



Section 1: Identification of the Material and Supplier

Product Name: Liquid Sour Soft

Other Names: Acidic, aqueous solution of mixed surfactants.

Proper shipping name (ADG Code): None.

Recommended use: As a combined sour and softener, for use in commercial laundries. Use as directed on the product label.

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Emergency Phone Numbers:

Transport/Fire Emergency: 000 (Emergency services)
Medical Emergency: 131126 (Poisons Information Centre)

Section 2: Hazards Identification

Not classified as hazardous according to criteria of Worksafe Australia.

Non-dangerous goods.

Risk Phrases: None.

Safety Phrases: S: 24/25 Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Section 3: Composition/Information on Ingredients

Ingredients:

Surfactant		< 10 %
Other ingredients deemed not to be hazardous		< 10 %
Phosphoric acid	[7664-38-2]	< 10 %
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100 %

Section 4: First Aid Measures

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone 131126) or a doctor.

Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting.

Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

Eyes: Hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice.

Inhaled: Remove from exposure.

First Aid facilities:

Recommended: Eye wash. Hand wash basin.

Advice to Doctor:

Product is a dilute, acidic, aqueous solution of mixed surfactants. May be irritating to eyes. If swallowed, vomiting should not have been induced because of risk of aspiration into the lungs. Contact Poisons Information Centre.

Aggravated medical conditions:

None known.

Section 5: Fire Fighting Measures

HAZCHEM Code: None assigned.

Extinguishant: Water.

Risk of violent reaction or explosion: No.

Products of combustion: Water vapour, oxides of carbon, traces of oxides of nitrogen and phosphorus.

Protective Equipment: Breathing apparatus and protective gloves for fire only.

Section 6: Accidental Release Measures

Emergency Procedures:

Contain.

For large spills:

Contain spillages with sand or earth. Transfer both liquid and solids to suitable container(s). Treat residues as for small spills.

For small spills:

If local regulations permit, mop up with plenty of water and run to waste, diluting greatly with running water. Otherwise absorb on inert absorbent and transfer to suitable container. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water and detergent.

Section 7: Handling and Storage

Precautions for safe handling:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Conditions for safe storage:

Store in a cool, well ventilated place, out of reach of children. Large quantities should be stored in a bunded area. Store in original container. Keep container tightly closed and out of direct sunlight. Keep away from alkalis, oxidising agents. Protect from physical damage. Clean up all spills and splashes promptly; avoid secondary accidents.

Incompatibles:

Alkalis, oxidising agents.

Section 8: Exposure Controls/Personal Protection

National Exposure Standards:

ES-TWA:	Phosphoric acid	1 mg/m ³
ES-STEL:	Phosphoric acid	3 mg/m ³
ES-PEAK:	None assigned.	
Notations:	None.	

Biological Limit Values: No data.

Engineering Controls:

Ensure adequate ventilation (same as outdoors) when using. If handling industrial quantities, or if aerosol risk exists, consider local mechanical exhaust/extraction to keep airborne contamination as low as possible and at least below the TLV.

Personal Protective Equipment:

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid breathing aerosols. Personal protection to be selected from those recommended below, as appropriate to mode of use, quantity handled and degree of hazard:-

Normal Use:

Eye/face protection
Gloves, rubber or plastic.

Industrial Quantities:

Face shield or safety glasses
Gloves, rubber or plastic
Plastic apron, sleeves and boots
Impervious overalls.

Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance: Pink, mobile, frothing liquid.
Odour: Mild perfume.
pH: Acidic.
Vapour Pressure: No data.
Vapour Density: No data.
Boiling Point: From about 100 °C
Melting Point: No data.
Volatiles: About 95 %
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC): < 1 %
Evaporation Rate: No data.
Solubilities: Miscible with water.
Specific Gravity/Density: 1 g/mL @ 20 °C
Flash Point: None.
Flammable Limits: None.
Dust Explosion: Not applicable.
Auto-ignition Temperature: No data.

Other Information:

Dilute, acidic solution. May react with alkalis, including carbonates and bicarbonates. May react with strong oxidising agents. Slippery when spilled.

Section 10: Stability and Reactivity

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials: Alkalis, oxidising agents.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of nitrogen, oxides of phosphorus.
Hazardous Reactions: None known.

Section 11: Toxicological Information

Health Effects:

No data available for the mixture. Information presented relates to individual ingredients.

Acute:

- Swallowed:** Likely to cause gastric upset, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. An aspiration risk.
- Skin:** May cause mild irritation. Will degrease the skin, which may cause further irritation.
- Eyes:** May be irritating to eyes. May cause redness, itching and pain.

Inhaled:	An unlikely route owing to the low volatility of most ingredients. Inhalation of aerosols may cause respiratory irritation. Aspiration of froth into the lungs during swallowing or vomiting may cause chemical pneumonitis (inflammation of lung tissues) and pulmonary oedema (build-up of fluid in the lungs). Onset of symptoms may be delayed.	
Chronic:	Repeated skin contact may lead to irritation and dermatitic effects.	
LD50:	Fabric softener	> 5,000 mg/kg oral, rat.
	Other ingredient #1	3,000 mg/kg oral, rat.
	Phosphoric acid	1,530 mg/kg oral, rat.
	Surfactant	2,500 mg/kg oral, rat. 4,600 mg/kg skin, rabbit.
LDLo:	Phosphoric acid	220 mg/kg unreported route, man.

Section 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity:	May be harmful to aquatic organisms.
Persistence and degradability:	No data.
Mobility:	Readily transported by water.
Environmental Fate:	No data.
Bioaccumulative potential:	No data.
Other adverse environmental effects:	Contains a small proportion of phosphate, which may contribute to algal bloom.

Section 13: Disposal Considerations

The generator of any wastes from this product is responsible for its proper classification, transport and disposal.

Consult appropriate local and State regulations.

Disposal methods and containers:

Do not discharge to natural waters.
Dilute greatly before disposal to sewer.

Special precautions for landfill or incineration:

Unsuitable for incineration.

Section 14: Transport Information

UN Number: None assigned.

UN Proper shipping name: None assigned.

Class and subsidiary risk: None.

Packaging group: None.

Special precautions for user: Do not mix with alkalis or oxidising agents.

HAZCHEM Code: None assigned.

Material for export: Not regulated.

Section 15: Regulatory Information

Poisons (SUSDP): Not a scheduled poison.

Dangerous Goods: Not dangerous goods.

Carcinogen:

Australia	IARC	NTP	RTECS
No.	No.	No.	No.

Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act: Not applicable.

Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS): Listed.

Other National/International Regulations: No data.

Section 16: Other information

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Minor alteration to formulation details.

Abbreviations:

NOHSC - National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.
MAK - Maximum workplace concentration - Germany,
(*maximale Arbeitsplatzkonzentration*)
IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer (France).
NPT - National Toxicology Program (USA).
RTECS - Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances.

Literature references:

Other Available Sources of Data:

National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [2011(2003)] - NOHSC.

Australian Dangerous Goods Code.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons - AHMAC.

Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment [1003]- NOHSC.

List of Designated Hazardous Substances [10005] - NOHSC.

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Sax's Dangerous Properties of Industrial Materials - Lewis.

Handbook of Toxic and Hazardous Chemicals and Carcinogens - Sittig.

Handbook of Reactive Chemical Hazards - Bretherick.

Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary - Wiley Interscience.

AUSREG's Chemical Data Package for PCs - AUSREG Consultancy.