP.
Teratogenicity, Mutagenicity, Reproductive Effects: None known.
Toxicologically Synergistic Products: None known.

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Biodegradability: All organic ingredients of this formula have been tested by an independent laboratory and all are biodegradable as measured by OECD Test Method 301D.
Aquatic Acute Toxicity: Not established for this product.

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local state/provincial and federal regulations.

SECTION XIV - TRANSPORTATION

Special Shipping Information: Keep from freezing.
T.D.G. Classification: Not regulated under T.D.G.
D.O.T. Classification: Not regulated under D.O.T.

SECTION XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational Health and Safety Regulations:
OSHA: MSDS prepared pursuant to the Hazard Communication Standard (CFR29 1910.1200).
Environmental Regulatory Lists:
SARA – Section 313 (Toxic Chemical Release Reporting) 40 CFR 372 – None of these ingredients are listed.
CERCLA – Section 102 (Reportable Quantity) 40 CFR 302 – None of these ingredients are listed.
RCRA 40CFR 261 (SUBPART D) – None of these ingredients are listed.
CLEAN WATER ACT – Section 311 (Reportable Quantity) 40 CFR 116 - None of these ingredients are listed.
CLEAN AIR ACT – Section 312 (List of Hazardous Air Pollutants) 40 CFR 63 (Subpart C) – None of these ingredients are listed.
National Pollutant Release Inventory – None of the ingredients are listed.
Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) – All the ingredients are registered on the Chemical Substance Inventory.

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

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NA: Not Available NE: Not Established

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