



SAFETY DATA SHEET

(In accordance with SANS ISO 11014-1)

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Sunlight Washing Powder

Section 1 - PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Sunlight Washing Powder

Recommended use : Household washing powder

Supplier : Unilever South Africa Home & Personal Care (Pty) Ltd.

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Emergency telephone number : 031 570 2223 / +27 31 570 2223

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Section 2 - COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON COMPONENTS

Substance/Preparation : Preparation

Chemical nature : Powder mixture

Hazardous components :-

Chemical Name CAS No. Concentration

Sodium sulphate 7757-82-6 36% – 46%

Section 3 - HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Eye contact : Eye irritant

Ingestion : Mild toxicity, and may produce irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Inhalation : Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory tract.

Skin contact : May cause irritation.

Section 4 - FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye contact : Rinse eyes with lukewarm water. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Ingestion : Administer 300 ml of water to dilute stomach contents. Obtain medical attention if victim experiences discomfort.

Inhalation : Move victim to fresh air. Obtain medical attention if irritation persists.

Skin contact : Normally no treatment necessary.

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Section 5 - FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Not flammable or combustible.

Suitable extinguishing media : All media required to fight surrounding fire.

Special protective equipment : Normal bunker gear.

Specific hazards : Toxic gases may be released if decomposition occurs in large fires.

Section 6 - ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Avoid contact with eyes.

Environmental precautions : No special precautions required.

Methods for cleaning up : Collect and dispose as ordinary waste.

Section 7 - HANDLING AND STORAGE

Safe handling advice : Avoid formation of airborne dust.

Storage conditions : No special precautions required.

Section 8 - EXPOSURE CONTROL/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Personal protective equipment :-

Eye protection : No special requirements.

Skin and body protection : No special requirements.

Protective measures : Avoid conditions that may create airborne dust.

Section 9 - PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state : Powder

Colour : White with green flecks

Odour : Perfumed

Initial boiling point : Not applicable.

Flash point : Not applicable.

Bulking value : 565 g/l

pH : 10.5/1% solution

Water solubility : Partially soluble.

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Section 10 - STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Conditions to avoid : Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.

Materials to avoid : Strong acids.

Hazardous decomposition products : Oxides of carbon and sulphur and chlorides when decomposition occurs in large fires.

Hazardous Polymerisation : Will not occur.

Section 11 - TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute oral toxicity : No information found.

Acute dermal toxicity : No information found.

Eye irritation : No information found.

Skin irritation : No information found.

Carcinogen : No information found.

Section 12 - ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Persistence / Degradability : No information found. Expected to be readily biodegradable.

Ecotoxicity : No information found.

Section 13 - DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product : Dispose as ordinary waste.

Containers : May be landfilled.

Contaminated packaging : May be landfilled.

Section 14 - TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and rail transport : Not classified as dangerous goods

Sea transport (IMDG) : Not classified as dangerous goods

Air transport (IATA) : Not classified as dangerous goods

Section 15 - REGULATORY INFORMATION

National legislation (South Africa) : Occupational Health And Safety Act, Act 85 of 1995 –
Regulations for hazardous chemical substances.

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Section 16 OTHER INFORMATION

16.1 This Safety Data Sheet has been prepared using data supplied by the manufacturers of the ingredients and summarises our best knowledge, at the date of issue, and of the health and safety information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Since Unilever South Africa Home & Personal Care (Pty) Ltd cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must prior to usage, review this Safety Data Sheet in the context of how the user intends to handle and use the product in the workplace. If clarification or further information is needed to ensure that an appropriate risk assessment can be made, the user should contact Unilever South Africa Home & Personal Care (Pty) Ltd.

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