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Product: LAUNDRY BLU

HAZARDOUS according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER



 Emergency Response No: **CHEMWATCH** 1800 951 288

RECOMMENDED PPE



Hazards

- H290 May be corrosive to metals
- H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

**1 IDENTIFICATION****IDENTIFICATION**

Product Code: LDB
 Product Name: LAUNDRY BLU
 Other Names: Not applicable
 Product Use: Heavy duty highly alkaline laundry detergent
 Restrictions on use: Use according to Directions; avoid contact with acids. Use appropriate PPE.

COMPANY DETAILS

Company: CHESSER CHEMICALS Pty Ltd
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Other Information: This information summarises our best knowledge on the health and safety hazard information of the product and how to safely handle and use the product in the workplace. Each user should read this SDS and consider the information in the context of how the product will be handled and used in the workplace including in conjunction with other products.

2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

HAZARDOUS according to the criteria of the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

Classification of the substance or mixture:

Corrosive to Metals - Category 1
 Skin Corrosion/irritation - Category 1
 Eye Damage/irritation - Category 1

SIGNALWORD:**DANGER**

Corrosion

Hazard Statements**Physical hazards**

H290 May be corrosive to metals.

Health hazards

H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Environmental hazards

H402 Harmful to aquatic life

Other Hazards

Not Listed

Precautionary statements**General precautionary statements****Prevention precautionary statements**

P260 Do not breathe mist/vapours/spray.
 P264 Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
 P234 Keep only in original container.

Response precautionary statements

P301+P330+P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.



P303+P361+P353	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363	Wash contaminated clothing before re-use.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P310	Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.
P321	Specific treatment (see First Aid Measures on Safety Data Sheet).
P305+P351+P338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P390	Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

Storage precautionary statements

P405	Store locked up.
P406	Store in corrosive resistant container.

Disposal precautionary statements

P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
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Poisons Schedule (SUSMP): S6 Poison.**3 COMPOSITION****Ingredients**

Chemical Entity	CAS Number	Proportion	Risk Phrases
POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE	[1310-58-3]	1 - 10%	H290 H314 H318
Disodium metasilicate	[10213-79-3]	1 - 10%	H314 H318
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		Balance	

4 FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion:	If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately wash out mouth with water. Seek urgent medical attention.
Eye:	If in eyes, hold eye lids apart and flush eye continuously with running water. Continue flushing until advised to stop by the Poisons Information centre or a doctor, or for at least 15 minutes. Seek urgent medical attention.
Skin:	If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. Do not re-use contaminated clothing until washed. Seek medical attention.
Inhaled:	Remove from contaminated area to fresh air. If problem persists seek urgent medical attention
First Aid Facilities	Eye wash and safety shower
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically, Can cause severe eye damage.

5 FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Fire Extinguishing Media:	Use appropriate extinguishing media to suit surrounding area
Hazards from Combustion:	Material does not burn
Precaution for Fire Fighters:	Wear chemical splash suit and SCBA
Corrosive liquid.	Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas
Hazchem	2R

6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency Procedures	Keep unauthorised people away. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing
Clean Up	Spills will be slippery so treat promptly. For minor spills mop up and rinse with water. For larger spills absorb material on mineral absorbent material or absorbent pads. Collect and put into plastic bags and dispose of through waste disposal contractor. Rinse area with water.

7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Handling	Wear appropriate protective clothing to prevent skin and eye contact. Use in well ventilated area. Keep containers closed when not in use. Maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. Wash hands immediately after using product
Storage	Corrosive product. Store in cool, dry, well ventilated place out of direct sunlight. Store in closed containers. Store away from incompatible materials such as acids, aluminium and zinc. Ensure storage area is secure

**8 EXPOSURE CONTROL / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Exposure Standards None listed for product. However exposure standards for Potassium Hydroxide are:
Potassium Hydroxide TWA: 2mg/m³ Peak limitation

Engineering Controls LAUNDRY BLU can be used manually or in a washing machine. Use in well ventilated area and maintain levels below exposure standards.

Individual protection measures, such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

The selection of PPE is dependant on a detailed risk assessment. The risk assessment should consider the work situation, the physical form of the chemical, the handling methods, and environmental factors.



CHEMICAL GOGGLES or SAFETY GLASSES
IMPERVIOUS GLOVES

Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use.

If risk of inhalation exists, wear suitable mist respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716

9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Clear blue foaming liquid.
Odour	Slight eucalyptus/ woody/ marine
Boiling Point:	>100°C
Specific Gravity:	1.13
Flash Point:	N/A
Flammability Limits:	N/A
Solubility in Water:	Soluble
Other Properties	
pH (neat)	> 13.0

10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Stability	Stable under normal conditions of use and storage.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	No special requirements.
Hazardous Polymerization:	Will not occur.
Incompatibilities:	Acids, aluminium, zinc, brass and painted surfaces.
Conditions to Avoid:	Reacts violently with acids. Attacks aluminium, tin and zinc

11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ingestion	Swallowing can result in nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, abdominal pain and bleeding. Can cause chemical burns to the mouth, oesophagus and gastrointestinal tract
Eye	Corrosive to eyes. Will cause severe irritation and chemical burns. Contamination of eyes can result in permanent injury or blindness
Skin	Contact with skin will result in severe irritation. Corrosive to skin – may cause skin burns
Inhalation	Mist generated may cause severe irritation to the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract
Chronic Effects	Prolonged or repeated exposure to this product will result in skin irritation and possibly result in dermatitis
Toxicological Data	Non available for this product

12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity:	No information found. Avoid contaminating waterways.
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13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Refer to Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material through licensed waste contractor. Assure conformity with all applicable regulations.



14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Road and Rail Transport

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code (ADG Code) for Transport by Road and Rail; DANGEROUS GOODS.

UN No: 1719
 Transport Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive
 Contains Potassium hydroxide
 Packing Group: II
 Proper Shipping Name: Caustic Alkali Liquid N.O.S.
 Hazchem or Emergency Action Code: 2R

**Marine Transport**

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

UN No: 1719
 Transport Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive
 Contains Potassium hydroxide
 Packing Group: II
 Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name: Caustic Alkali Liquid N.O.S.
 IMDG EMS Fire: F-A
 IMDG EMS Spill: S-B

Air Transport

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

UN No: 1719
 Transport Hazard Class: 8 Corrosive
 Contains Potassium hydroxide
 Packing Group: II
 Proper Shipping Name or Technical Name: Caustic Alkali Liquid N.O.S.

15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

Poisons Schedule S6
 EPG 8A1
 AICS Name All the constituents of this material are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

16 OTHER INFORMATION

Literature References No data available.

Sources for Data No data available.

Legend to Abbreviations and Acronyms

< less than
 > greater than
 AICS Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
 CAS Chemical Abstracts Service (Registry Number)
 cm² square centimetres
 CO₂ Carbon Dioxide
 COD Chemical Oxygen Demand
 deg C (°C) degrees Celsius
 ERMA Environmental Risk Management Authority
 G gram
 g/cm³ grams per cubic centimetre
 g/l grams per litre
 LD50 LD stands for Lethal Dose. LD50 is the amount of a material, given all at once, which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals
 Ltr Litre
 m³ cubic metre
 mbar millibar
 mg milligram
 mg/24H milligrams per 24 hours

HSNO Hazardous Substance and New Organism
 IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
 Immiscible liquids are insoluble in each other
 Kg kilogram
 kg/m³ kilograms per cubic metre
 LC50 LC stands for lethal concentration. LC50 is the concentration of a material in air which causes the death of 50% (one half) of a group of test animals. The material is inhaled over a set period of time, usually 1 or 4 hours.
 mg/kg milligrams per kilogram
 mg/m³ milligrams per cubic metre
 Misc miscible
 Miscible liquids form one homogeneous liquid phase regardless of the amount of either component present
 mm millimetre
 mPa.s milli Pascal per second
 N/A Not Applicable



SAFETY DATA SHEET

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NOHSC	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission	RCP	Reciprocal Calculation Procedure
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development	STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit	TLV	Threshold Limit Value
ppb	parts per billion	tne	tonne
ppm	parts per million	TWA	Time Weighted Average
ppm/2h	parts per million per 2 hours	ug/24H	micrograms per 24 hours
ppm/6h	parts per million per 6 hours	UN	United Nations (number)
		Wt	weight

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