

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

GENESIS INDUSTRIAL PTY LTD

Product: BRITE N WHITE LAUNDRY
POWDER

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SECTION 1 – STATEMENT OF CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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Trade Name: **BRITE N WHITE LAUNDRY POWDER**
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AH EMERGENCY TELEPHONE: 13 1126 in Australia **ABN:**
Substance: Laundry Powder **Product Use:** Detergent
Creation Date: May 2010 **Revision Date:** May 2015
Product Code:

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

This product is **NOT classified as HAZARDOUS** according to criteria of the National Occupational Health and Safety Commission Australia. This product is **NOT classified as Dangerous Goods** according to the Australian Dangerous Goods (ADG) Code. This product is **NOT classified as a Scheduled Poison** according to the SUSDP.

Approved Criteria Classification	none allocated		
UN Number	none allocated	ADG Classification	none allocated
Shipping Name	none allocated	ADG Subsidiary Risk	none allocated
Hazchem Code	none allocated	Packing Group	none allocated
SUSDP Classification	Not scheduled		

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Colour	White powder blue specks	Odour	fragrant
Physical Description	Powder	Viscosity	Powder
Major Health Hazards	None known		

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION AND INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredients determined not to be hazardous are present in concentrations that do not exceed the relevant cut-off concentrations as found from NOHSC publication "List of Designated Hazardous Substances" or have been found NOT to meet the criteria of a hazardous substance as defined in the NOHSC publication "Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances".

Ingredients:	CAS Number:	Proportion:	Exposure Standards TWA	Exposure Standards STEL
Sodium percarbonate	15630-89-4	10 - 30 % w/w	10 mg/m ³ - inspirable dust	not set
Sodium carbonate	497-19-18	10 - 30% w/w	not set	not set
Sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate	68081-81-2	< 10% w/w	not set	not set
Ingredients determined to be non-hazardous	Various	> 60% w/w	not set	not set

The **TWA** exposure value is the Time Weighted 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

Scheduled Poisons Poisons Information Centre in each Australian State capital city or in Christchurch, New Zealand can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons. (Phone Australia 131126 or New Zealand 03 474 7000).

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First Aid Facilities	Normal washroom facilities.
Skin contact	Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor) if irritation, burning or redness develops.
Eye contact	Immediately irrigate with copious quantities of water for at least 20 minutes. Eyelids to be held open. Seek medical advice (e.g. ophthalmologist).
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Do NOT attempt to give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water immediately. Give water to drink. If vomiting occurs, give further water to achieve effective dilution. Seek medical advice (e.g. doctor).
Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air away from exposure. Obtain medical attention if symptoms occur.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress of the patient. Poisons Information Centre in each Australian State capital city or in Christchurch, New Zealand can provide additional assistance for scheduled poisons.
Aggravated Medical Conditions	None known.

SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire and Explosion Hazards	Not combustible. 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. Wet product decomposes exothermally and may cause combustion of organic materials.
Extinguishing Media	Use carbon dioxide (CO ₂) fire extinguisher, foam, dry powder, water fog or fine water spray.
Fire Fighting	Keep containers exposed to extreme heat cool with water spray. Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to products of combustion or decomposition. Evacuate area - move upwind of fire.
Flash Point	None

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	No HAZCHEM code.
Occupational Release	Minor spills do not normally need any special clean-up measures. Rinse with water. In the event of a major spill, prevent spillage from entering drains or water courses. Wear appropriate protective equipment as in section 8 below to prevent skin and eye contamination. Spilt material should be shoveled up into appropriately labelled drums for disposal by an approved agent according to local conditions. Neutralize residues with acid, eg vinegar and flush spill area with water. Residual deposits will remain slippery. If contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise the local emergency services. In the event of a large spillage notify the local environment protection authority or emergency services.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Avoid contact with incompatible materials. When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke. Keep containers closed at all times. Avoid physical damage to containers. Always wash hands with water after handling.
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Storage

Store in a cool, dry, place with good ventilation. Avoid storing in aluminium and light alloy containers. Store away from incompatible materials (Section 10). Keep containers closed at all times – check regularly for leaks.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits

National Occupational Exposure Limits, as published by National Occupational Health & Safety Commission:

Time-weighted Average (TWA): None established for specific product.

See **SECTION 3** for Exposure Limits of individual ingredients.

Short Term Exposure Limit (STEL): None established for specific product.

See **SECTION 3** for Exposure Limits of individual ingredients.

Biological Limit Value

None established for product.

Engineering Controls

Ensure ventilation is adequate to maintain air concentrations below exposure standards. Avoid generating dusts of the product. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Ensure airflow, where this product is used, is directed away from the operators.

Personal Protective Equipment

This product is classed as a non-hazardous laundry washing powder. Use good occupational work practice. The use of protective clothing and equipment depends upon the degree and nature of exposure. Final choice of appropriate protection will vary according to individual circumstances i.e. methods of handling or engineering controls and according to risk assessments undertaken. The following protective equipment should be available;

Eye Protection



Not normally required for automatic washing applications using solutions of the product. The use of safety glasses with side shield protection, goggles or face shield is recommended to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc. Contact lenses pose a special hazard; soft lenses may absorb irritants and all lenses concentrate them.

Skin Protection



Generally not required for laundry operations.

Overalls, apron, work boots and elbow length gloves are recommended for handling the concentrated product (as per AS/NZS 2161, or as recommended by supplier) to handle in quantity, cleaning up spills, decanting, etc.

Protective Material Types

Material suitable for detergent contact – Butyl rubber, Natural Latex, Neoprene, PVC, and Nitrile.

Respirator

Not required for normal cleaning operations. Wear a dust mask if exposure to dust is prolonged.

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State	Uniform powder	Colour	White – blue specks
Odour	fragrant	Specific Gravity	0.5 – 0.7 @ 25 °C
Boiling Point	Not available	Freezing Point	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not available	Vapour Density	Not available
Flash Point	Not flammable	Flammable Limits	None
Water Solubility	Miscible in all proportions	pH	10.0 – 10.9 @ 1% sol'n
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	0 % v/v	Coefficient of Water/Oil	
Viscosity	Solid	Distribution	Not available
Evaporation Rate	Not available	Odour Threshold	Not available
		Per Cent Volatile	Ca 5 % v/v

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability Stable at normal temperatures and pressure.

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Conditions to Avoid	Avoid contact with heat or heat sources.
Incompatible Materials	Reducing agents, oxidizing agents, acids, bases, salts of heavy metals, organic materials, and flammable substances.
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Product can decompose on combustion to form Carbon Monoxide, Carbon Dioxide, and other possibly toxic gases and vapours. Oxygen - decomposition releases steam and heat.
Hazardous Reactions	None known.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Ingestion

short term exposure This product containing ingredient Sodium carbonate may cause irritation of the mouth, throat, esophagus and stomach, bloating of stomach, belching, nausea and vomiting.

long term exposure No information available.

Skin contact

short term exposure Concentrated product may cause skin irritation. Prolonged contact with concentrated solutions may be irritating. Properly diluted wash solutions not expected to be irritating.

long term exposure Prolonged and repeated skin contact with solutions may induce eczematoid dermatitis in certain individuals.

Eye contact

short term exposure This product containing ingredient Sodium carbonate may cause eye irritation, watering, redness; can cause burns to the eyes.

long term exposure No information available.

Inhalation

short term exposure Exposure to generated dusts of this product may cause slight nose and throat irritation.

long term exposure In case of repeated or prolonged term exposure to generated dust, risk of sore throat, nose bleeds, bronchitis.

Carcinogen Status

NOHSC No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NOHSC.

NTP No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by NTP.

IARC No significant ingredient is classified as carcinogenic by IARC.

Medical conditions

aggravated by exposure No information available.

PRODUCT MIXTURE INFORMATION

Local Effects Mild irritant: eye, skin, inhalation and ingestion.

Target Organs Skin, mucous membranes, eyes.

CLASSIFICATION OF INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENTS

Ingredients

Sodium percarbonate

Sodium carbonate

Sodium dodecylbenzene sulphonate

R-Phrases.

R8, R36/38

R36

R36/38

Individual Ingredient Information

NOTE: This information relates to each individual ingredient, when evaluated as pure undiluted chemical - see Section 3 for actual proportions present in this product.

Sodium percarbonate 100%

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Irritation Data	Dermal: LD50, rabbit, >2000 mg/kg. Irritation: • Rabbit, Severe damage (eyes). • Rabbit, Slight irritant (skin).
Toxicity Data	Oral: LD50, rat (combined sexes), 1034 mg/kg. Inhalation: LC50, 1 hour, rat, >4580 mg/m ³ .
Local Effects	Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.
Target Organs	Skin, eyes, mucous membranes.
Acute Toxicity Level	Toxic: inhalation, dermal absorption, ingestion.
Sensitisation Data	No sensitization was noted when administered as a 75% w/v mixture during induction & as a 25% w/v mixture at challenge.
Reproductive Effects Data	No data.

100% SODIUM CARBONATE

Irritation Data	Repeated or prolonged skin contact may result in dermatitis and/or ulceration of the skin. Prolonged inhalation may lead to perforation of the nasal septum. SKIN IRRITATION (rabbit): Moderate skin irritant (500 mg; 24 hr-exposure). EYE IRRITATION (rabbit): Severe eye irritant (100 mg; 24 hr-exposure) Male rats exposed to an aerosol of a 2% aqueous solution of sodium carbonate (particle size less than 5 microns in diameter) for 4 hours/day, 5 days/week for 3 1/2 months showed no pronounced effects. Exposure to extremely high concentrations (approx. 70 mg/m ³) resulted in reduction in weight gain and cellular changes in the lungs (probably due to irritation). SKIN: 50% aqueous solution applied to intact and abraded skin of rabbits, guinea pigs and human volunteers. No effect on intact skin. Abraded guinea pig skin affected minimally. Abraded rabbit and human skin showed mild irritation. Pregnant mice, rats and rabbits orally intubated (intra-gastric administration) with low to very high doses of aqueous sodium carbonate solution. No positive findings reported.
Toxicity Data	Lethal dose (rat, oral): 4000 mg/kg LC50 (rat, inhalation): 2100-2500 mg/m ³ ; duration of exposure, 2 hr. (91% sodium carbonate aerosol); whole body exposure (3). LC50 (mouse, inhalation): 1200 mg/m ³ ; duration of exposure, 2 hr. (95% sodium carbonate aerosol); whole body exposure (3). LC50 (guinea pig, inhalation): 800 mg/m ³ ; duration of exposure, 2 hr. (95% sodium carbonate aerosol); whole body exposure (3).
Local Effects	Corrosive/Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.
Target Organs	Eyes, skin, mucous membranes.
Acute Toxicity	No available information.
Mutagenic Data	No available information.
Reproductive Effects	No available information.

100% Sodium dodecylbenzenesulfonate

Irritation Data	20 mg/24 hour(s) skin-rabbit moderate; 250 ug/24 hour(s) eyes-rabbit severe; 1 percent eyes-rabbit severe.
Toxicity Data	438 mg/kg oral-rat LD50; 1330 mg/kg oral-mouse LD50; 105 mg/kg intravenous-mouse LD50; 3040 mg/kg/30 day(s) continuous oral-rat TDLo; 5 gm/kg/30 day(s) intermittent oral-mouse TDLo.
Local Effects	Irritant: inhalation, skin, eye.
Target Organs	Eyes, skin, mucous membranes.
Acute Toxicity Level	Toxic: ingestion.
Mutagenic Data	No available information.
Reproductive Effects	No available information.
Carcinogenicity	Not classed as a carcinogen by NOHSC.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Fish toxicity	None available for specific product.
Algae toxicity	None available for specific product.
Invertebrates toxicity	None available for specific product.
Toxicity to Bacteria	None available for specific product.

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OECD Biological degradation

Individual components stated to be biodegradable.

General

Product miscible in all proportions with water. DO NOT DISCHARGE BULK QUANTITIES INTO DRAINS, WATERWAYS, SEWER OR ENVIRONMENT. Inform local authorities if this occurs.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to State Land Waste Management Authority. Transfer product residues to a labelled, sealed container for disposal or recovery. Waste disposal must be by an accredited contractor. Do not put down the drain.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number	none allocated	ADG Classification	none allocated
Shipping Name	none allocated	ADG Subsidiary Risk	none allocated
Hazchem Code	none allocated	Packing Group	none allocated
Packaging Method	none allocated	Special Provisions	none allocated
Segregation			none allocated

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

AICS All ingredients present on AICS.

Labeling Details

HAZARD none allocated

RISK PHRASES none allocated

SAFETY PHRASES none allocated

SUSDP Not scheduled

ADG Code none allocated

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

Acronyms	SUSDP	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons.
	ADG Code	Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.
	CAS Number	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Number.
	UN Number	United Nations Number.
	R-Phrases	Risk Phrases.
	HAZCHEM	An emergency action code of numbers and letters which gives information to emergency services.
	NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission.
	NTP	National Toxicology Program (USA).
	IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer.
	AICS	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances.
	TWA	Time Weighted Average
	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
Literature References	List of Designated Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:10005(1999)]	
	Australian Code For The Transport Of Dangerous Goods By Road And Rail – Sixth Edition.	
	Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Drugs and Poisons.	
	National Code of Practice for the Preparation of Material Safety Data Sheets 2nd Edition [NOHSC:2011(2003)]	
	Approved Criteria for Classifying Hazardous Substances [NOHSC:1008(1999)]	
	Material Safety Data Sheets – individual raw materials – Suppliers.	
HSIS – Hazardous Substance Information System – National Worksafe Data Base.		

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Note

Safety Data Sheets are updated frequently. Please ensure that you have a current copy.

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Nil

This MSDS summarizes at the date of issue our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of this product, and in particular how to safely handle and use this product in the workplace. Since the supplier cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, review this MSDS in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate assessment can be made, the user should contact this supplier.