



MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Identity: **Liquid Laundry Detergent** (All 2X Concentrated Variations for Retail*)

This MSDS applies to the following Liquid 2X Gain Ultra Detergent Brands:

Gain (Original Fresh, Island Fresh, Fresh Awakenings, Floral Fusion, Spring Lavender)

Gain w/Bleach Alternative (Outdoor Sunshine)

Gain Joyful Expressions (Apple Mango Tango, Mandarin Lime Fusion)

Gain with Baking Soda (Fresh Water Sparkle)

Gain with OxiBooster (Icy Fresh Fizz)

Gain with Febreze Freshness (Hawaiian Aloha)

Gain Touch of Softness (Simply Fresh, Cotton Fresh)

High Efficiency Variants:

Gain HE (Original Fresh, Spring Lavender, Island Fresh)

Gain Joyful Expressions HE (Apple Mango Tango)

Emergency Telephone Number: 24hr P&G Operator – 1-800-879-8433

* **This MSDS applies to** all uses/handling of these products in a retail package for consumer home use.

SECTION II - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic):

Ingestion: May cause transient gastrointestinal irritation.

Eye Contact: May cause mild, transient irritation.

Inhalation: Transient irritation with prolonged exposure to concentrated material.

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Ingestion: May result in nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

Eye Contact: May cause stinging, tearing, itching, swelling, and/or redness.

Skin: Prolonged contact with concentrated material may be drying or transiently irritating to skin.

SECTION III - COMPOSITION AND INGREDIENTS

Ingredients/Chemical Name: Biodegradable surfactants (anionic and nonionic) and enzymes.

Hazardous Ingredients as defined by OSHA, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

| <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Chemical Name</u> | <u>CAS No.</u> | <u>Composition Range</u> | <u>LD50</u> |
|----------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Ethanol | Ethyl alcohol | 64-17-5 | 1 - 5% | 7.06 g/kg (oral, rat) |
| Ethanolamine | 2-Aminoethanol | 141-43-5 | 1 - 5% | 1.7g/kg (oral, rat) |
| Anionic Surfactants | Alcohol Ethoxysulfate, sodium salt | 68585-34-2 | 10-30% total anionic surfactant | >2g/kg (oral, rat) |
| | Alcohol Sulfates, sodium salts | 68585-47-7 | | >2000 mg/kg (oral, rat) |
| | Benzene sulfonic acid, sodium salt | 68081-81-2 | | 438 mg/kg (oral, rat) 1330 mg/kg (oral, mouse) |
| | Benzene sulfonic acid, monoethanolamine salt | 68910-32-7 | | not available |
| Nonionic Surfactants | Alcohol ethoxylate | 68439-49-6 | 1-5% total nonionic surfactant | 5300 mg/kg (oral, rat) |

SECTION IV - FIRST AID INFORMATION**Emergency and First Aid Procedures:**

Ingestion: Drink a glassful of water.
 Eye Contact: Flush with water for 10 to 15 minutes.
 Skin: If prolonged contact occurs, rinse thoroughly with water. If spilled on clothing, change clothes.

If symptoms persist or reoccur, seek medical attention.

Other: Consumer product package has a caution statement: "CAUTION: Eye irritant. Harmful if swallowed. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. If swallowed, give a glassful of water. Call a physician. In case of eye contact, flush with water."

SECTION V - FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION

Flammable Properties: These products have a flashpoint of $\geq 150^{\circ}\text{F}$ and they do not sustain combustion per D.O.T. 49 CFR 173 Appendix H method.

Explosive Limits: LEL: N/A UEL: N/A
Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Suitable Extinguishing Media: CO₂, water, foam, dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Not known.

Protection of Fire Fighters:

- **Specific Hazards arising from the chemical mixture:** Not known.
- **Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters:** Standard self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full fire fighting turn-out gear (Bunker gear).

SECTION VI - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: None

Environmental Precautions: DISPOSAL IS TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL REGULATIONS. Small or household quantities may be disposed of in refuse or in sewer. First check with your local water treatment plant. For larger quantities, incineration is preferred. Do not landfill.

Steps To Be Taken in Case Material is Released or Spilled: Flush small or household quantities down acceptable sewer (contains biodegradable surfactants). Prevent spills from reaching a waterway. Sorbents may be used.

SECTION VII - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling and Storing: No unusual precautions necessary.

Other Precautions: None

SECTION VIII - EXPOSURE CONTROLS, PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory Protection (Specify Type): None required with normal use.

Ventilation *Local Exhaust:* None required with normal consumer use. *Special:* None

Mechanical (General): Normal/general dilution ventilation is acceptable. *Other:* None

Eye Protection: None required with normal consumer use.

Industrial Setting: If a splash is likely, chemical goggles may be needed.

Protective Gloves: None required with normal use.

Industrial Setting: Protective gloves (rubber, neoprene) should be used for prolonged direct contact.

Other Protective Equipment: None required with normal use.

SECTION IX - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: All Liquid 2X Gain Detergents are green except Free products which are amber.

Flash Point: $\geq 150^{\circ}\text{F}$; these products do not sustain combustion per DOT 49 CFR 173 Appendix H method)

Odor: All products contain perfume/fragrance except Free versions which do not contain any perfume.

Evaporation Rate (nBuOAc=1): Not known

Odor Threshold: Not known.

Explosive Limits: *LEL:* N/A *UEL:* N/A

Physical State: Liquid.

Percent Volatile by Volume (%): 30 – 40

Vapor Pressure Range (mm Hg): 18 - 21 @ 68°F. (20°C) (mostly water)

Specific Gravity (H₂O=1): 1.04 to 1.09

Vapor Density (Air=1): Not known

Melting/Freezing Point: N/A

Boiling Point Range °F: 210 - 216° F (98.9 – 102°C)

pH (10% solution): 8.1 to 8.6

Coefficient of Water/Oil Distribution: N/A

Reserve Alkalinity: N/A

Solubility in Water: Completely soluble.

SECTION X - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Conditions to Avoid: None known.

Materials to Avoid: None known.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: None known.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: None known.

SECTION XI - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Liquid Gain formulas have a low order of toxicity. If ingested, it may be mildly irritating. It is expected to be moderately emetic.

LD50 (oral, estimated): > 2g/kg

ED50 (emesis, estimated): ~ 0.5 g/kg

Chronic Effects: No chronic health effects reported.

Target Organs: No target organs reported.

Carcinogenicity: NTP: No
IARC: No
OSHA: No

SECTION XII - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on ecotoxicity and fate data for the individual ingredients in these mixtures, and for related consumer household cleaning product formulations, it is expected that these mixtures would exhibit a non-hazardous order of toxicity at relevant environmental concentrations.

SECTION XIII - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: Products covered by this MSDS, in their original form, when disposed as waste, are considered non hazardous waste according to Federal RCRA regulations (40 CFR 261). Disposal should be in accordance with all Federal, state/provincial and local regulations.

Household Use: Consumer produced household solutions may be disposed of down the drain with running water. Consumer may discard empty container in trash, or recycle where facilities exist.

SECTION XIV - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

US DOT: These products are not regulated when transported by ground.

IATA: These products are not regulated when transported by air.

IMDG: These products are not regulated when transported by vessel.

