

Material Safety Data Sheet



ABSORBIT

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : ABSORBIT
Product use : Floor Cleaner
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Institutional Division
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Code : 900084
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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

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
phosphoric acid, trisodium salt, dodecahydrate	10101-89-0	13
disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	20 - 50
sodium carbonate	497-19-8	20 - 50
carbonic acid, sodium salt (2:3)	533-96-0	5 - 20
poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), .alpha.-(nonylphenyl)-.omega.-hydroxy-	9016-45-9	1 - 5

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Solid. (Powder.)
Emergency overview : DANGER!

CAUSES RESPIRATORY TRACT, EYE AND SKIN BURNS.
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Corrosive to eyes.
Skin : Corrosive to the skin.
Inhalation : Corrosive to the respiratory system.
Ingestion : Harmful if swallowed. Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.
See toxicological Information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin contact : In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention immediately.

Ingestion : Rinse mouth; then drink one or two large glasses of water. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention 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 vacuum or carefully scoop up spilled materials and place in an appropriate container for disposal. Avoid creating dusty conditions and prevent wind dispersal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not breathe dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Do not store above 50°C

Section 8. Exposure Controls, Personal Protection

- Engineering controls** : Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the work-station location.
- Personal protection**
- Eyes** : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.
- Hands** : Use chemical resistant, impervious gloves.
- Skin** : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.
- Respiratory** : Use a properly fitted, particulate filter respirator complying with an approved standard if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Respirator selection must be based on known or anticipated exposure levels, the hazards of the product and the safe working limits of the selected respirator.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Solid. (Powder.)
- Color** : Orange.
- Odor** : citrus
- pH** : 12 (1%)

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Stability : The product is stable.
 Reactivity : Reactive with metals, acids.

Section 11. Toxicological information

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Potential chronic health effects

Section 12. Ecological information

Products of degradation : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water, phosphates. 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	UN3253	Disodium trioxosilicate	8	III	Limited quantity Yes. Special provisions IB8, IP3

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

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

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Corrosive material
 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	3
	Fire hazard	0
	Reactivity	0
	Personal protection	C

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Notice to reader

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