

Material Safety Data Sheet



GERMA-CARE

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : GERMA-CARE
Product use : Skin Cleaner
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Healthcare Division
370 N. Wabasha St.
St. Paul, MN 55102
1-800-332-6522
Code : 920879
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, Information on Ingredients

Name	CAS number	% by weight
oleic acid, potassium salt	143-18-0	5 - 20
proprietary	NJTSRN	1 - 5
	0509208791005	

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)
Emergency overview : CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
Avoid contact with eyes.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Slightly irritating to the eyes.
Skin : Slightly irritating to the skin.
Inhalation : Slightly irritating to the respiratory system.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological Information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water. Remove contact lenses and flush again. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin contact : Rinse with plenty of running water. Get medical attention if irritation develops. Wash clothing before reuse.
Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
Ingestion : Do NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If large quantities of this material are swallowed, call a physician immediately.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point : > 100°C
Fire fighting media and instructions : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fires.

Dike area of fire to prevent product run-off.
No specific hazard.

Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Fire fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full facepiece operated in positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

- Personal precautions** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials) scoop up material and place in a sealed, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.--

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Store between 0 and 40°C

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

- Engineering controls** : Provide exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep the airborne concentrations of vapors below their respective occupational exposure limits. Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

Personal protection

- Eyes** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Hands** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Skin** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Respiratory** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)
- Color** : White.
- Odor** : Fragrance like.
- pH** : 9.4 (100%)
- Boiling/condensation point** : >100 °C
- Specific gravity** : 1.01 (Water = 1)

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

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Potential chronic health effects

Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water. Some metallic oxides.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-	-

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Not regulated.
U.S. Federal regulations : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: None.
 SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: None.
TSCA 8(b) inventory : All materials are listed or exempt.
California prop. 65 : No products were found.

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.)	Health	1
	Fire hazard	0
	Reactivity	0
	Personal protection	--

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Notice to reader

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