

# Material Safety Data Sheet



BRITE WHITE NP

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Trade name** : BRITE WHITE NP  
**Product use** : Laundry detergent  
**Supplier** : Ecolab, Professional Products Division  
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**EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026**  
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## Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	30 - 60
disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	7 - 13
sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	7 - 13
alcohols, c12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	5- 10
sodium bicarbonate (1:1)	144-55-8	3 - 7
precipitated silica	112926-00-8	1 - 5

## Section 3. Hazards identification

**Physical state** : Solid. (Powder.)  
**Emergency overview** : DANGER!  
CAUSES EYE AND SKIN BURNS.  
CAUSES SEVERE RESPIRATORY TRACT IRRITATION.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
**Routes of entry** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion, Inhalation  
**Potential acute health effects**  
**Eyes** : Corrosive to eyes.  
**Skin** : Corrosive to the skin.  
**Inhalation** : Severely irritating to the respiratory system.  
**Ingestion** : Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

See toxicological Information (section 11)

## Section 4. First aid measures

**Eye contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical attention immediately.  
**Skin Contact** : In case of contact, immediately flush skin copiously with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse. Obtain medical attention immediately.  
**Inhalation** : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Obtain medical attention immediately.  
**Ingestion** : Rinse mouth; then drink one or two large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Obtain medical attention immediately.

## Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Auto-ignition temperature	: Not available.
Flash point	: > 100°C
Flammable limits	
Upper:	Not available.
Lower:	Not available.
Products of combustion	: Not available.
Fire-fighting media and instructions	: Use an extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fires.
	Dike area of fire to prevent product run-off.
	No specific hazard.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.
	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of mechanical impact: Not available.
	Risks of explosion of the product in presence of static discharge: Not available.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	: Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.
Environmental precautions	: Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
Methods for cleaning up	: If emergency personnel are unavailable vacuum or carefully scoop up spilled materials and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

Handling	: Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage	: Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store below 0°C

## Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

Engineering controls	: Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Provide eyewash and safety shower in area if contact or splash hazard exists.
<b>Personal protection</b>	
Eyes	: Due to the form and packaging of the product, no protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Hands	: Due to the form and packaging of the product, no protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. For prolonged or repeated handling, use Impervious gloves.
Skin	: Due to the form and packaging of the product, no protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Respiratory	: Due to the form and packaging of the product, no protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. Avoid breathing dust.
<b>Name</b>	<b>Exposure limits</b>
precipitated silica	<b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 1/2004).</b> TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: Gel TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hour(s). Form: All forms

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Solid. (Powder.)
Colour	: Blue. (Light.)
Odour	: Floral.
pH	: 11.6 (1%)
Boiling/condensation point	: Not available.
Melting/freezing point	: Not available.
Vapour pressure	: Not applicable.
Vapour density	: Not available.
Odour threshold	: Not available.
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable.
LogK <sub>ow</sub>	: Not available.
Solubility	: Easily soluble in cold water, hot water.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable.
Conditions of instability	: Not available.
Reactivity	: Reactive with acids.
Incompatibility with various substances	: Not available.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	: Not available.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes	: Corrosive to eyes.
Skin	: Corrosive to the skin.
Inhalation	: Severely irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
Irritancy of Product	: Hazardous by WHMIS criteria.

### Potential chronic health effects

Carcinogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Mutagenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Teratogenic effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Reproductive effects	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Sensitization to Product	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Synergistic Products (Toxicologically)	: Not available.

### Toxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Species</u>
sodium carbonate	LD50	4090 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	6600 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
	LDLo	714 mg/kg	Oral	man
disodium metasilicate	LD50	1153 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	770 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
	LDLo	250 mg/kg	Oral	Dog
	LDLo	250 mg/kg	Oral	pig
sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	LD50	438 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	1330 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse
sodium bicarbonate (1:1)	LD50	4220 mg/kg	Oral	Rat
	LD50	3360 mg/kg	Oral	Mouse

**Target organs** : Contains material which causes damage to the following organs: upper respiratory tract, eye, lens or cornea.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity data

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Result</u>
sodium carbonate	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	300 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	320 mg/l
	Pimephales promelas (LC50)	96 hour(s)	<850 mg/l
sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	Daphnia magna (EC50)	48 hour(s)	5.88 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	1.18 mg/l
	Oncorhynchus mykiss (LC50)	96 hour(s)	1.68 mg/l
sodium bicarbonate (1:1)	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	6.5 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	8250 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	8600 mg/l
	Lepomis macrochirus (LC50)	96 hour(s)	9000 mg/l

**Products of degradation** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO<sub>2</sub>) and water, sulphur oxides (SO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>3</sub>, etc.). Some metallic oxides.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

## Section 14. Transport information

<u>Regulatory information</u>	<u>UN number</u>	<u>Proper shipping name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Packing group</u>	<u>Additional Information</u>
<b>TDG</b> Classification	UN3262	CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Sodium metasilicate)	8	II	<b><u>Passenger Carrying Road or Rail Index</u></b> 15 <b><u>Special provisions</u></b> 16

### APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**WHMIS** : Class E: Corrosive material.

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

## Section 16. Other information

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**Responsible name** : Regulatory Affairs

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### Notice to reader

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