

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## PRE SOAK POWDER

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS Product Identifier**

PRE SOAK POWDER

**Product Code**

0010175

**Company Name**

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**Emergency phone number**

13 1126 in Australia (AH)

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

Powder Cleaner

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety Regulations, Australia.

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Acute Toxicity - Oral: Category 4

Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 1

**Signal Word (s)**

DANGER

**Hazard Statement (s)**

Harmful if swallowed.

Causes serious eye damage.

**Pictogram (s)**

Corrosion, Exclamation mark

**Precautionary statement – Prevention**

Wash contaminated skin thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

**Precautionary statement – Response**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Rinse mouth.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

**Precautionary statement – Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

Store locked up.

**Precautionary statement – Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste facility..

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Ingredients

Name	CAS	Proportion
Sodium carbonate	497- 19- 8	30- 60 %
Sodium Percarbonate	15630- 89- 4	10- 30 %
Disodium metasilicate	6834- 92- 0	1- 10 %
Ethoxylated C12- C15 alcohol	68131- 39- 5	1- 5 %
Alkylbenzene sulfonic acid	85117- 49- 3	1- 5 %
Other ingredients classified as non hazardous at the concentrations used according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia		-

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### Inhalation

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

#### Ingestion

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### Skin

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re use. If burning, redness or irritation develop seek medical attention.

#### Eye contact

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek immediate medical attention.

#### First Aid Facilities

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

#### Advice to Doctor

Treat symptomatically.

#### Other Information

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor at once. (131 126)

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, foam, water fog or water mist.

#### Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

Do not use water jet.

#### Hazards from Combustion Products

Non combustible material however if involved in a fire will emit toxic fumes. Oxidiser, Oxygen released on exothermic decomposition may support combustion in case of surrounding fire. Pressure burst may occur due to decomposition in confined spaces/containers.

#### Specific Hazards Arising From The Chemical

This product is non combustible.

### **Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. Fight fire from safe location.

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## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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### **Emergency Procedures**

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations. Neutralise residues with acid eg vinegar and flush spill area with water. Residual deposits will remain slippery.

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## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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### **Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

### **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

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## **8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

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### **Occupational exposure limit values**

No exposure standards have been established for the mixture. However, over-exposure to some chemicals may result in enhancement of pre-existing adverse medical conditions and/or allergic reactions and should be kept to the least possible levels.

### **Biological Limit Values**

No biological limits allocated.

### **Appropriate Engineering Controls**

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing solid/dust away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

### **Respiratory Protection**

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

### **Eye Protection**

Safety glasses with full face shield should be used. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations.

Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

### **Hand Protection**

Wear gloves of impervious material. Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

### **Body Protection**

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

### **Other Information**

No exposure standards have been established for this material, however, the TWA exposure standards for dust not otherwise specified is 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>. As with all chemicals, exposure should be kept to the lowest possible levels. TWA (Time Weighted Average): The average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal eight-hour working day, for a five-day week. Source: Safe Work Australia

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Solid	Appearance	Uniform white powder
Odour	Fragrant	Melting Point	Not available
Boiling Point	Not applicable	Solubility in Water	approx 200 g/L
Specific Gravity	Not applicable	pH	10.0-11.5 (1% solution)
Volatile Component	Not available	Flash Point	Not available
Flammability	Non combustible		

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials

### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

### Reactivity and Stability

Reacts with incompatible materials

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight

### Incompatible materials

Not available.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal decomposition may result in the release of toxic and/or irritating fumes

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available.

### Hazardous Polymerization

Not available.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Toxicology Information

No toxicity data available for this material.

### Ingestion

Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

### Inhalation

May cause respiratory irritation. Inhalation of product dust can cause irritation of the nose, throat and respiratory system.

### Skin

May be irritating to skin. The symptoms may include redness, itching and swelling.

### Eye

Causes eye damage. Eye contact will cause stinging, blurring, tearing, severe pain and possible burns, necrosis, permanent damage and blindness.

### STOT-single exposure

May cause respiratory irritation.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Persistence and degradability

Not available

### Mobility

Not available

### Environmental Protection

Prevent large amounts from entering waterways, drains and sewers.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Disposal considerations

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Transport Information

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

### U.N. Number

None Allocated

### Transport hazard class(es)

None Allocated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Regulatory information

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classified as a Scheduled Poison according to the Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP).

### Poisons Schedule

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Date of preparation or last revision of SDS

SDS created: May 2017

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### References

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Model Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals

### Uses and Restrictions

Pre soak nappies/linen in a bucket of HOT water containing 1/3 cup of PRESOAK POWDER for a minimum of 15 minutes. Continue the normal wash cycle.

Pre soak stained cutlery, plates & cups in a bucket of HOT water containing 1/3 cup PRESOAK POWDER for a minimum of 15 minutes. Rinse with water.

### Other Information

DO NOT MIX WITH OTHER CHEMICALS WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE MANUFACTURER. Always use product as directed. Never return any unused material to original drum.

The information sourced for the preparation of this document was correct and complete at the time of writing to the best of the writers knowledge. The document represents the commitment to the company's responsibilities surrounding the supply of this product, undertaken in good faith. This document should be taken as a safety guide for the product and its recommended uses but is in no way an absolute authority. Please consult the relevant legislation and regulations governing the use and storage of this type of product.

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