

## SWISHER LAUNDRY SOUR

## **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : SWISHER LAUNDRY SOUR

Other means of identification : Not applicable

Recommended use : Laundry product

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.0 % - 0.1 %

Company : Ecolab Inc.

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Emergency health

information

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## **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **GHS Classification**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Skin corrosion : Category 1A Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### **GHS** label elements

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Hazard pictograms



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/

protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep

comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON

CENTER/doctor. IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue

rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

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Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Precautionary Statements

: **Prevention:**Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response:

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

Storage:

Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Other hazards : Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause

chlorine gas.

## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical name CAS-No. Concentration (%)

formic acid 64-18-6 10 - 30 citric acid 77-92-9 1 - 5

## **Product AT USE DILUTION**

No hazardous ingredients

## **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at

least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use

a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean

shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention

immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal

protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and

symptoms.

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In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

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In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

## **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: None known.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion

products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

Carbon oxides

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

: Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing

methods

: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire

and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain

material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

**Product AT USE DILUTION** 

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to

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local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

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Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not

breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause chlorine gas.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep away from strong bases. Keep out of reach of children. Store in

suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 50 °C

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Advice on safe handling : Wash hands after handling. For personal protection see section 8.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# Product AS SOLD Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
formic acid	64-18-6	TWA	5 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	10 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	5 ppm 9 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	5 ppm 9 mg/m3	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures : Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations

below occupational exposure standards.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Standard glove type.

Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of

degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves,

safety goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they

must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes

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and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

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Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker

exposure to airborne contaminants.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.

Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.

Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Product AS SOLD Product AT USE DILUTION** 

liquid

**Appearance** : liquid

Color : clear, light blue colorless

Odor : pungent

pΗ : 0.7 - 1.0, (100 %) 5.5 - 7.5

Flash point Not applicable, Does not sustain combustion.

Odor Threshold : No data available Melting point/freezing point : No data available Initial boiling point and : No data available

boiling range

Evaporation rate : No data available : No data available Flammability (solid, gas) Upper explosion limit : No data available : No data available Lower explosion limit Vapor pressure : No data available Relative vapor density : No data available

Water solubility : soluble

Solubility in other solvents : No data available Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

Relative density

: No data available

: 1.036 - 1.056

Autoignition temperature : No data available Thermal decomposition : No data available

Viscosity, kinematic : No data available Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties No data available : No data available Molecular weight

VOC : No data available

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Product AS SOLD** 

Reactivity : No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause

chlorine gas.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Bases

Metals

Hazardous decomposition

products

: In case of fire hazardous decomposition products may be produced

such as:

Carbon oxides

# **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

exposure

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### **Potential Health Effects**

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Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin : Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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: Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use. Eyes

Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

## **Experience with human exposure**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain

Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

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Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Ingestion No symptoms known or expected.

Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

## **Toxicity**

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**Product** 

Acute oral toxicity : No data available Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available Acute dermal toxicity : No data available Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available Serious eye damage/eye : No data available

irritation

Respiratory or skin

sensitization

: No data available

Carcinogenicity : No data available : No data available Reproductive effects Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available : No data available Teratogenicity STOT-single exposure : No data available STOT-repeated exposure : No data available Aspiration toxicity : No data available

Components

Acute oral toxicity : citric acid

LD50 Rat: 11,700 mg/kg

## **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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**Ecotoxicity** 

**Environmental Effects** : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Product** 

Toxicity to fish : No data available Toxicity to daphnia and other : No data available

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae : No data available

Components

Toxicity to fish : formic acid

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citric acid

96 h LC50 Fish: > 100 mg/l

## Persistence and degradability

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Readily biodegradable.

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Readily biodegradable.

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

## **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If

recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to

an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and

federal regulations.

RCRA - Resource

Conservation and Recovery Authorization Act Hazardous

waste

: D002 (Corrosive)

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Disposal methods : Diluted product can be flushed to sanitary sewer.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

# **Product AS SOLD**

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

# Land transport (DOT)

UN number : 3412

Description of the goods : Formic acid

Class : 8
Packing group : II
Environmentally hazardous : no

## Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

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UN number : 3412

Description of the goods : FORMIC ACID (II)

Class : 8
Packing group : II
Marine pollutant : no

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Product AS SOLD**

## **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

## **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Components	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ (lbs)
formic acid	64-18-6	5000	42735

## SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Skin corrosion or irritation

Serious eye damage or eye irritation

SARA 302 : This material does not contain any components with a section 302

EHS TPQ.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established

by SARA Title III, Section 313:

formic acid 64-18-6 10 - 20 %

#### California Prop. 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

## California Cleaning Product Right to Know Act of 2017 (SB 258)

This regulation applies to this product.

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Function	List(s)
water	7732-18-5	Diluent	Not Applicable
formic acid	64-18-6	Buffer	Not Applicable
citric acid	77-92-9	Buffer	Not Applicable
Nonionic surfactant	Withheld	Cleaning Agent	Not Applicable

<sup>\*</sup>refer to ecolab.com/sds for electronic links to designated lists

## The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

## **United States TSCA Inventory:**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL

## Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances:

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On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI):

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC):

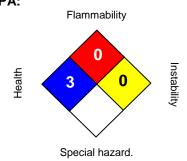
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

## Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI):

not determined

## **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

# Product AS SOLD NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,

2 = Moderate, 3 = High

4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

## **Product AT USE DILUTION** NFPA: HMIS III: Flammability **HEALTH** 0 0 **FLAMMABILITY** 0 0 PHYSICAL HAZARD 0 0 = not significant, 1 = Slight, Special hazard. 2 = Moderate, 3 = High 4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

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