

# Ajax® Low Foam All Purpose Detergent

CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**ACUTE HEALTH....1** FIRE..... 0 REACTIVITY.....0

HMIS HAZARD RATING

Slight=1 Moderate=2 High=3 Extreme= 4

Ajax® Low Foam All Purpose Detergent PRODUCT NAME:

LABEL CODE:

Not applicable - product is a mixture

A formulated laundry detergent powder for GENERAL USE:

industrial/institutional use.

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For consumer information: Call (800) 432-8226

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER: For emergency involving

spill, leak, fire, exposure or accident, call CHEMTREC:

(800) 424-9300, day or night.

THE PITTSBURGH POISON CENTER HAS BEEN PROVIDED

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR USE IN MEDICAL

EMERGENCIES INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT: CALL COLLECT:

(412) 692-5596.

COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

OSHA REGULATED COMPONENTS (present at a concentration

> or = 1%):

CAS NUMBER:

<u>CAS</u># Component PEL TLV

None - not applicable

The following components, present at a concentration > or = 0.1%, are listed as carcinogens or potential carcinogens by either the National Toxicology Program (NTP), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) or OSHA:

CAS# Component

None - not applicable

HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYE CONTACT: Causes eye irritation on direct contact.

SKIN CONTACT: May cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated contact.

INGESTION: May be harmful if swallowed in large amounts.

INHALATION: Overexposure to dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

**FIRST AID MEASURES** 

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with large amounts of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SKIN CONTACT: Rinse area with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

INGESTION: Drink 1-2 glasses of a clear liquid. Get medical attention.

INHALATION: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Method):

Extinguishing Media: Water Spray, CO<sub>2</sub>, All-Purpose Dry Chemical

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn when fighting

chemical fires.

**ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES** 

Remove to disposal container without creating a dust condition. Spill area may be slippery. Flush with plenty of water.

HANDLING AND STORAGE:

Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry area.

EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**GENERAL CONTROLS:** Avoid eye contact. Avoid inhalation of dust.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: The use of safety goggles and protective gloves is recommended for potential exposure to product.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS: Keep out of the reach of children.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Light blue granular powder.  $10.5 \pm 0.5$ Appearance and odor: pH:

Faint floral odor.

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

GENERAL: This product is stable. Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS: None known.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION: May produce irritating and/or toxic fumes upon thermal decomposition.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product has not been tested as a whole. However, this formula was reviewed by expert toxicologists in the Product Safety Assurance Department of Colgate-Palmolive and is determined to be safe for its intended use. This review has taken into consideration available safety-related information including information on individual ingredients, similar ingredients, similar formulas and potential ingredient interactions. This review is a component of the hazard determination used to prepare the statements in Section 3 of the MSDS.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not Available.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations (contact local or state government agency for specific rules). Do not dump into sewers, any body of water, or onto the ground.

### 14. TRANSPORTATION

This product is not regulated as a DOT hazardous material.

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

RCRA (40 CFR 261, Subpart D): Not Applicable.

CLEAN WATER ACT:

Contains Sodium Hydroxide and Sulfuric Acid which are Section 311 materials.

CLEAN AIR ACT: Not Applicable.

SARA

Sections 301-304 (Threshold planning quantity – TPQ) 40 CFR 355: Not Applicable.

Section 313 (Toxic chemical release reporting)

40 CFR 372: The following chemicals must be reported under SARA 313: Not Applicable.

CERCLA:

Section 102 (Reportable Quantity - RQ)

40 CFR 302:

The RQ for this product to the environment is 200,000 lbs. based on the presence of Sodium Hydroxide (0.5%). Releases greater than or equal to 200,000 lbs. must be reported to the National Response Center (NRC) immediately: 800-424-8802.

TSCA Section 8(b) INVENTORY STATUS:

All ingredients in this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory or are not required to be listed on the TSCA Inventory.

NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO KNOW HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:

This product contains the following components subject to reporting requirements: Sodium hydroxide, sulfuric acid

PENNSYLVANIA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIST:

This product contains the following components subject to reporting requirements: None

MASSACHUSETTS SUBSTANCE LIST:

This product contains the following components subject to reporting requirements: Sodium hydroxide, sulfuric acid

CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT (PROPOSITION 65):

This product contains the following components subject to reporting requirements: None

CANADA:

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)-listed material.
This product contains the following components

subject to reporting requirements:

Sodium carbonate

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Effective Date: April 11, 2002

Supersedes MSDS dated January 1998

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