

# Material Safety Data Sheet

**ECOLAB®**

QC 31 NEUTRAL CLEANER

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : QC 31 NEUTRAL CLEANER  
 Product use : Cleaning product  
 Supplier : Ecolab Co.  
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 Code : 903543  
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026  
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## Section 2. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. [Liquid.]  
 Emergency overview : WARNING!  
 MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.  
 Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.  
 Routes of entry : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Moderately irritating to eyes.  
 Skin : Slightly irritating to the skin.  
 Inhalation : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system.  
 Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

Name	CAS number	% by weight
alcohols, c12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	15 - 40
SODIUM XYLENE SULFONATE	1300-72-7	3 - 7

## Section 4. First-aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses and flush again. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
 Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.  
 Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
 Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

Auto-ignition temperature : Not available.  
 Flash point : 93.3333 °C (Closed cup)  
 Flammable limits : Not available.  
 Hazardous thermal decomposition products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
 carbon dioxide  
 carbon monoxide  
 sulfur oxides  
 metal oxide/oxides

**Fire-fighting media and instructions** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Dyke area of fire to prevent runoff.

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.

**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.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of mechanical impact: Not available.

Risk of explosion of the product in the presence of static discharge: Not available.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions** : Use suitable protective equipment (section 8). Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.

**Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilt material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

**Methods for cleaning up** : For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dyke spilt material or otherwise contain it to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilt material in an appropriate container for disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

**Handling** : Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Storage** : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Keep container tightly closed.

Store between the following temperatures: 0 and 50°C

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Engineering measures** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

### Personal protection:

**Eyes** : Eye protection recommended.

**Hands** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Skin** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

**Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	: Liquid. [Liquid.]
<b>Colour</b>	: Orange.
<b>Odour</b>	: Floral.
<b>pH</b>	: 6.5 [Conc. (% w/w): 100%]
<b>Boiling/condensation point</b>	: 100°C (212°F)
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	: Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	: 1.026
<b>Vapour pressure</b>	: Not available.
<b>Vapour density</b>	: Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	: Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	: Not available.
<b>LogK<sub>ow</sub></b>	: Not available.

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability	: The product is stable. Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.
Conditions of instability	: Not available.
Reactivity	: Not available.
Hazardous decomposition products	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.
Hazardous polymerisation	: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous polymerisation will not occur.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Potential acute health effects

Eyes	: Moderately irritating to eyes.
Skin	: Slightly irritating to the skin.
Inhalation	: Slightly irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion	: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

### 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

Not applicable.

Target organs : Not available.

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Ecotoxicity

<u>Ingredient name</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Period</u>
Not available.		

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Waste disposal** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimised wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilt 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

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

### UN Classification

UN number	UN3082
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (alcohols, c12-16, ethoxylated)
Class	9

Packing group III

See shipping documents for specific transportation information.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

**WHMIS** : Class D-2B: Material causing other toxic effects (Toxic).

**Canada inventory** : All components are listed or exempted.

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

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :	Health	2
	Flammability	0
	Physical hazards	0

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