Section 1 - Identification of The Material and Supplier

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Chemical nature:	*Blend of alkaline salts and other laundry aids.*
Trade Name:	**Low Foam Euco-Laundry Powder**
Product Code:	*1128*
Product Use:	*Laundry detergent.*
Creation Date:	**August, 2005**
This version issued:	**December, 2022** *and is valid for 5 years from this date.*

Section 2 - Hazards Identification

Statement of Hazardous Nature

This product is classified as: Hazardous according to the criteria of SWA Australia.

Not a Dangerous Good according to Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code, IATA and IMDG/IMSBC criteria.

Risk Phrases: *R36/37/38. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.*
Safety Phrases: *S2, S22, S38, S24/25. Keep out of reach of children. Do not breathe dust. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.*
SUSMP Classification: *S5*
ADG Classification: *None allocated. Not a Dangerous Good under the ADG Code.*
UN Number: *None allocated*



GHS Signal word: WARNING.

HAZARD STATEMENT:

H315: Causes skin irritation.
H320: Causes eye irritation.
H335: May cause respiratory irritation.

PREVENTION

P102: Keep out of reach of children.
P261: Avoid breathing fumes, mists, vapours or spray.
P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264: Wash contacted areas thoroughly after handling.
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area.
P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing and eye or face protection.

RESPONSE

P312: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
P362: Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P301+P330+P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P332+P313: If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice.
P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice.
P370+P378: Not combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.

STORAGE

P402+P404: Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container.
P403+P235: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

DISPOSAL

P501: If no in-house recycle or reclaim resources are suitable for this product, contact a specialist waste disposal company (see Section 13 of this SDS).

Emergency Overview

Physical Description & Colour*: White free flowing powder.*
Odour: *Eucalyptus odour.*
Major Health Hazards: *irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.*

Potential Health Effects

Inhalation

Short Term Exposure: *Significant inhalation exposure is considered to be unlikely. Available data indicates that this product is an inhalation irritant. Symptoms may include headache, irritation of nose and throat and increased secretion of mucous in the nose and throat. Other symptoms may also become evident, but they should disappear after exposure has ceased.*
Long Term Exposure: *No data for health effects associated with long term inhalation.*

Skin Contact:

Short Term Exposure: *Available data indicates that this product is a skin irritant. Symptoms may include itchiness and reddening of contacted skin. Other symptoms may also become evident, but all should disappear once exposure has ceased.*
Long Term Exposure: *No data for health effects associated with long term skin exposure.*

Eye Contact:

Short Term Exposure: *Exposure via eyes is considered to be unlikely. This product is an eye irritant. Symptoms may include stinging and reddening of eyes and watering which may become copious. Other symptoms may also become evident. If exposure is brief, symptoms should disappear once exposure has ceased. However, lengthy exposure or delayed treatment may cause permanent damage.*
Long Term Exposure: *No data for health effects associated with long term eye exposure.*

Ingestion:

Short Term Exposure: *Significant oral exposure is considered to be unlikely. This product is unlikely to cause any irritation problems in the short or long term.*
Long Term Exposure: *No data for health effects associated with long term ingestion.*

Carcinogen Status:

SWA: *No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by SWA.*
NTP: *No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.*
IARC: *No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.*

Section 3 - Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients	CAS No	Conc,%	TWA (mg/m^3)	STEL (mg/m^3)
Alkaline salts	*various*	*60-80*	*not set*	*not set*
Other non hazardous ingredients	*secret*	*to 100*	*not set*	*not set*

This is a commercial product whose exact ratio of components may vary slightly. Minor quantities of other non hazardous ingredients are also possible.

The TWA exposure value is the average airborne concentration of a particular substance when calculated over a normal 8 hour working day for a 5 day working week. The STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) is an exposure value that should not be exceeded for more than 15 minutes and should not be repeated for more than 4 times per day. There should be at least 60 minutes between successive exposures at the STEL. The term "peak "is used when the TWA limit, because of the rapid action of the substance, should never be exceeded, even briefly.

Section 4 - First Aid Measures

General Information:

You should call The Poisons Information Centre if you feel that you may have been poisoned, burned or irritated by this product. The number is 13 1126 from anywhere in Australia (0800 764 766 in New Zealand) and is available at all times. Have this SDS with you when you call.

Inhalation: *If irritation occurs, contact a Poisons Information Centre, or call a doctor. Remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, oxygen may be beneficial if administered by trained personnel, preferably on a doctor's advice. In severe cases, symptoms of pulmonary oedema can be delayed up to 48 hours after exposure.*

Skin Contact: *Quickly and gently brush away excess solids. Wash gently and thoroughly with warm water (use non-abrasive soap if necessary) for 10-20 minutes or until product is removed. Under running water, remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands and belts) and completely decontaminate them before reuse or discard. If irritation persists, repeat flushing and seek medical attention.*

Eye Contact: *Quickly and gently brush particles from eyes. Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 20 minutes or until the product is removed, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected eye or onto the face. Obtain medical attention immediately.*

Ingestion: *If product is swallowed or gets in mouth, wash mouth with water and give some water to drink. If symptoms develop, or if in doubt contact a Poisons Information Centre or a doctor.*

Section 5 - Fire Fighting Measures

Fire and Explosion Hazards*: There is no risk of an explosion from this product under normal circumstances if it is involved in a fire.*
Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire.
Fire decomposition products from this product may be toxic if inhaled. Take appropriate protective measures.

Extinguishing Media: *Not Combustible. Use extinguishing media suited to burning materials.*

Fire Fighting: *If a significant quantity of this product is involved in a fire, call the fire brigade.*

Flash point:	*Does not burn.*
Upper Flammability Limit:	*Does not burn.*
Lower Flammability Limit:	*Does not burn.*
Autoignition temperature:	*Not applicable - does not burn.*
Flammability Class:	*Does not burn.*

Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

Accidental release: *In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Wear full protective clothing including eye/face protection. All skin areas should be covered. See below under Personal Protection regarding Australian Standards relating to personal protective equipment. Suitable materials for protective clothing include rubber, PVC. Eye/face protective equipment should comprise as a minimum, protective glasses and, preferably, goggles. If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in cleanup area, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask. Use a P1 mask, designed for use against mechanically generated particles eg silica & asbestos.*
Stop leak if safe to do so, and contain spill. Sweep up and shovel or collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling or salvage, and dispose of promptly. Consider vacuuming if appropriate. Recycle containers wherever possible after careful cleaning. After spills, wash area preventing runoff from entering drains. If a significant quantity of material enters drains, advise emergency services. Contaminated area may be neutralised by washing with weak or dilute acid. Vinegar, citrus juice and most soft drinks may be suitable. This material may be suitable for approved landfill. Ensure legality of disposal by consulting regulations prior to disposal. Thoroughly launder protective clothing before storage or re-use. Advise laundry of nature of contamination when sending contaminated clothing to laundry.

Section 7 - Handling and Storage

Handling: *Keep exposure to this product to a minimum, and minimise the quantities kept in work areas. Check Section 8 of this SDS for details of personal protective measures, and make sure that those measures are followed. The measures detailed below under "Storage" should be followed during handling in order to minimise risks to persons using the product in the workplace. Also, avoid contact or contamination of product with incompatible materials listed in Section 10.*

Storage: *This product is a Scheduled Poison. Observe all relevant regulations regarding sale, transport and storage of this schedule of poison. Keep containers dry and away from water. Make sure that the product does not come into contact with substances listed under "Incompatibilities" in Section 10. Check packaging - there may be further storage instructions on the label.*

Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

The following Australian Standards will provide general advice regarding safety clothing and equipment:

Respiratory equipment: **AS/NZS 1715**, *Protective Gloves:* **AS 2161**, *Occupational Protective Clothing: AS/NZS 4501 set 2008, Industrial Eye Protection:* **AS1336** *and* **AS/NZS 1337**, *Occupational Protective Footwear:* **AS/NZS2210**.

SWA Exposure Limits **TWA (mg/m^3)** **STEL (mg/m^3)**

Exposure limits have not been established by SWA for any of the significant ingredients in this product.

No special equipment is usually needed when occasionally handling small quantities. The following instructions are for bulk handling or where regular exposure in an occupational setting occurs without proper containment systems.

Ventilation: *No special ventilation requirements are normally necessary for this product. However make sure that the work environment remains clean and that dusts are minimised.*

Eye Protection: *Protective glasses or goggles should be worn when this product is being used. Failure to protect your eyes may cause them harm. Emergency eye wash facilities are also recommended in an area close to where this product is being used.*

Skin Protection: *Prevent skin contact by wearing impervious gloves, clothes and, preferably, apron. Make sure that all skin areas are covered. See below for suitable material types.*

Protective Material Types: *We suggest that protective clothing be made from the following materials: rubber, PVC.*

Respirator: *If there is a significant chance that dusts are likely to build up in the area where this product is being used, we recommend that you use a suitable Dust Mask.*

Eyebaths or eyewash stations and safety deluge showers should be provided near to where this product is being used.

Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties:

Physical Description & colour:	*White free flowing powder.*
Odour:	*Eucalyptus odour.*
Boiling Point:	*Not available.*
Freezing/Melting Point:	*No specific data. Solid at normal temperatures.*
Volatiles:	*No specific data. Expected to be low at 100°C.*
Vapour Pressure:	*Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.*
Vapour Density:	*No data.*
Specific Gravity:	*No data.*
Water Solubility:	*No data.*
pH:	*pH of 1% solution is approx 11.9-12.5*
Volatility:	*Negligible at normal ambient temperatures.*
Odour Threshold:	*No data.*
Evaporation Rate:	*No data.*
Coeff Oil/water Distribution:	*No data*
Autoignition temp:	*Not applicable - does not burn.*

Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: *This product is unlikely to react or decompose under normal storage conditions. However, if you have any doubts, contact the supplier for advice on shelf life properties.*

Conditions to Avoid: *Containers should be kept dry.*

Incompatibilities: *water, acids.*

Fire Decomposition: *Only small quantities of decomposition products are expected from this products at temperatures normally achieved in a fire. Carbon dioxide, and if combustion is incomplete, carbon monoxide and smoke. Oxides of sulfur (sulfur dioxide is a respiratory hazard) and other sulfur compounds. Most will have a foul odour. Water. Carbon monoxide poisoning produces headache, weakness, nausea, dizziness, confusion, dimness of vision, disturbance of judgment, and unconsciousness followed by coma and death.*

Polymerisation: *This product will not undergo polymerisation reactions.*

Section 11 - Toxicological Information

Local Effects:

Target Organs: *none known*

Classification of Hazardous Ingredients

Ingredient *Risk Phrases*

No ingredient mentioned in the HSIS database is present in this product at hazardous concentrations.

Section 12 - Ecological Information

This product does not degrade naturally. It will not cause ecological problems because it does not enter biological systems.

Section 13 - Disposal Considerations

Disposal: *This product may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. If it has been contaminated, it may be possible to reclaim the product by some means. If neither of these options is suitable in-house, contact a specialist waste disposal company.*

Section 14 - Transport Information

UN Number: *This product is not classified as a Dangerous Good by ADG, IATA or IMDG/IMSBC criteria. No special transport conditions are necessary unless required by other regulations.*

Section 15 - Regulatory Information

AICS: *All of the significant ingredients in this product are compliant with NICNAS regulations.*
The following ingredient: alkaline salts is mentioned in the SUSMP.

Section 16 - Other Information

This SDS contains only safety-related information. For other data see product literature.

Acronyms:

ADG Code	*Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail, 7th Edition*
AICS	*Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*
CAS Number	*Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number*
Hazchem Code	*Emergency action code of numbers and letters that provide information to emergency services especially firefighters*
IARC	*International Agency for Research on Cancer*
SWA	*Safe Work Australia, formerly ASCC and NOHSC*
NOS	*Not otherwise specified*
NTP	*National Toxicology Program (USA)*
R-Phrase	*Risk Phrase*
SUSMP	*Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines & Poisons*
UN Number	*United Nations Number*

THIS SDS SUMMARISES OUR BEST KNOWLEDGE OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY HAZARD INFORMATION OF THE PRODUCT AND HOW TO SAFELY HANDLE AND USE THE PRODUCT IN THE WORKPLACE. EACH USER MUST REVIEW THIS SDS IN THE CONTEXT OF HOW THE PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED AND USED IN THE WORKPLACE.

IF CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT AN APPROPRIATE RISK ASSESSMENT CAN BE MADE, THE USER SHOULD CONTACT THIS COMPANY SO WE CAN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM OUR SUPPLIERS

OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IS SUBJECT TO OUR STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, A COPY OF WHICH IS SENT TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

Please read all labels carefully before using product.

This SDS is prepared in accord with the SWA document "Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals - Code of Practice" (December 2011)

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