



## MERIT High Surfactant Laundry Detergent

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### 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product name:** MERIT  
High Surfactant Laundry Detergent

**SDS #:** USC200605543

**Recommended use:**

- Industrial/Institutional
- Laundry Detergent
- Laundry Additive
- This product is intended to be diluted prior to use

**Uses advised against:** Uses other than those identified are not recommended

**Manufacturer, importer, supplier:**  
U S Chemical  
316 Hart Street Watertown, WI 53094 USA  
Tel. 1-800-558-9566 USA  
Website: USCHEMICAL.COM

**Emergency telephone number:** 1-866-923-4913 USA

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification for the undiluted product

Flammable liquids, Category 4  
 Serious eye damage, Category 1  
 Acute toxicity, oral, Category 4  
 Skin irritation, Category 2



**Signal word:** Danger.

#### Hazard Statements

**COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.**

#### Precautionary Statements

Keep away from flames and hot surfaces. No smoking. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Wash affected areas thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective gloves and eye or face protection. IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a Poison Center (1-866-923-4913) or physician if you feel unwell. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Center (1-866-923-4913) or physician. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse. Keep cool. Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Dispose of in accordance with all federal, state and local applicable regulations.

**Health hazards not otherwise classified (HHNOC)** - Not applicable

**Physical hazards not otherwise classified (PHNOC)** - Not applicable

#### Classification for the diluted product 1:213

This product, when diluted as stated on the label, is not classified as hazardous according to OSHA 29CFR 1910.1200 (HazCom 2012-GHS) and Canadian Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) (WHMIS 2015-GHS).

#### Hazard and Precautionary Statements

None required.

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Classified Ingredients

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %
alcohols, C11-14 linear and branched, C13 rich, ethoxylated (7-<15 EO)	78330-21-9	15 - 40%
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	7 - 13%
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5%

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

#### Undiluted Product:

**Eyes:** IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing for at least 15 minutes.

**Skin:** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes.

**Inhalation:** No specific first aid measures are required.

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Center (1-866-923-4913) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

**Most Important Symptoms/Effects:** No information available.

**Immediate medical attention and special treatment needed** Not applicable.

#### Diluted Product:

**Eyes:** Rinse with plenty of water.

**Skin:** No specific first aid measures are required

**Inhalation:** No specific first aid measures are required

**Ingestion:** IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Center (1-866-923-4913) or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

**Specific methods:**

No special methods required

**Suitable extinguishing media:**

Use dry chemical, CO2, water spray or "alcohol" foam.

**Specific hazards:**

Corrosive material (See sections 8 and 10).

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons:** No information available.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:**

Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8.).

**Environmental precautions and clean-up methods:**

Clean-up methods - large spillage. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. dry sand or earth), then place in a chemical waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Handling:** COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking. Keep container tightly closed. Ground/Bond container and receiving equipment. Use explosion-proof electrical, ventilating or lighting equipment. Use only non-sparking tools. Take precautionary measures against static discharge. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not taste or swallow. Product residue may remain on/in empty containers. All precautions for handling the product must be used in handling the empty container and residue. Avoid breathing vapors or mists. Use only with adequate ventilation. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and footwear before re-use. FOR COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

**Storage:** Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool. Store locked up.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Exposure Guidelines:**

Ingredient(s)	ACGIH	OSHA
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2-butoxyethanol	20 ppm (TWA)	Skin 50 ppm (TWA) 240 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)
Isopropyl alcohol	400 ppm (STEL) 200 ppm (TWA)	400 ppm (TWA) 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)

**Undiluted Product:**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

It is the responsibility of the employer to determine the potential risk of exposure to hazardous chemicals for employees in the workplace in order to determine the necessity, selection, and use of personal protective equipment.

<b>Eye protection:</b>	Chemical-splash goggles.
<b>Hand protection:</b>	Chemical-resistant gloves.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions. If aerosols, mists, or vapors are not adequately controlled by ventilation, use appropriate respiratory protection to avoid over-exposure.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Diluted Product:**

**Engineering measures to reduce exposure:**

Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.

**Personal Protective Equipment**

<b>Eye protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.
<b>Hand protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.
<b>Skin and body protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.
<b>Respiratory protection:</b>	No personal protective equipment required under normal use conditions.
<b>Hygiene measures:</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical State** Liquid

**Evaporation Rate:** No information available

**Odor threshold:** No information available.

**Melting point/freezing point (°C):** Not determined

**Autoignition temperature:** No information available

**Solubility in other solvents:** No information available

**Density:** 1.005 Kg/L

**Bulk density:** No information available

**Flash point (°F):** 145°F ≈ 63 °C

**Kinematic viscosity** No information available

**VOC:** 13 % \*

**Flammability (Solid or Gas):** Not applicable

**Sustained combustion:** Not applicable

**Explosion limits:** - upper: Not determined - lower: Not determined

**Color:** Clear , Colorless

**Odor:** Solvent

**Boiling point/range:** Not determined

**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Solubility:** Completely Soluble

**Relative Density (relative to water):** 1.00

**Vapor density:** No information available

**Vapor pressure:** No information available.

**Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):** No information available

**Elemental Phosphorus:** 0.00 % by wt.

**pH:** ≈ 7.5

**Corrosion to metals:** Not corrosive to metals

**Dilution pH:** ≈ 8

**Dilution Flash Point (°F):** > 200.12 °F > 93.4 °C

**VOC % by wt. at use dilution:** 0.1 %

\* - Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Division 3, Chapter 1, Subchapter 8.5, Article 2, Consumer Products, Sections 94508

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<b>Reactivity:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Stability:</b>	The product is stable
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions:</b>	None known
<b>Hazardous decomposition products:</b>	None reasonably foreseeable.
<b>Materials to avoid:</b>	Do not mix with any other product or chemical unless specified in the use directions.
<b>Conditions to avoid:</b>	None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure:

Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion, Eye contact

### Delayed, immediate, or chronic effects and symptoms from short and long-term exposure

**Skin contact:** Causes skin irritation. Symptoms may include pain (which may be delayed), redness, and/or discomfort.

**Eye contact:** Corrosive. Causes serious eye damage. Symptoms may include pain, burning sensation, redness, watering, blurred vision or loss of vision.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. Symptoms may include vomiting, nausea, and/or feeling of general unwellness.

**Inhalation:** May cause irritation and corrosive effects to nose, throat and respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing and difficulty breathing.

**Sensitization:** No known effects.

**Target Organs (SE):** None known

**Target Organs (RE):**

**Carcinogen Listings:** Isopropyl alcohol is only classified as an IARC 1 carcinogen & OSHA due to possible exposure to sulfuric acid mist that can be generated during its manufacture. We do not manufacture isopropyl alcohol; therefore, it is not considered a carcinogen in our products.

### Numerical measures of toxicity

**ATE - Oral (mg/kg):** 1000

**ATE - Dermal (mg/kg):** >2000

**ATE - Inhalatory, gases (mg/l):** >20000

**ATE - Inhalatory, mists (mg/l):** >5

**ATE - Inhalatory, vapors (mg/l):** >20

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity:** No information available.

**Persistence and Degradability:** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation:** No information available.

**Mobility:** No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Waste from residues / unused products (undiluted product):** This product, as sold, if discarded or disposed, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.

**Waste from residues / unused products (diluted product):** This product, when diluted as stated on this SDS, is not a hazardous waste according to Federal regulations (40 CFR 261.4 (b)(4)). Under RCRA, it is the responsibility of the user of the product to determine, at the time of disposal, whether the waste solution meets RCRA criteria for hazardous waste. Dispose in compliance with all Federal, state, provincial, and local laws and regulations.

**RCRA Hazard Class (undiluted product):** Not Regulated

**RCRA Hazard Class (diluted product):** Not Regulated

**Contaminated Packaging:** Do not re-use empty containers.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**DOT/TDG/IMDG:** This product is not regulated for transport.

**DOT (Ground) Bill of Lading Description:** NOT REGULATED

**IMDG (Ocean) Bill of Lading Description:** NOT REGULATED

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories at CAS# Level

TSCA  
DSL

All components are listed or otherwise exempt  
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WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including N,N-dimethylformamide which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

### US RIGHT TO KNOW (RTK)

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	MARTK:	NJRTK:	PARTK:	RIRTK:
Water	7732-18-5	-	-	-	-
alcohols, C11-14 linear and branched, C13 rich, ethoxylated (7-<15 EO)	78330-21-9	-	-	-	-
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	X	X	X	-
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	X	X	X	-
Disodium 2,2'-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-diyldivinylene)bis(benzenesulphonate)	27344-41-8	-	-	-	-

### CERCLA/ SARA

Ingredient(s)	CAS #	Weight %	CERCLA/SARA RQ (lbs)	Section 302 TPQ (lbs)	Section 313
2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2	7 - 13%			X
Isopropyl alcohol	67-63-0	1 - 5%			X

Clean Air Act/Clean Water Act

### Canadian Regulations

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### NFPA (National Fire Protection Association)

Rating Scale: (Low Hazard) 0 - 4 (Extreme Hazard)

Health 3

Flammability 1

Instability 0

Special Hazards -

### Diluted Product:

Health 0

Flammability 0

Instability 0

Special Hazards -

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Not applicable

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Additional advice:

• Does not contain an added fragrance

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