

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

**Product Name:** Dishwashing Machine Powder (White)

**Recommended Use:** Automatic Dishwashing.

**Supplier:** Midland Chemicals  
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Midvale  
Western Australia

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazardous to criteria of Work Safe Australia

**Road and Rail;** NON DANGEROUS GOODS.

**Risk Phrases:** Harmful if swallowed. Risk of damage to eyes.

**Safety Phrases:** Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible).

**Poisons Schedule:** 5

**Packaging group number:** N/A

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Components	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	>50%	R36 R38
Sodium Metasilicate	10213-79-8	<10%	
Alkaline Salts		<30%	
Percarbonate		<10%	

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## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

For advice, contact a Poisons Information Centre (e.g. phone Australia 131 126; New Zealand 0800 764 766) or a doctor at once.

### **Inhalation:**

Remove to fresh air, ensure breathing can be maximised by removing any clothing that maybe obstructing mouth or throat. Give plenty of water as tolerated.

### **Skin Contact:**

If spilt on large areas of skin or hair, immediately drench with running water and remove clothing. Continue to wash skin and hair with plenty of water (and soap if material is insoluble) until advised to stop by the Poisons Information Centre or a Doctor. Seek immediate medical assistance. .

### **Eye Contact:**

Immediately wash in and around the eye area with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Eyelids to be held apart. Remove clothing if contaminated and wash skin. Seek medical assistance.

### **Ingestion:**

Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed, do NOT induce vomiting. Give a glass of water, Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If vomiting occurs give further water. Seek immediate medical assistance.

### **Medical attention and special treatment:**

Treat as Alkaline Salts

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

### **Hazards from combustion products:**

Non-combustible material

### **Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing if risk of exposure to products of decomposition. Keep containers cool with water spray.

### **Suitable Extinguishing Media:**

Not combustible, however, if material is involved in a fire, use: Fine water spray, dry agent (carbon dioxide, chemical foam)

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### **Emergency procedures:**

Clear area of all unprotected personnel. If heavy concentration of contamination of sewers or waterways has occurred advise local emergency services, or Environmental Protection Authority.

### **Methods and materials for containment and clean up:**

Wear protective equipment to prevent skin and eye contact. Sweep up excess product and put into drums. Dispose of in an approved disposal site.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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This material must be stored, maintained and used in accordance with the relevant regulations.

**Conditions for safe storage:**

Store in a cool, dry place and keep away from acids.

**Precautions for safe handling:**

Avoid skin and eye contact and breathing in vapour, mists and aerosols.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Occupational Exposure Limits:**

No value set for this material

**Engineering controls:**

Use in well ventilated areas. Keep containers closed when not in use.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Gloves and safety glasses recommended should comply with Australian Standards or equivalent approved by a Commonwealth, State or Territory Authority. Respirators should comply with Australian Standard AS1716 Respiratory Protective Devices or an equivalent approved by a State or Territory authority and should be used in accordance with Australian Standard AS1715 Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Physical state:** Powder

**Colour:** White

**Solubility:** Miscible in water.

**Specific Gravity:** 1.1

**Relative Vapour Density (air=1):** N/A

**Vapour Pressure (20 °C):** N/A

**Flash Point (°C):** N/A

**Flammability Limits (%):** Upper

**Auto Ignition Temperature (°C):** N/A

**Boiling Point/Range (°C):** N/A

**pH:** 11.3 @ 1% solution

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal ambient and anticipated storage and handling conditions of temperature and pressure.

**Conditions to avoid:** Store in a cool dry place away from Acids.

**Incompatible materials:** Incompatible with strong oxidising agents.

**Hazardous decomposition products:** None known

**Hazardous reactions:** None known.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with this Safety Data Sheet and the product label. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and overexposure occurs are:

**Ingestion:** Acute Irritation of upper respiratory tract.

**Eye contact:** Severe irritation and burns.

**Skin contact:** Irritation and burns.

**Inhalation:** Irritation of nasal and throat areas and irritation to upper respiratory tract.

**Long Term Effects:** No information available for the product.

**Toxicological Data:** No LD50 data available for the product.

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Ecotoxicity** Avoid contaminating waterways with heavy concentration.

**Persistence and degradability** Possible hazardous short term degradation products are not likely. However, long term degradation products may arise

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**Disposal methods:** Dispose of in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. All empty packaging should be disposed of in accordance with Local, State, and Federal Regulations or recycled/reconditioned at an approved facility.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### Road and Rail Transport

classified as Non Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for transport by Road and Rail; NON DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** N/A

**Class-Primary:** N/A

**Packing Group:** N/A

**Proper Shipping Name:** dishwashing Machine Powder

**Hazchem Code:** N/A

### Marine Transport

classified as Non Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea; NON DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** N/A

**Class-Primary:** N/A

**Packing Group:** N/A

**Proper Shipping Name:** dishwashing Machine Powder

**Hazchem Code:** N/A

### Air Transport

classified as Non Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air; NON DANGEROUS GOODS.

**UN No:** N/A

**Class-Primary:** N/A

**Packing Group:** N/A

**Proper Shipping Name:** dishwashing Machine Powder

**Hazchem Code:** N/A

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

**Classification:** Hazardous according to criteria of Safe work Australia; HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

**Hazard Category:** N/A

**Risk Phrase(s):** R36: Irritating to Eyes  
R38: Irritating to Skin.

**Safety Phrase(s):** S24/25: Avoid contact with skin and eyes.  
S26: In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.  
S36/37/39: Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.  
S45: In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label whenever possible).

**Poisons Schedule:** S5

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

This material safety data sheet has been prepared by Midland Chemicals

This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge at the date of issue, the chemical health and safety hazards of the material and general guidance on how to safely handle the material in the workplace. Since Midland Chemicals cannot anticipate or control the conditions under which the product may be used, each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the material. If clarification or further information is needed, the user should contact Midland Chemicals at the contact details on page 1.

Midland Chemical's responsibility for the material as sold is subject to the terms and conditions of sale, a copy of which is available upon request.