

# Section 1. Identification

Product identifier: Laundet Product Code: LNDT

Other means of identification: N/A

Recommended use and restrictions on use: Laundry powder. Use in accordance with directions on

product label.

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# Section 2. Hazards Identification

Classified as hazardous according to the criteria of Safe Work Australia (SWA).

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

#### **GHS Classification**

Skin corrosion/Irritation - Category 1C

# Signal Word

**DANGER** 

# **Hazard Statements**

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

#### **Pictograms**



#### **Precautionary Statements**

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, and

eye/face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce

vomiting.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy

to do. Continue rinsing.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Wash

contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

Immediately call the POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE

(13 11 26 Australia only).

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents in accordance with State

. Legislations.

# Section 3. Composition and Information on Ingredients

Chemical Name	CAS Number	Percentage (%)
Sodium metasilicate	10213-79-3	1-10
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous or below concentration cut-off		to 100



# Section 4. First Aid Measures

Swallowed: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting. Give water to drink. Call the POISONS INFORMATION CENTRE

(13 11 26 Australia only) for advice.

Eye Contact: Immediately rinse with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes holding eyelids open. Remove

contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If irritation persists seek medical advice.

Skin Contact: Wash skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. If irritation

persists, seek medical advice.

**Inhalation:** Move victim to fresh air. If symptoms develop, seek medical advice.

Symptoms caused by exposure: Irritating and burning sensation after direct contact.

Medical attention and special treatment: No specific treatment. Treat symptomatically.

# Section 5. Fire Fighting Measures

#### Suitable extinguishing equipment:

Use extinguishing media suited to the materials that are burning; eg: dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub> or water spray.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical:

Oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur and other toxic gases may be produced in the case of fire.

#### Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters:

Firefighters should wear full protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus & chemical splash suit. Remove from the vicinity containers not involved in the fire. Ensure no spillage enters drains or water courses.

# Section 6. Accidental Release Measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Clean up spill promptly to avoid accidents. Wear protective equipment (see Section 8) to prevent skin and eye contamination and inhalation of dusts. Stop leak if safe to do so. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### **Environmental precautions:**

Ensure no spillage enters drains or waterways. If product does enter a waterway, advise the Environmental Protection Authority or the local Council.

# Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Cover with damp absorbent material (inert material, sand or soil). Sweep up, but avoid generating dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled drums for disposal.

#### Section 7. Handling and Storage

#### Precautions for safe handling:

Observe good personal hygiene practices and recommended procedures. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

# Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place and out of direct sunlight. Store away from strong acids and moisture. Keep containers closed at all times - Check regularly for spills.

#### Section 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

**National Exposure Standards:** None of the components have an established Occupational Exposure Limit according to Safe Work Australia - Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants.

# **Engineering Controls:**

Natural ventilation should be adequate under normal use conditions. Avoid generating and inhaling dusts. Keep containers closed when not in use.

#### **Individual Protection Measures:**

Eye and face protection Safety glasses or chemical resistant goggles should be worn to prevent eye contact.

**Skin protection** Wear rubber gloves to prevent skin contact.



Respiratory protection Not normally needed. If significant vapours or dusts are generated, use an appropriate

respirator in accordance with AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NSZ 1716.

Thermal hazards Refer to Section 5.

Section 9. **Physical and Chemical Properties** 

Appearance: Powder Colour: Blue

**Boiling Point:** Not available Odour: Lemon

Vapour Pressure: Not available Specific Gravity: Not applicable

Not available Flashpoint (°C): Flammability: Not available

Water Solubility: Complete pH (1% solution): 11.0-12.0

Auto-ignition Temperature: Viscosity: Not available Not available

**Relative Density: Evaporation Rate:** Not available Not available

Vapour Pressure **Melting Point/Freezing Point** Not available Not available

**Partition Coefficient:** 

Upper/Lower Flammability or Not available Not available n-octanol/water **Explosive Limits:** 

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity: Not reactive

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal ambient storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Avoid high temperatures (store below 30°C). Protect again physical damage.

**Incompatible Materials:** Do not mix with other chemicals. Store away from acids and strong oxidisers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur.

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on Route of Exposure

**Acute Toxicity:** 

Acute Toxicity Estimated (ATE) value: Not classified

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Corrosive. Causes severe skin burns and permanent tissue damage.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Corrosive. Causes severe burns and eye damage.

Respiratory or Skin Sensitisation: Not classified Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified Carcinogenicity: Not classified Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Single Exposure: Not classified Specific Target Organ Toxicity (STOT) - Repeated Exposure: Not classified

**Aspiration Hazard:** Not classified

Immediate, Delayed and Chronic Health Effects From Exposure: No information available.

Other Information: None known.

Section 12. Ecological Information

**Ecotoxicity:** No data available



Persistence and Degradability Product is expected to be readily biodegradable

Bioaccumulative Potential Not expected to bioaccumulate

Mobility in Soil Low sorption to soil / sediment, moderate migration to ground water

(Estimated Log K<sub>OC</sub> value (EpiSuite KOCWIN): approx. 2.0)

Other Adverse Effects None known.

#### Section 13. Disposal Considerations

Disposal Methods Refer to State/Territory Land Waste Management Authority. Dispose of material

through a licensed waste third party, in accordance with local regulations.

# Section 14. Transport Information

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the Australian Dangerous Goods Code for transport by Road and Rail.

UN Number UN3253

Proper Shipping Name DISODIUM TRIOXOSILICATE

Technical Name Transport Hazard Class 8
Packing Group III
Environmental Hazards None
Special Precautions for User None
Additional Information None
Hazchem Code 2X

# Section 15. Regulatory Information

NICNAS All substances are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

(AICS).

Poisons Schedule (SUSMP) None allocated.

# Section 16. Other Information

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#### Glossary:

**Peak limitation** means a maximum or peak airborne concentration of a substance determined over the shortest analytically practicable period of time which does not exceed 15 minutes.

# Log Koc Adsorption Classifications

- > 4.5 Very strong sorption to soil / sediment, negligible migration to ground water
- 3.5 4.4 Strong sorption to soil / sediment, negligible to slow migration to ground water
- 2.5 3.4 Moderate sorption to soil / sediment, slow migration to ground water
- 1.5 2.4 Low sorption to soil / sediment, moderate migration to ground water
- < 1.5 Negligible sorption to soil / sediment, rapid migration to ground water

#### References

- 1. Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice Safe Work Australia
- 2. Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail (ADG)
- 3. Workplace Exposure Standards for Airborne Contaminants Safe Work Australia



- 4. Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP)
- 5. Hazardous Substances Information System (HSIS) Safe Work Australia
- 6. Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS)
- 7. European Chemicals Agency (<a href="http://echa.europa.eu/">http://echa.europa.eu/</a>)
- 8. Ansell Chemical Resistance Guide Permeation & Degradation data

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