# **Cultural Choice Giliian Cream Cleanser**

**ACCO Brands Australia Pty Ltd** 

Version No: 1.0 Safety Data Sheet according to WHS and ADG requirements Issue Date: 31/07/2023 S.GHS.AUS.EN

### SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE / MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY / UNDERTAKING

#### **Product Identifier**

Product name	Cultural Choice Giliian Cream Cleanser
Synonyms	Not Available
Other means of identification	<b>500ml</b> - 631134000CUL

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Relevant identified uses	Cleaner for hard surfaces
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#### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Details of the distributor of the safety data sheet

Registered company name	ACCO Brands Australia Pty Ltd	Registered company name	Cultural Choice
Address	17-19 Waterloo Street, Queanbeyan 2620 NSW Australia	Address	Unit 7, 1 Reliance Drive Tuggerah NSW 2259
Telephone	+61-2-96740900	Telephone	1300 784 214
Fax	+61-2-96740910	Fax	Not Available
Website	www.accobrands.com.au	Website	https://culturalchoice.com/
Email	sds.anz@acco.com	Email	customersupport@culturalchoice.com.au

#### Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Poisons Information Line
Emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26
Other emergency telephone numbers	13 11 26

### **SECTION 2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### Classification of the substance or mixture

### HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL. NON-DANGEROUS GOODS. According to the WHS Regulations and the ADG Code.

Poisons Schedule	Not Applicable
Classification <sup>[1]</sup>	Serious Eye Damage Category 1, Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Category 3 (respiratory tract irritation), Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 1B
Legend:	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from HSIS; 3. Classification drawn from EC Directive 1272/2008 - Annex VI

#### Label elements

GHS label elements





SIGNAL WORD

DANGER

#### Hazard statement(s)

H318	Causes serious eye damage
H335	May cause respiratory irritation
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

P101	If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
P102 Keep out of reach of children.	
P103	Read label before use.

P260	P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.	
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.		
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.		

#### Precautionary statement(s) Response

P301+P330+P331	IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.	
P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.	
P305+P351+P338	P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.	
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.  P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.  P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.		

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

P405	Store locked up.	
P403+P233	P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.	

#### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

	P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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#### **SECTION 3 COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

#### Substances

See section below for composition of Mixtures

#### **Mixtures**

CAS No	%[weight]	Name
27176-87-0	<10	<u>dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid</u>
1310-73-2	<10	sodium hydroxide
9004-82-4	<10	sodium lauryl ether sulfate
6132-02-1	<10	sodium carbonate, decahydrate
471-34-1	30-60	calcium carbonate

### **SECTION 4 FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

Eye Contact	If this product comes in contact with the eyes:  Immediately hold eyelids apart and flush the eye continuously with running water.  Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.  Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes.  Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.  Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.
Skin Contact	If skin or hair contact occurs:  Immediately flush body and clothes with large amounts of water, using safety shower if available.  Quickly remove all contaminated clothing, including footwear.  Wash skin and hair with running water. Continue flushing with water until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre.  Transport to hospital, or doctor.
Inhalation	<ul> <li>If furnes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>Transport to hospital, or doctor, without delay.</li> </ul>
Ingestion	<ul> <li>For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once.</li> <li>Urgent hospital treatment is likely to be needed.</li> <li>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</li> <li>If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>Transport to hospital or doctor without delay.</li> </ul>

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

#### **SECTION 5 FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

#### **Extinguishing media**

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- ▶ There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

#### Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.
Advice for firefighters	

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Fire Fighting	<ul> <li>Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li> <li>Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li> <li>Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li> <li>Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li> <li>DO NOT approach containers suspected to be hot.</li> <li>Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li> <li>If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li> <li>Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li> </ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul> <li>Non combustible.</li> <li>Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li> <li>May emit poisonous fumes. May emit corrosive fumes.</li> </ul>

### **SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

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Minor Spills	<ul> <li>Clean up all spills immediately.</li> <li>Avoid breathing vapours and contact with skin and eyes.</li> <li>Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li> <li>Contain and absorb spill with sand, earth, inert material or vermiculite.</li> <li>Wipe up.</li> <li>Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li> </ul>
Major Spills	Moderate hazard.  Clear area of personnel and move upwind.  Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.  Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.  Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.  Stop leak if safe to do so.  Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.  Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

#### **SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### Precautions for safe handling

Safe handling	<ul> <li>Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</li> <li>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</li> <li>Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</li> <li>DO NOT allow clothing wet with material to stay in contact with skin</li> </ul>
Other information	

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Suitable container	<ul> <li>Polyethylene or polypropylene container.</li> <li>Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul>
Storage incompatibility	Calcium carbonate:  • is incompatible with acids, ammonium salts, fluorine, germanium, lead diacetate, magnesium, mercurous chloride, silicon, silver nitrate, titanium.  Contact with acid generates carbon dioxide gas, which may pressurise and then rupture closed containers  • Avoid strong acids, acid chlorides, acid anhydrides and chloroformates.

### SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS (OEL)

#### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Australia Exposure Standards	sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Not Available	Not Available	2 mg/m3	Not Available
Australia Exposure Standards	calcium carbonate	Calcium carbonate	10 mg/m3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

#### EMERGENCY LIMITS

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Ingredient	Material name	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3

dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid; (Laurylbenzenesulfonic acid)	2 mg/m3	21 mg/m3	130 mg/m3
sodium hydroxide	Sodium hydroxide	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	Sodium carbonate	12 mg/m3	130 mg/m3	780 mg/m3
calcium carbonate	Limestone; (Calcium carbonate; Dolomite)	27 mg/m3	27 mg/m3	1300 mg/m3
calcium carbonate	Carbonic acid, calcium salt	45 mg/m3	210 mg/m3	1300 mg/m3

Ingredient	Original IDLH	Revised IDLH
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	Not Available	Not Available
sodium hydroxide	250 mg/m3	10 mg/m3
sodium lauryl ether sulfate	Not Available	Not Available
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	Not Available	Not Available
calcium carbonate	Not Available	Not Available

#### **Exposure controls**

Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection. The basic types of engineering controls are:

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.

Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use.

Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.

Local exhaust ventilation usually required.

#### Personal protection











- Chemical goggles
- Full face shield may be required for supplementary but never for primary protection of eyes.

#### Eye and face protection

Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly.

#### Skin protection

#### See Hand protection below

- ▶ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.
- ▶ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber
- ▶ When handling corrosive liquids, wear trousers or overalls outside of boots, to avoid spills entering boots.

### NOTE:

- ▶ The material may produce skin sensitisation in predisposed individuals. Care must be taken, when removing gloves and other protective equipment, to avoid all possible skin contact.
- ▶ Contaminated leather items, such as shoes, belts and watch-bands should be removed and destroyed.

The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application

#### Hands/feet protection

The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.

Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:

- ► frequency and duration of contact,
- chemical resistance of glove material,
- glove thickness and
- dexterity

Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).

- ▶ When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- ▶ When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.
- ▶ Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.

#### **Body protection**

#### See Other protection below

#### Other protection

- Overalls.
- P.V.C. apron.
- Barrier cream.
- Skin cleansing cream. Eye wash unit.
- Thermal hazards

#### Not Available

### Recommended material(s)

### GLOVE SELECTION INDEX "Forsberg Clothing Performance Index".

Glove selection is based on a modified presentation of the:

The effect(s) of the following substance(s) are taken into account in the computergenerated selection:

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#### Respiratory protection

Type AB-P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Where the concentration of gas/particulates in the breathing zone, approaches or exceeds the "Exposure Standard" (or ES), respiratory protection is required.

Degree of protection varies with both face-piece and Class of filter; the nature of protection varies with Type of filter.

Material	СРІ
BUTYL	A
NEOPRENE	А
NAT+NEOPR+NITRILE	С
NATURAL RUBBER	С
NATURAL+NEOPRENE	С
NEOPRENE/NATURAL	С
NITRILE	С
NITRILE+PVC	С
E	С
E/EVAL/PE	С
VA	С
VC	С
SARANEX-23	С
SARANEX-23 2-PLY	С
EFLON	С
TITON	С
/ITON/CHLOROBUTYL	С

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	AB-AUS P2	-	AB-PAPR-AUS / Class 1 P2
up to 50 x ES	-	AB-AUS / Class 1 P2	-
up to 100 x ES	-	AB-2 P2	AB-PAPR-2 P2 ^

<sup>^ -</sup> Full-face

 $A(All\ classes) = Organic\ vapours,\ B\ AUS\ or\ B1 = Acid\ gasses,\ B2 = Acid\ gas\ or\ hydrogen\ cyanide(HCN),\ E = Sulfur\ dioxide(SO2),\ G = Agricultural\ chemicals,\ K = Ammonia(NH3),\ Hg = Mercury,\ NO = Oxides\ of\ nitrogen,\ MB = Methyl\ bromide,\ AX = Low\ boiling\ point\ organic\ compounds(below\ 65\ degC)$ 

**NOTE**: As a series of factors will influence the actual performance of the glove, a final selection must be based on detailed observation -

#### **SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	A white liquid		
Physical state	Liquid	Relative density (Water = 1)	1.25-1.35
Odour	Lavender	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	9.5-11.5	Decomposition temperature	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	Not Available	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Available
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water (g/L)	Miscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	Not Available	VOC g/L	Not Available

#### **SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity	See section 7
Chemical stability	<ul> <li>Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>Product is considered stable.</li> <li>Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7
Conditions to avoid	See section 7
Incompatible materials	See section 7
Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5

<sup>\*</sup> CPI - Chemwatch Performance Index

A: Best Selection

B: Satisfactory; may degrade after 4 hours continuous immersion

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}\xspace$  Poor to Dangerous Choice for other than short term immersion

selection must be based on detailed observation. 
\* Where the glove is to be used on a short term, casual or infrequent basis, factors such as

"feel" or convenience (e.g. disposability), may dictate a choice of gloves which might otherwise
be unsuitable following long-term or frequent use. A qualified practitioner should be consulted.

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### **SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

information on	toxicological	errects

Inhaled	The material can cause respiratory irritation in some persons. The body's response to such irritation can cause further lung damage.  The material has NOT been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by inhalation". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.		
Ingestion	The material can produce chemical burns within the oral cavity and gastrointestinal tract following ingestion.  The material has <b>NOT</b> been classified by EC Directives or other classification systems as "harmful by ingestion". This is because of the lack of corroborating animal or human evidence.  Ingestion of anionic surfactants may produce diarrhoea, bloated stomach, and occasional vomiting.		
Skin Contact	The material can produce chemical burns following direct contact with the skin.  Skin contact is not thought to have harmful health effects (as classified under EC Directives); the material may still produce health damage following entry through wounds, lesions or abrasions.  Anionic surfactants can cause skin redness and pain, as well as a rash. Cracking, scaling and blistering can occur.  Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material  Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects. Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.		
Eye	The material can produce chemical burns to the eye following direct contact. Vapours or mists may be extremely irritating.  If applied to the eyes, this material causes severe eye damage.  Direct eye contact with some anionic surfactants in high concentration can cause severe damage to the cornea. Low concentrations can cause discomfort, excess blood flow, and corneal clouding and swelling. Recovery may take several days.		
Chronic	Studies show that inhaling this substance for over a long period (e.g. in an occupational setting) may increase the risk of cancer.  Long-term exposure to respiratory irritants may result in disease of the airways involving difficult breathing and related systemic problems.  Substance accumulation, in the human body, may occur and may cause some concern following repeated or long-term occupational exposure.  There is some evidence that inhaling this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.  There is limited evidence that, skin contact with this product is more likely to cause a sensitisation reaction in some persons compared to the general population.  Pure calcium carbonate does not cause the disease pneumoconiosis probably due to its rapid elimination from the body. However, its unsterilised particulates can infect the lung and airway to cause inflammation.		
Cream Cleanser	TOXICITY  Not Available	IRRITATION  Not Available	
dodecylbenzenesulfonic	TOXICITY		IRRITATION
acid	Oral (rat) LD50: 650 mg/kg <sup>[2]</sup>		Not Available
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### sodium hydroxide

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	\$	Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h SEVERE
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	TOXICITY	IRRITATION

Eye (rabbit):1 mg/24h SEVERE

Skin (rabbit):25 mg/24 hr moderate

Eye (rabbit): 100 mg/24h-moderate Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-moderate

## sodium lauryl ether sulfate

Oral (rat) LD50: 1600 mg/kge<sup>[2]</sup>

TOXICITY	IRRITATION
Inhalation (rat) LC50: 2.3 mg/L/2he <sup>[2]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 100 mg - mild

### sodium carbonate, decahydrate

TOXICI	TY	IRRITATION
dermal	(rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Eye (rabbit): 0.75 mg/24h - SEVERE
Oral (ra	t) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	Skin (rabbit): 500 mg/24h-moderate

### Legend:

calcium carbonate

1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2.\* Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances

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Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. A reversible airflow pattern, on spirometry, with the presence of moderate to severe bronchial hyperreactivity on methacholine challenge testing and the lack of minimal lymphocytic inflammation, without eosinophilia, have also been included in the criteria for diagnosis of RADS. RADS (or asthma) following an irritating inhalation is an infrequent disorder with rates related to the concentration of and duration of exposure to the irritating substance. Industrial bronchitis, on the other hand, is a disorder that occurs as result of exposure due to high

concentrations of irritating substance (often particulate in nature) and is completely reversible after exposure ceases. The disorder is characterised by dyspnea, cough and mucus production. No significant acute toxicological data identified in literature search. The material may produce severe irritation to the eye causing pronounced inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis. The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles. scaling and thickening of the skin. Linear alkyl benzene sulfonates are derived from strong corrosive acids. Animal testing has shown they can cause skin reactions, eve irritation, sluggishness, passage of frequent watery stools, weakness and may lead to death. They may also react with surfaces of the mouth and intestines, depending on the concentration exposed to. There is no evidence of harm to the unborn baby or tendency to cause cancer. The material may be irritating to the eye, with prolonged contact causing inflammation. Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce conjunctivitis Asthma-like symptoms may continue for months or even years after exposure to the material ceases. This may be due to a non-allergenic condition known as reactive airways dysfunction syndrome (RADS) which can occur following exposure to high levels of highly irritating compound. Key criteria for the diagnosis of RADS include the absence of preceding respiratory disease, in a non-atopic individual, with abrupt onset of persistent asthma-like symptoms within minutes to hours of a documented exposure to the irritant. 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Repeated or prolonged exposure to irritants may produce coniunctivitis The material may cause skin irritation after prolonged or repeated exposure and may produce on contact skin redness, swelling, the production of vesicles, scaling and thickening of the skin. No evidence of carcinogenic properties. No evidence of mutagenic or teratogenic effects. 0 0 **Acute Toxicity** Carcinogenicity Skin Irritation/Corrosion 0 Reproductivity Serious Eve 0 STOT - Single Exposure Damage/Irritation Respiratory or Skin 0 0 STOT - Repeated Exposure sensitisation 0 0 Mutagenicity Aspiration Hazard

O - Data Not Available to make classification

#### **SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Toxicity

Ingredient	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	EC50	48	Crustacea	=5.12mg/L	1
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	EC50	384	Crustacea	1.309mg/L	3
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	5.549mg/L	3
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	LC50	96	Fish	5.118mg/L	3
sodium hydroxide	EC50	384	Crustacea	27901.643mg/L	3
sodium hydroxide	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	1034.10043mg/L	3
sodium hydroxide	LC50	96	Fish	4.16158mg/L	3
sodium hydroxide	NOEC	96	Fish	56mg/L	4
sodium hydroxide	EC50	48	Crustacea	40.4mg/L	2
sodium lauryl ether sulfate	NOEC	48	Fish	0.26mg/L	5
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	EC50	48	Crustacea	=176mg/L	1
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	EC50	96	Algae or other aquatic plants	242mg/L	4
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	NOEC	16	Crustacea	424mg/L	4
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	LC50	96	Fish	300mg/L	2
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	EC50	96	Crustacea	67mg/L	2
calcium carbonate	LC50	96	Fish	>56000mg/L	4
calcium carbonate	EC50	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	>14mg/L	2
calcium carbonate	NOEC	72	Algae or other aquatic plants	14mg/L	2
Legend:	Aquatic Toxicity Data (I		degistered Substances - Ecotoxicological Info pase - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aqu Data 8. Vendor Data		

For Linear Alkylbenzene Sulfonic Acids and their Salts (LABS): Log Kow: ~2.

Environmental Fate: The environmental fate of LABS and alkylbenzene sulfonate, (LAS), are expected to be similar. LABS are liquids and LAS is a solid at room temperature. Most of these chemicals will partition to the soil and water  $\Phi$  very little move to the air or sediment. Atmospheric Fate: Breakdown of LABS/LAS by light is expected to be an important fate process. The substances are expected to be broken down by hydroxyl radicals, with a half-life of 7-8.6 hours, (LABS), and 95% breakdown of LAS, in 20 minutes, at 25 C.

Terrestrial Fate: Substantial breakdown of LABS, LAS, and the C10-16 derivatives of LABS by oxygen using microbes is expected to occur. LAS will not breakdown under low oxygen conditions.

DO NOT discharge into sewer or waterways.

#### Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	HIGH	HIGH
sodium hydroxide	LOW	LOW
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	LOW	LOW

### Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	LOW (BCF = 140)
sodium hydroxide	LOW (LogKOW = -3.8796)
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	LOW (LogKOW = -0.4605)

#### Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid	LOW (KOC = 16830)
sodium hydroxide	LOW (KOC = 14.3)
sodium carbonate, decahydrate	HIGH (KOC = 1)

### **SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked

- Reduction
- Reuse
- ▶ Recycling
- Disposal (if all else fails)

#### Product / Packaging disposa

A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:

This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be

- possible to reclaim the product by filtration, distillation or some other means. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate.
- ▶ DO NOT allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.
- In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.
- Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.
- Recycle wherever possible.
- Consult manufacturer for recycling options or consult local or regional waste management authority for disposal if no suitable treatment or disposal facility can be identified.
- Dispose of by: burial in a land-fill specifically licenced to accept chemical and / or pharmaceutical wastes or incineration in a licenced apparatus (after admixture with suitable combustible material).
- ▶ Decontaminate empty containers. Observe all label safeguards until containers are cleaned and destroyed.

#### **SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant	NO NO
HAZCHEM	Not Applicable

Land transport (ADG): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee): NOT REGULATED FOR TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not Applicable

#### **SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

DODECYLBENZENESULFONIC ACID(27176-87-0) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

SODIUM HYDROXIDE(1310-73-2) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists

SODIUM LAURYL ETHER SULFATE(9004-82-4) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

SODIUM CARBONATE, DECAHYDRATE(6132-02-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Hazardous Substances Information System - Consolidated Lists Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

CALCIUM CARBONATE(471-34-1) IS FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY LISTS

Australia Exposure Standards Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)

National Inventory	Status
Australia - AICS	Y
Canada - DSL	Y
Canada - NDSL	N (sodium carbonate, decahydrate; dodecylbenzenesulfonic acid; sodium hydroxide)
China - IECSC	Y
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Y
Japan - ENCS	Y
Korea - KECI	Y
New Zealand - NZIoC	Y
Philippines - PICCS	Υ
USA - TSCA	Y
Legend:	Y = All ingredients are on the inventory N = Not determined or one or more ingredients are not on the inventory and are not exempt from listing(see specific ingredients in brackets)

#### **SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**

#### Ingredients with multiple cas numbers

Name	CAS No
sodium hydroxide	12200-64-5, 1310-73-2
sodium lauryl ether sulfate	11121-04-3, 113096-26-7, 115284-60-1, 116958-77-1, 12627-22-4, 12627-23-5, 1335-72-4, 1335-73-5, 3088-31-1, 32057-62-8, 37325-23-8, 39390-84-6, 39450-08-3, 42504-27-8, 51059-21-3, 51286-51-2, 53663-56-2, 56572-89-5, 57762-43-3, 57762-59-1, 66747-17-9, 68585-34-2, 68891-38-3, 73651-68-0, 74349-47-6, 76724-02-2, 9004-82-4, 91648-56-5, 95508-27-3, 98112-64-2
calcium carbonate	1317-65-3, 13397-26-7, 146358-95-4, 15634-14-7, 198352-33-9, 459411-10-0, 471-34-1, 63660-97-9, 72608-12-9, 878759-26-3

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{A}}$  list of reference resources used to assist the committee may be found at:

www.chemwatch.net

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

#### **Definitions and abbreviations**

 ${\sf PC-TWA}.\ {\sf Permissible}\ {\sf Concentration-Time}\ {\sf Weighted}\ {\sf Average}$ 

PC-STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit。

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

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