# Material Safety Data Sheet Sunlight® Machine Dishwasher Detergent Powder with Rinse Aid – Regular Strength Page 1 of 5 Rev. Date 07/01/04

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## **SECTION #1 – IDENTIFICATION**

Products: SUNLIGHT® Machine Dishwasher Detergent Powder With Rinse Aid – All Scents

General Use: A consumer machine dishwasher detergent.

# SECTION #2 – COMPOSITION and INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

This Sunlight® formula averages not more than 4.5% phosphorus in the form of phosphates, which is equivalent to 1.4 grams per 2 tablespoon use.

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|                                  |            | ACGII | Ŧ           | OSHA       |                      |
| CHEMICAL NAME                    | CAS#       | TLV   | <b>STEL</b> | PEL        | STEL                 |
|                                  |            | mg/m3 | mg/m3       | mg/m3      | mg/m3                |
| Sodium carbonate                 | 497-19-8   | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| Sodium tripolyphosphate          | 13573-18-7 | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| Sodium sulfate                   | 7757-82-6  | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| Sodium silicate                  | 1344-09-8  | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| Octyl/decyl alcohol, ethoxylated | 68603-25-8 | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| Sodium dichloroisocyanurate,     | 51580-86-0 | NA    | NA          | NA         | NA                   |
| dihydrate                        |            |       |             |            |                      |

na=Not Applicable

See Section 12 for DEFINITION OF TERMS

## **SECTION #3 – HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW: CAUTION: Eye Irritant. Harmful if Swallowed. Contains chlorine, sodium carbonate and sodium silicate. Keep Out of Reach of Children.

## POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

CONTACT WITH EYES: Eye irritant.

CONTACT WITH SKIN: May cause skin irritation from prolonged or repeated industrial

contact.

INGESTION: Harmful if swallowed.

INHALATION: While inhalation of a product mist is unlikely, such exposure may cause

upper respiratory irritation.

CHRONIC HEALTH EFFECTS: None expected.

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#### **SECTION #4 – FIRST-AID MEASURES**

EYE EXPOSURE: In case of eye contact, immediately flush well with water. Call a physician.

SKIN EXPOSURE: Rinse with water.

INGESTION: If swallowed, drink water or milk. Call a physician. Do not induce vomiting

unless directed by a physician.

INHALATION: Move individual to fresh air. Note: If symptoms persist, seek medical attention.

## **SECTION #5 – FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

FLASH POINT: Not applicable.

AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: Not applicable

FLAMMABLE LIMITS (in air, by volume %): Not applicable

FIRE EXTINGUISHING MATERIALS:

Water Spray: Yes Carbon Dioxide: Yes Foam: Yes

Dry Chemical: Yes Halon: Yes

UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: Product is not combustible. Contains a chlorine compound. Use appropriate fire extinguishing agent for the packaging material.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None.

#### SECTION #6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

SPILL AND LEAK RESPONSE: Disposal is to be performed in compliance with applicable laws. Small or household quantities may be disposed of in refuse or sewer. Sunlight® is safe for septic tanks. For large (industrial) releases, prevent spill from entering a waterway

# **SECTION #7 – HANDLING and STORAGE**

WORK PRACTICES AND HYGIENE PRACTICES: Use personal protective equipment appropriate for the task.

STORING AND HANDLING PRACTICES: Store in a cool, dry place. Use within a few months of purchase. Do not mix with acids or other products as irritating fumes may result.

PROTECTIVE PRACTICES DURING MAINTENANCE OR CONTAMINATED EQUIPMENT: Use personal protective equipment when contact with the product dust is likely.

## SECTION #8 - EXPOSURE CONTROLS - PERSONAL PROTECTION

VENTILATION AND ENGINEERING CONTROLS: Use with adequate ventilation. Mechanical ventilation not required during normal operations.

EYE PROTECTION: Wear safety glasses.

HAND PROTECTION: Wear rubber gloves for prolonged contact.

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BODY PROTECTION: None required.

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# **SECTION #9 – PHYSICAL and CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

VAPOR DENSITY: Not determined. EVAPORATION RATE (water=1): Not determined.

SPECIFIC GRAVITY: 1.04 MELTING POINT: Not determined.

SOLUBILITY IN WATER: Completely miscible. BOILING POINT: Not determined.

VAPOR PRESSURE, mm Hg @ 20°C: Not applicable. pH (1% solution): 11.5

APPEARANCE AND COLOR: This product is an off-white granular powder.

## SECTION #10 - STABILITY and REACTIVITY

STABILITY: Stable.

DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Chlorine.

MATERIALS WITH WHICH SUBSTANCE IS INCOMPATIBLE: Acids, ammonia containing

compounds.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Contains an oxidizing chlorine compound. Avoid contact with clothing,

acids, ammonia containing compounds.

## **SECTION #11 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

THIS MATERIAL IS NOT HAZARDOUS AS DEFINED BY 49 CFR 172.101 BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

PROPER SHIPPING NAME:

HAZARD CLASS NUMBER and DESCRIPTION:

UN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

Not applicable.

PACKING GROUP:

Not applicable.

CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS: THIS MATERIAL IS NOT CLASSIFIED "DANGEROUS GOODS"

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#### **SECTION #12 - DEFINITION OF TERMS**

A large number of abbreviations and acronyms appear on a MSDS. Some of these which are commonly used include the following: CAS #: This is the Chemical Abstract Service Number which uniquely identifies each constituent. It is used for computer-related searching. EXPOSURE LIMITS IN AIR: ACGIH – American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, a professional association which establishes exposure limits. TLV – Threshold Limit Value – an airborne concentration of a substance which represents conditions under which it is generally believed that nearly all workers may be repeatedly exposed without adverse effect. The duration must be considered, including the 8-hour Time Weighted Average (TWA), the 15-minute Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL), and the instantaneous Ceiling Limit. Skin adsorption effects must also be considered.

OSHA – U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL – Permissible Exposure Limit – this exposure value means exactly the same as a TLV, except that it is enforceable by OSHA. NIOSH is the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, which is the research arm of the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). NIOSH issues exposure guidelines called Recommended Exposure Levels (RELs). FLAMMABILITY LIMITS IN AIR: Much of the information related to fire and explosion is derived from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). LEL – the lowest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source. UEL – the highest percent of vapor in air, by volume, that will explode or ignite in the presence of an ignition source.

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