# Material Safety Data Sheet

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# LAUNDRY SOAKER

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Brisbane Total Cleaning Supplies ABN 30 239 269 224 Unit 9, 29 Moreton Bay Road CAPALABA QLD 4157 Phone: +61 7 3823 1822 Fax: +61 7 3823 1949 Email: sales@btcs.com.au Emergency: 0428 835 955 Product Name: Synonyms: Manufacturer's Product Code(s): Use: UN Number:

Proper Shipping Name: Dangerous Goods Class: Subsidiary risk: Packing Group: Hazchem Code: Poison Schedule: LAUNDRY SOAKER SOAKER LSOAKER LAUNDRY SOAKING STAIN REMOVAL N/A NONE ALLOCATED None allocated None allocated None allocated None allocated None allocated

Proportion

up to 50%

1 to 10%

Balance

25%

### 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

SUBSTANCE NAME SODIUM PERCARBONATE CARBONATES/ SILICATES (Proprietary Blend) SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE (Below Cutoff) SURFACTANTS AND OTHER NON-HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CAS Number 15630-89-4 Proprietary blend 7758-29-4 Proprietary blend

# 3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS ACCORDING TO THE CRITERIA OF WORKSAFE AUSTRALIA **HAZARD CATEGORY: Irritant** ACUTE HEALTH EFFECTS

**Swallowed:** May cause irritation to mouth, throat and stomach with effects including mucous build up, irritation to the tongue and lips and pains in the stomach, which may lead to nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

**Eye:** Will cause irritation to the eyes, with effects including: tearing, pain, stinging and blurred vision. These effects are considered to be of a short acting nature and no long term injury is anticipated, if the product is removed promptly.

Skin: May cause irritation to the skin, with effects including; Redness and itchiness.

**Inhaled:** Mists from the product may cause irritation to the nose, throat and respiratory system with effects including: Cough, discomfort, difficulty breathing and shortness of breath.

**Chronic:** Prolonged contact may cause severe eye irritation and some form of permanent eye damage may occur. Additional information for Chronic

No significant long term exposure effects, including carcinogenic, mutagenic, teratogenic and reproductive effects, have been reported. However, repeated ingestion of some phosphates (120-240mg/kg/day) has been shown to cause increased calcium excretion and soft tissue calcification in man.

# 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Swallowed: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Give 3 to 4 glasses of water to drink. If irritation persists transport to hospital or doctor.

**Eye:** If dust enters the eyes, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, ensuring eye lids are held open. If irritation persists, immediately transport to hospital or doctor.

Skin: If dust is falls onto the skin, remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly with soap and water. If irritation persists transport to hospital or doctor.

**Inhaled:** Move victim to fresh air. Apply resuscitation if victim is not breathing - If trained personnel available administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

First Aid Facilities: Eye wash fountain, safety shower and normal wash room facilities.

Advice to Doctor: Treat symptomatically.

In case of poisoning, contact Poisons Information Centre

In Australia call Tel: 131126

In New Zealand Tel: 034747000

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# 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Fire/Explosion Hazard** If safe to do so, move undamaged containers from fire area. Hazardous Decomposition Products: Decomposes on heating emitting soot, smoke and decomposition products. Fire Fighting Procedures: Fire fighters to wear Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in confined spaces, in oxygen deficient atmospheres or if exposed to products of decomposition. Full protective clothing is also recommended. Extinguishing Media: Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding fire situation. **Flammability** This material is not a combustible or flammable solid.

# 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

This product is a powder, under appropriate conditions dusts may be generated. Wear suitable protective equipment in these circumstances. Ventilate area. If possible wet area down to prevent high dust levels. If spill occurs, use dustless methods, such as a HEPA vacuum and filter. Otherwise, use a non-sparking shovel and place into a suitably labeled container for later disposal. Do not dry sweep. Remainder of material can be picked up and re-cycled or disposed.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Avoid generating dusts. Store in a cool place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from sources of heat or ignition. Store away from oxidizing agents. Keep containers closed, when not using the product. Store in original packages as approved by manufacturer.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Standards**

No exposure standards are available for this product, however, the following exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC) to the following components of the product:

# SODIUM PERCARBONATE

(Worksafe Australia)

# [TWA]10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

*CARBONATE* No exposure standards have been assigned by the National Occupational Health & Safety Commission (NOHSC)

#### **Engineering Controls**

Good industrial hygiene practice requires that employee exposure be maintained below the recommended exposure standards. This is preferably achieved through the provision of adequate ventilation where necessary. Where dust cannot be controlled in this way, personal respiratory protection should be employed.

#### **Personal Protection Equipment**

GLOVES: PVC or natural rubber.

EYES: Chemical goggles or faceshield to protect eyes.

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Avoid breathing of dusts. The use of a respirator is not normally required, however, if high dust levels are present, then the use of a suitable dust mask or half-face respirator with a P1 filter is recommended. All respirators must comply with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Boiling Point Melting Point: Vapour Pressure: Specific Gravity: Flash Point: Flammability Limits: Solubility in Water: White-Yellow medium density powder Not applicable Not applicable 1.02 Not applicable Non flammable Fully soluble

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable under normal conditions of use.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Decomposes on heating emitting soot, smoke and decomposition products. HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

INCOMPATIBILITIES: Strong acids, alkalis and oxidizing agents.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Incompatibles.

# 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no toxicological information available for this product.

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# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

None allocated

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to appropriate authority in your State. Dispose of material through a licensed waste contractor. Normally suitable for disposal by approved waste disposal agent.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**UN Number:** None allocated **Proper Shipping Name:** NONE ALLOCATED **Dangerous Goods Class:** None allocated Subsidiary risk: None allocated **Packing Group:** None allocated Hazchem Code: None allocated Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG Code) 6th Edition. Not classified as a Dangerous Good according to the UN, DOT(US), ICAO(IATA) or IMO(IMDG).

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

None allocated **RISK PHRASES** R36 Irritating to eyes. SAFETY PHRASES S2 Keep out of reach of children. S22 Do not breathe dust. S24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes. S26 In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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