



HOLCHEM
SAFETY DATA SHEET

OPTIMUM LAUNDRY POWDER NON-BIO

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name OPTIMUM LAUNDRY POWDER NON-BIO
Product number OPTL1

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Detergent. For professional use only.
Uses advised against Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier Holchem Laboratories Limited
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Pilsworth Industrial Estate,
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.

This product is registered with the NPIS. UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards

Not Classified

Health hazards

Skin Corr. 1B - H314

Environmental hazards

Not Classified

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statements	H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
Precautionary statements	<p>P280 Wear protective clothing, gloves, eye and face protection.</p> <p>P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.</p> <p>P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.</p> <p>P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.</p> <p>P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.</p> <p>P313 Get medical advice/attention.</p>
Contains	DISODIUM METASILICATE
Detergent labelling	5 - < 15% oxygen-based bleaching agents, < 5% non-ionic surfactants
Supplementary precautionary statements	<p>P405 Store locked up.</p> <p>P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.</p>

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.2. Mixtures**

SODIUM CARBONATE	10-30%
CAS number: 497-19-8 EC number: 207-838-8	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)
Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	Xi;R36
DISODIUM METASILICATE	5-10%
CAS number: 6834-92-0 EC number: 229-912-9	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)
Met. Corr. 1 - H290	C;R34 Xi;R37
Skin Corr. 1B - H314	
STOT SE 3 - H335	
SODIUM PERCARBONATE PEROXYHYDRATE	5-10%
CAS number: 15630-89-4 EC number: 239-707-6	
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)
Ox. Liq. 2 - H272	Xn;R22. Xi;R41. O;R8.
Acute Tox. 4 - H302	
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	

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ETHOXYLATED PRIMARY ALCOHOL		1-5%
CAS number: 68439-45-2 EC number: —		
Classification	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)	
Eye Dam. 1 - H318	Xn;R22. Xi;R41.	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302		

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information

When it is safe to do so, remove victim immediately from source of exposure. However, consideration should be given as to whether moving the victim will cause further injury.

Inhalation

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention.

Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing that is not stuck to the skin. Flush area with clean water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

Eye contact

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

Protection of first aiders

First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information

Neat product may cause chemical burns and permanent eye damage. Dilute product may cause irritation to the skin and eyes.

Inhalation

Inhalation of neat product is unlikely. However, inhalation of mists or vapours of diluted product may result in soreness, irritation or burns to the mouth, nose and respiratory tract.

Ingestion

If neat chemical is ingested, chemical burning of mouth, throat and GI tract will occur.

Skin contact

Chemical burns are possible after prolonged contact.

Eye contact

May result in permanent eye damage.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor

Alkaline Laundry Powder. Rinse well with water to neutral pH. Check for abrasion to the surface of eyes.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

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The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards

This product is non combustible, on heating corrosive vapours may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting

Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Avoid or minimise the creation of any environmental contamination.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up

Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Label the containers containing waste and contaminated materials and remove from the area as soon as possible. Collect powder using special dust vacuum cleaner with particle filter or carefully sweep into suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Usage precautions

Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions

Store in tightly closed original container in a dry and cool place. Store between 0 and 40 Degrees C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s)

Detergent, refer to Product Information Sheet for full details.

Usage description

Use as instructed on the product information sheet. This product is suitable for use in cleaning workwear used in food processing plants and similar high care areas.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits

SODIUM CARBONATE

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): 8 mg/m³

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Ingredient comments

Where an exposure level is quoted, a risk assessment should consider if there is a need to monitor the atmosphere of the working environment. Results should be compared against the WEL and/or DNEL information provided.

The Long Term WEL refers to total exposure of a worker to a specific substance averaged out over an 8 hour period.

The Short Term WEL refers to a single exposure of a worker to a specific substance over a 15 minute period.

If the Short Term WEL is exceeded and no Long Term Limit is set, further exposure during the working shift is not permitted.

Further controls should be implemented to ensure that future exposure to the substance is reduced below the levels set before the activity is repeated/continued.

Where no Short Term WEL exists, guidance from the HSE is to use a value of three times the Long Term WEL.

The WEL limits are laid down in the EH40 list as supplied by the HSE. This is taken from the Chemical Agents Directive (98/24/EC). Where a worker is exposed to levels approaching a limit, further exposure control measures should be considered to reduce exposure to the substance.

DNEL and/or PNEC information is supplied by manufacturers of substances in accordance with REACH legislation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), and is used to provide suitable risk reduction measures to limit exposure of the user of the substance to a non hazardous level. If the measured level of exposure by a route divided by the DNEL for the route is greater than 1, then further exposure controls should be implemented as described in section 8.2.

Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

If use of this product generates dust, mists, vapours or fumes, process enclosures or local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits quoted in this MSDS or other data sources.

Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

If risk of splashing, wear safety goggles or face shield. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).
Refer to Standard EN 374.

Other skin and body protection

Appropriate footwear and additional protective clothing complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates skin contamination is possible. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that has become contaminated, provided it is not adhered to the skin. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Workplace Exposure Limit. In the case of dust or aerosol formation (eg spraying), or vapour from hot vessels, use respiratory protection with an approved filter (P2).

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 & 13.

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General Health and Safety Measures.

The above requirements refer to the neat chemical. In-use solutions may have a lower classification, however, a full risk assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk assessments should refer to COSHH and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance

Powder

Colour

White.

Odour

Mild.

Odour threshold

Not applicable.

pH

pH (diluted solution): 10.5 - 11.5 @ 1%wt/v

Melting point

Not applicable.

Initial boiling point and range

Not applicable.

Flash point

Not available. Not applicable. Contains no Flammable Components

Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

Evaporation factor

Not applicable.

Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Not applicable.

Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

Vapour density

Not applicable.

Bulk density

Not applicable.

Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

Partition coefficient

Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.

Auto-ignition temperature

Not applicable.

Decomposition Temperature

Not applicable.

Viscosity

Not determined.

Explosive properties

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Not applicable.

Explosive under the influence of a flame

Not considered to be explosive.

Oxidising properties

Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising. Not applicable. Contains no Oxidising Components.

9.2. Other information

Refractive index

Not applicable.

Particle size

Not applicable.

Molecular weight

Not applicable.

Volatility

Not applicable.

Saturation concentration

Not applicable.

Critical temperature

Not applicable.

Volatile organic compound

Not applicable.

Explosive Properties Not Classified as Explosive

Storage Temperature Range 0 to 40 Degrees C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Refer to section 10.1.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time. Avoid storing in moist or wet areas. Do not mix with other Chemicals

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Avoid contact with reducing agents

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. - See section 10.5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - oral

ATE oral (mg/kg)

5,263.15789474

Carcinogenicity

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of handling. As a consequence it is not expected to cause cancer.

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Reproductive toxicity

Reproductive toxicity - fertility

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of use and handling. As a consequence it is not expected to be toxic to the reproductive system or developing foetus.

General information

See section 4.2.

Inhalation

Inhalation of dusts may result in soreness of throat, and in extreme cases burning may occur.

Ingestion

May cause chemical burns in mouth and throat.

Skin contact

Neat product may cause reddening of skin and with prolonged contact burns. Prolonged or repeated contact of in use solutions with skin may cause redness, itching, irritation and eczema/chapping. Use solutions may cause mild irritation especially to open cuts and abrasions.

Eye contact

May cause permanent eye injury.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. Normal use is unlikely to pose a risk to the environment.

12.1. Toxicity

Acute toxicity - fish

Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk.

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability

The surfactant(s) used in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in the European Detergents Regulation No 648/2004 as amended.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient

Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility

The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information

When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered.

Disposal methods

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Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements.

SECTION 14: Transport information**14.1. UN number**

UN No. (ADR/RID)	3262
UN No. (IMDG)	3262
UN No. (ICAO)	3262
UN No. (ADN)	3262

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper shipping name (ADR/RID)	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(DISODIUM META SILICATE)
Proper shipping name (IMDG)	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(DISODIUM META SILICATE)
Proper shipping name (ICAO)	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(DISODIUM META SILICATE)
Proper shipping name (ADN)	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.(DISODIUM META SILICATE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID class	8
ADR/RID classification code	C6
ADR/RID label	8
IMDG class	8
ICAO class/division	8
ADN class	8

Transport labels**14.4. Packing group**

ADR/RID packing group	III
IMDG packing group	III
ICAO packing group	III
ADN packing group	III

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

EmS	F-A, S-B
ADR transport category	3
Emergency Action Code	2X
Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)	80
Tunnel restriction code	(E)

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation

European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

(EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.

vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).

DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.

COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.

Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.

General information

This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment.

The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.

Revision comments

Review in line with CLP Regulation.

Revision date 30/03/2015

Risk phrases in full

R22 Harmful if swallowed.
R8 Contact with combustible material may cause fire.
R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.
R34 Causes burns.
R36 Irritating to eyes.
R37 Irritating to respiratory system.
R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

Hazard statements in full

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.
H290 May be corrosive to metals.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H315 Causes skin irritation.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

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REACH extended MSDS comments

REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios. Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

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