



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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Canada WHMIS 2015 which includes the amended Hazardous Products Act (HPA) and the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR)

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## 1. Identification

### Product identifier

Product Name W2 Wash Solution

### Other means of identification

Catalog Number(s) 3578119, 12001457

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use Laboratory chemicals

Restrictions on use No information available

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Flammable liquids	Category 4

### Label elements

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation  
Causes serious eye irritation  
Combustible liquid

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking  
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Eyes**

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing  
If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

**Skin**

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap  
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

**Fire**

In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national, and international regulations as applicable

**Other information****3. Composition/information on ingredients****Substance**

Not applicable.

**Mixture**

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	Hazardous Material Information Review Act registry number (HMIRA registry #)	Date HMIRA filed and date exemption granted (if applicable)
Trade secret	Trade secret	10 - 20	-	

**4. First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation**

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

**Eye contact**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Keep

	eye wide open while rinsing. Do not rub affected area. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician.
<b>Self-protection of the first aider</b>	Remove all sources of ignition. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Wear personal protective clothing (see section 8). Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May cause redness and tearing of the eyes. Burning sensation.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Note to physicians</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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**5. Fire-fighting measures**

<b>Suitable Extinguishing Media</b>	Dry chemical. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Alcohol resistant foam.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	No information available.
<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition. In the event of fire, cool tanks with water spray.
<b>Explosion data</b>	
<b>Sensitivity to mechanical impact</b>	None.
<b>Sensitivity to static discharge</b>	Yes.
<b>Special protective equipment for fire-fighters</b>	Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

**6. Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.
<b>Other information</b>	Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

<b>Methods for containment</b>	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Dam up. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**7. Handling and storage**

**Precautions for safe handling****Advice on safe handling**

Use personal protection equipment. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Use with local exhaust ventilation. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage Conditions**

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep away from heat, sparks, flame and other sources of ignition (i.e., pilot lights, electric motors and static electricity). Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations. Store in accordance with local regulations. Store according to product and label instructions.

**8. Exposure controls/personal protection****Control parameters****Exposure Limits**

Chemical name	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Trade secret	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm STEL: 15 ppm	TWA: 10 ppm TWA: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 15 ppm STEL: 37 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls****Engineering controls**

Showers  
Eyewash stations  
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment****Eye/face protection**

Tight sealing safety goggles.

**Hand protection**

Wear suitable gloves. Impervious gloves.

**Skin and body protection**

Wear suitable protective clothing. Long sleeved clothing.

**Respiratory protection**

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations**

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

**9. Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****Physical state**

Liquid

Appearance	aqueous solution
Color	clear
Odor	Negligible
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	6.6	
Melting point / freezing point	No data available	None known
Initial boiling point and boiling range	102 °C / 215.6 °F	
Flash point	88 °C / 190.4 °F	
Evaporation rate	No data available	None known
Flammability	No data available	None known
Flammability Limit in Air		None known
Upper flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available	
Vapor pressure	No data available	None known
Relative vapor density	No data available	None known
Relative density	1.23	None known
Water solubility	Miscible in water	None known
Solubility in other solvents	No data available	None known
Partition coefficient	No data available	None known
Autoignition temperature	No data available	None known
Decomposition temperature		None known
Kinematic viscosity	No data available	None known
Dynamic viscosity	No data available	None known
<u>Other information</u>		
Explosive properties	Not applicable.	
Oxidizing properties	Not applicable.	
Softening point	Not applicable	
Molecular weight	Not applicable	
VOC content	Not applicable	

## 10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	No information available.
Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	None under normal processing.
Conditions to avoid	Heat, flames and sparks.
Incompatible materials	Strong acids. Strong bases. Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	None known based on information supplied.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

Inhalation	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. May cause irritation of respiratory tract.
Eye contact	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Irritating to eyes. (based on components). Causes serious eye irritation.

<b>Skin contact</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Causes skin irritation. (based on components).
<b>Ingestion</b>	Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

### Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

<b>Symptoms</b>	Redness. May cause redness and tearing of the eyes.
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### Acute toxicity

#### **Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

<b>ATEmix (oral)</b>	6,508.10 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (dermal)</b>	8,581.70 mg/kg
<b>ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)</b>	66.90 mg/l

### **Component Information**

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Trade secret	= 3310 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 1060 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 11.4 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Irritating to skin.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Classification based on data available for ingredients. Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Respiratory or skin sensitization</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.
<b>Target organ effects</b>	Respiratory system, Eyes, Skin, Teeth.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

## **12. Ecological information**

### **Ecotoxicity**

Chemical name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Trade secret	-	LC50: =79mg/L (96h, Pimephales promelas) LC50: =75mg/L (96h, Lepomis macrochirus)	-	EC50: =65mg/L (48h, Daphnia magna)

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No information available.
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**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

#### Component Information

Chemical name	Partition coefficient
Trade secret	-0.17

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Disposal methods

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

### 14. Transport information

**TDG** Not regulated

**DOT** Not regulated

**IATA** Not regulated

### 15. Regulatory information

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### International Regulations

**The Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer** Not applicable

**The Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants** Not applicable

**The Rotterdam Convention** Not applicable

#### International Inventories

Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

### 16. Other information

<b><u>NFPA</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 2	Instability 0	Physical and chemical properties - Personal protection X
<b><u>HMIS</u></b>	Health hazards 2	Flammability 2	Physical hazards 0	

#### Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

**Legend** Section 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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TWA Ceiling	TWA (time-weighted average) Maximum limit value	STEL *	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) Skin designation
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**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database  
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)  
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals  
Food Research Journal  
Hazardous Substance Database  
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)  
Japan GHS Classification  
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)  
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)  
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)  
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)  
National Toxicology Program (NTP)  
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program  
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set  
RTECS (Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances)  
World Health Organization

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