

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET



I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION AND USE MSDS ID: 4735

PRODUCT NAME: LIQUID SOUR 6GL

**USE:** Laundry Sour

SUPPLIER: EMERGENCY PHONE:

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: E TRADE NAME / SYNONYMS: not applicable

CHEMICAL FAMILY: Organic acid CHEMICAL NAME: Formic acid

#### **II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT	% w/w	CAS#	LD50 / LC50	Route / Species
Formic acid	30-60	000064-18-6	LD50 1294 mg/kg	oral/rat

### **III - HANDLING AND DISPOSAL PROCEDURES**

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Gloves: natural rubber, neoprene or PVC Eye: safety glasses Footwear: not required

Respiratory: If mists are generated, use NIOSH approved Other: not applicable

mask

SPECIAL HANDLING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT: Do not breathe mist or spray. Avoid eye and skin contact.

**VENTILATION REQUIREMENTS:** Mechanical exhaust.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid):** Strong alkalis, amines and chlorinated materials.

SPILL PROCEDURES: Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate, sodium carbonate or lime. Sweep or scoop up material for disposal. Wash spill

area with large volumes of water.

WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose according to municipal, provincial, and federal regulations.

STORAGE / SHIPPING REQUIREMENT: Store in a cool dry area in a closed container. UN3265

### **IV - PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

APPEARANCE / ODOUR: Light yellow liquid, mild odour.

S.G. / BULK DENSITY(g/cc): 1.08 pH: 1.2

VAPOUR PRESSURE (mmHg): not available VAPOUR DENSITY (air=1): not applicable

ODOUR THRESHOLD: not applicable BOILING POINT: approx. 100°C

FREEZING POINT: approx. 0°C PERCENT VOLATILE: 60%

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: soluble EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): 1

## **V - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES**

### **EFFECTS OF ACUTE EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL:**

EYES: Corrosive. May cause severe irritation. May cause permanent damage if not treated promptly.

**SKIN:** Corrosive. May cause severe irritation.

**INGESTION:** Corrosive. May cause severe irritation of the digestive tract.

**INHALATION:** Breathing mist may cause respiratory irritation.

**LD50 (calculated):** 3560 mg/kg **LC50 (calculated):** not available

OTHER TOXIC EFFECTS: Formic Acid TLV-TWA 5 ppm (9 mg/m3), STEL 10 ppm (18 mg/m3) EFFECTS OF CHRONIC none known **EXPOSURE TO MATERIAL: VI - FIRST AID MEASURES** EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Hold eyelids open while rinsing. Contact a physician immediately. SKIN: Flush affected area thoroughly with water. If irritation develops, contact a physician. INGESTION: Drink large volumes of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious patient. Contact a physician immediately. **INHALATION:** Remove patient to fresh air. Get medical attention for any breathing difficulty. VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION DATA FLAMMABLE: No FLASH POINT, °C: **AUTO IGNITION TEMPERATURE,°C:** not applicable Foam [X] **EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Water [X] Dry Chemical [X] Carbon Dioxide [X] Other [ ] SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Closed containers may explode when exposed to extreme heat. **HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** Oxides of carbon. **EXPLOSIVE SENSITIVITY TO:** not applicable **VIII - REACTIVITY DATA** STABILITY: Stable [X] Unstable [ ] CONDITIONS TO AVOID: not applicable INCOMPATIBILITY (Material to Avoid): Strong alkaline products, chlorinated products. **HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Thermal-oxides of carbon/contact with metals may form hydrogen. REACTIVITY: not dangerously reactive

**IX - MSDS PREPARATION** 

SOURCES USED: RTECS PREPARED BY: Johnson Diversey Canada, Inc.

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