

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. Identification of the Substance/Preparation and of the Company/Undertaking

**Product Name:** **LAUNDRY DESTAIN Professional Laundry Destaining Powder**

A commercial laundry destaining powder formulated to be used as a pre-soak or as a wash booster to remove heavy soiling from the majority of everyday fabrics in automatic machines. Not suitable for wools and silks. For professional use only.

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## 2. Hazards identification

According to 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, this product is classified as;

Xi; Irritant

R36/37, Irritating to eyes and respiratory system

Environment: Biodegradable. See Ecological Information (Section 12) for further details.

(See also Section 15 for Regulatory Information)

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Declarable Components

Common Name	CAS	Classification	Conc (%)
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	Xi; R36	15 - 30
Sodium Carbonate Peroxide (Oxygen Bleaching Agent)	15630-89-4	Xn; R22. Xi; R36, R38. O; R8.	15 - 30
Sodium Silicate Pentahydrate	10213-79-3	C; R34. Xi; R37.	15 - 30
Sodium Dodecylbenzene Sulphonate (Anionic surfactant)	25155-30-0	Xn; R22. Xi; R37/38, R41	< 5
Linear Primary Alcohol Ethoxylate (Nonionic surfactant) C14-15 Pareth-7EO	68951-67-7	Xn; R22, Xi; R41. N; R50.	< 5

The full texts for all R-phrases are displayed in Section 16 'Other Information'.

#### 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for several minutes, holding eyelids open.

If symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

Skin contact: Rinse affected area with water. If needed apply cold compress to relieve irritation.

Ingestion: Drink a small amount of water. Do not induce vomiting. Act immediately in order to prevent further irritation of mouth, throat and stomach mucosa. If symptoms persist, if persistent vomiting occurs or if blood tinged vomit is present, seek medical advice.

Inhalation: Go into open air and ventilate suspected area. If irritation is experienced, mouth and throat may be rinsed with water. Particles adhering to the nasal cavity may be rinsed/diluted with saline/plain water.

If irritation or asthma-like symptoms persist, seek medical advice.

#### 5. Fire fighting measures

**Extinguishing media:** Product itself is not explosive or flammable. The product itself will not burn. If anything, packaging may be involved in a fire. Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical powder, alcohol resistant foam or other media appropriate for materials actually involved in the fire. If water is used, contain run-off.

**Special hazards:** When heated sufficiently, product may decompose to form smoke and toxic fumes.

**Special protective equipment:** Fire fighters should wear approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

##### Personal precautions:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. For appropriate personal protection see section 8.

##### Environmental precautions:

Although this product is suitable for down the drain disposal it is advised that as much of the dry material is contained before final dispersal of any residue with water.

##### Methods and material for containment and clean-up:

For large spills: collect spillage with a vacuum (preferable) or brush and shovel and rework/dispose as per local legislation. For small spills: shovel into container for disposal.

#### 7. Handling and storage

##### Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes and inhalation of dust. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.

##### Storage precautions:

Store in closed original container in a cool and dry area with sufficient ventilation.

#### 8. Exposure controls / Personal protection

**Hand :** Use gloves resistant to alkalis.

**Eyes :** Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it.

**Skin :** Personal protection is not normally required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it.

**Respiration :** When the product is used as directed, personal protective equipment is not required unless a risk assessment indicates the need for it. For low levels of exposure use mask suitable for non-toxic nuisance and respirable dusts, and aqueous mists

##### Control parameters:

General dust limit value 6 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (fine dust concentration)

##### Exposure controls:

Good general ventilation is recommended.

Respiratory protection: If dust is produced, wear P2 mask.

Hand protection: For contact with the product protective gloves made from Nitrile Rubber (material thickness > 0.1 mm, break through time > 480 min class 6) are recommended according to EN 374. In the case of longer and repeated contact please note that in practice the penetration times may be considerably shorter than those determined according to EN 374. The protective gloves must always be checked for their suitability for use at the specific workplace (e.g. mechanical and thermal stress, antistatic effects, etc.). The gloves must be replaced immediately at the first sign of wear and tear. We recommend the change of single use protective

gloves periodically and implementation of a hand care plan in cooperation with a glove manufacturer and the trade association in accordance with the local operating conditions.  
Eye protection: Wear tight fitting goggles or side shield safety glasses.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance: white powder

Odour: N/A

pH (10% aqueous solution) : alkaline

Reserve alkalinity: n/a g NaOH/100 g

Not Flammable. Non-Explosive. Non-Oxidizing.

Relative density: 1.1 - 1.4

Water solubility: high

## 10. Stability and reactivity

### Stability:

Stable under normal conditions.

### Conditions to avoid:

None

### Materials to avoid:

Do not mix with other cleaning products unless advised to do so by a professional from the industry.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Acute toxicity:** Not toxic by ingestion, dermal contact or inhalation. May cause vomiting if very large quantities are ingested. Do not induce vomiting.

**Irritation/corrosivity:** Irritating to eyes. If in contact with eyes flushing with water is recommended. Possibility of slight irritation to skin. If irritant effects are seen, these will be mild to moderate, depending on exposure. Inhalation of dusts may cause irritation of respiratory system.

**Sensitisation:** Does not provoke a sensitisation reaction.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** Repeated exposure to low levels (e.g. on fabrics or diluted in washing water) will not cause adverse effects.

**Carcinogenicity/mutagenicity/teratogenicity:** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

## 12. Ecological information

On the basis of raw materials and comparable substances contained in the product the following ecological evaluation is obtained.

**Ecotoxicity:** This product is intended for wide dispersive use, is not considered harmful to aquatic organisms and is compatible with the down-the-drain disposal route.

Acute fish toxicity LC50 > 10 - <= 100 mg product/l.

Acute bacterial toxicity EC50 > 100 mg product/l.

**Persistence and degradability:** This product has not been found to cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. The surfactants used in this product are biodegradable in line with the requirements of EU Detergent Regulation (EC) No 648/2004. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

**Bioaccumulative potential:** The surfactant ingredients of this product are not expected to bioaccumulate.

**Mobility in soil:** Not determined.

## 13. Disposal considerations

Consumer products ending up down the drain after use. Observe safe handling precautions and local legislation. This product does not contain any prescribed substance under the Environmental Protection Act (Prescribed Processes and Substances) Regulations 1991 but is classified as special waste under the Control of Substances (Special Waste) Regulations 1996. For small quantities wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Dilute with water to at least 2.5% w/v (25 g/litre) and pour down a wastewater drain (foul

sewer). Rinse out containers at least twice and recycle if facilities exist or dispose of as commercial waste. For larger quantities contact a licensed waste management company.

#### 14. Transport information

**UN No:** None

**Classification:** Not classified as hazardous for transport.

**UN proper shipping name:** None

**Transport hazard class:** Not subject to ADR/IATA/IMDG/RID codes.

**Packing group:** None

**Environmental hazards:** None

**Special precautions for user:** None

#### 15. Regulatory information

**Hazard symbol :** Xi, Irritant.



**Risk phrases :** R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

**Safety phrases :**  
S2 Keep out of reach of children  
S8 Keep containers dry  
S22 Do not breathe dust.  
S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice  
S37/39 Wear suitable gloves and eye/ face protection  
S46 If swallowed, seek medical advice and show this label

The information given has been compiled with reference to the Chemicals (Hazard Information & Packaging For Supply) Regulations (CHIP4) 2009 as amended, the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulations, as amended, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002, as amended, and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures, amending and repealing Directives 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC, and amending Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006. This information also harmonises the provisions and criteria for the classification and labelling of substances, mixtures and certain specific articles within the Community, taking into account the classification criteria and labelling rules of the GHS.

#### 16. Other information

This product does not require any special training before use. Usage instructions are not mentioned on this Material Safety Data Sheet.

The full text of the R-phrases indicated by codes in this safety data sheet are as follows:

R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

R34 Causes burns.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R37 Irritating to respiratory system.

R36/37 Irritating to eyes and respiratory system.

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.  
R38 Irritating to skin.  
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.  
R50 Very toxic to aquatic organisms.

**Legal disclaimer:** The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.