

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Soft Balance

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** AQS-011

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** A carefully formulated sour/softener that effectively balances the pH of the wash while it softens and freshens textiles. A built in bacteria stat keeps the linen fresh as it rests in storage. This product is scented for a final result that is beyond your expectations.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier Address

Aqua Systems, Inc.  
P.O. Box. 397  
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420  
Ph: 805-489-9250

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)  
1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Green liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

### Classification

Skin sensitization	Category 1
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### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Causes mild skin irritation

### Signal Word

Warning

### Hazard Statements

May cause an allergic skin reaction



### Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace  
Wear protective gloves

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Please also refer to subsequent sections of this SDS for additional information regarding the components of this product.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Glycolic Acid	79-14-1	1-10
D-Limonene	5989-27-5	1-5

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off immediately with plenty of water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove exposed individual(s) to fresh air for 20 minutes. Consult a physician / poison center if individual's condition declines or if symptoms persist.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause irritation. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause irritation. The product contains a small amount of sensitizing substance which may provoke an allergic reaction among sensitive individuals in contact with skin.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

**Environmental Precautions** Prevent from entering into soil, ditches, sewers, waterways and/or groundwater. See Section 12, Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an absorbent material.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Collect and reuse if possible. Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Discard any product, residue, disposable container or liner in full compliance with federal, state, and local regulations.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands, and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Keep containers closed when not in use. Surfaces subject to spills of this product can become slippery. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s). The following information is given as general guidance

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Maintain eye wash fountain and quick-drench facilities in work area.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Chemical resistant gloves recommended.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No protection is ordinarily required under normal conditions of use and with adequate ventilation.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown on section 4 of this SDS. Launder contaminated clothing before reuse.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Not determined
<b>Appearance</b>	Green liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Green		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
<b>pH</b>	4.0	
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	98.88 °C / 210 °F	
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined	
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	Not determined	
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Liquid-Not applicable	
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined	
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Not determined	
<b>Vapor Density</b>	Not determined	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.00	
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined	
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined	
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined	
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined	
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined	

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids. Alkalis.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause redness and irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Avoid breathing vapors or mists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Methyl-1-tallow amidoethyl-2-tallow imidazolinium Me sulfates 68122-86-1	= 21600 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Glycolic Acid 79-14-1	= 1950 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 7100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
D-Limonene 5989-27-5	= 4400 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 5 g/kg ( Rabbit )	-

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Sensitization** May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
D-Limonene 5989-27-5		Group 3		X

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Glycolic Acid 79-14-1		5000: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		
D-Limonene 5989-27-5		0.619 - 0.796: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 35: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50		

### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

### Bioaccumulation

Not determined.

### Mobility

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Glycolic Acid 79-14-1	-1.11

### Other Adverse Effects

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste Treatment Methods

#### **Disposal of Wastes**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

#### **Contaminated Packaging**

Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
D-Limonene 5989-27-5	Toxic

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Note

Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

### DOT

Please contact manufacturer for most current information

### IATA

Please contact manufacturer for most current information

### IMDG

Please contact manufacturer for most current information

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

All ingredients of this product are listed or exempt from listing on the U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Chemical Substance Inventory

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Glycolic Acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
D-Limonene	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

#### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

### US Federal Regulations

#### **CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

#### **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

#### **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

This product does not contain any substances regulated under applicable state right-to-know regulations

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	1	0	0	Not determined

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**End of Safety Data Sheet**