



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Laundry Builder

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** EMS-018

**Product Code** 4222, 4224

**UN/ID No** UN1814

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use** Detergent.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Supplier Address**

EMS Detergent Services  
2865 Stoner Ct.  
North Liberty, IA 52317

### Emergency Telephone Number

**Company Phone Number** (319) 665-2216

**Emergency Telephone (24 hr)** Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300 (North America) 1-703-527-3887 (International)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Appearance** Light green liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Bland

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category C
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Carcinogenicity	Category 2

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

May be harmful if swallowed

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Suspected of causing cancer



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use  
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
 Use personal protective equipment as required  
 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 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 or doctor/physician  
 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower  
 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse  
 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
 Immediately call a poison center or doctor/physician  
 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**Other Hazards**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	10-15
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	1-5
Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate	5064-31-3	0-0.5

\*\*If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

### 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

**First Aid Measures**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	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 or doctor/physician.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical attention.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting. Dilute with 1-2 glasses of water if the victim can swallow. Get medical attention.

**Most important symptoms and effects**

<b>Symptoms</b>	May be harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

<b>Notes to Physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Product is not flammable.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal Precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

**Environmental Precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Soak up and contain spill with an absorbent material.

**Methods for Clean-Up** Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on Safe Handling** Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Use personal protective equipment as required. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage Conditions** Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Do not freeze. Store locked up. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizers. Acids.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Exposure Guidelines

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Make emergency eyewash stations, safety/quick-drench showers, and washing facilities available in work area. Local exhaust is suggested for use, where possible, in enclosed or confined spaces.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

<b>Eye/Face Protection</b>	Chemical safety goggles/faceshield. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.
<b>Skin and Body Protection</b>	Rubber gloves. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.
<b>General Hygiene Considerations</b>	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Bland
<b>Appearance</b>	Light green liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Light green		
<b>Property</b>	<b>Values</b>	<b>Remarks • Method</b>	
<b>pH</b>	Not determined		
<b>Melting Point/Freezing Point</b>	N/A		
<b>Boiling Point/Boiling Range</b>	> 100 °C / 212 °F		
<b>Flash Point</b>	Not determined		
<b>Evaporation Rate</b>	> 1		
<b>Flammability (Solid, Gas)</b>	Not determined		
<b>Upper Flammability Limits</b>	Not determined		
<b>Lower Flammability Limit</b>	Not determined		
<b>Vapor Pressure</b>	Nil		
<b>Vapor Density</b>	N/A		
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.2		
<b>Water Solubility</b>	Completely soluble		
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	Not determined		
<b>Partition Coefficient</b>	Not determined		
<b>Auto-ignition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not determined		
<b>Kinematic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Dynamic Viscosity</b>	Not determined		
<b>Explosive Properties</b>	Not determined		
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	Not determined		

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY****Reactivity**

Not reactive under normal conditions.

**Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

**Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

<b>Hazardous Polymerization</b>	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
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**Conditions to Avoid**

Keep out of reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers. Acids.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure****Product Information**

<b>Eye Contact</b>	Causes severe eye damage.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Causes severe skin burns.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May be harmful if swallowed.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	= 284 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium Tripolyphosphate Anhydrous 7758-29-4	= 3100 mg/kg ( Rat )	> 7940 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	= 1658 mg/kg ( Rat ) = 10 g/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Potassium Silicate 1312-76-1	= 1300 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3	= 920 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	> 5 mg/L ( Rat ) 4 h

**Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects**

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

**Carcinogenicity** Suspected of causing cancer.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3		Group 2B		X

**Legend***IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**Group 2B - Possibly Carcinogenic to Humans**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**X - Present***Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Ecotoxicity**

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3		80: 96 h Gambusia affinis mg/L LC50 static		
Sodium Tripolyphosphate Anhydrous 7758-29-4		1650: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50		
Tetrasodium EDTA 64-02-8	1.01: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	41: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 59.8: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static		610: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Potassium Silicate 1312-76-1		301 - 478: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 3185: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 semi-static		216: 96 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
Trisodium Nitrotriacetate 5064-31-3	560 - 1000: 96 h Chlorella vulgaris mg/L EC50	93 - 170: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 175 - 225: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 252: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 470: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 560 - 1000: 96 h Oryzias latipes mg/L LC50 semi-static 72 - 133: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 semi-static 560 - 1000: 96 h Poecilia reticulata mg/L LC50 114: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50		560 - 1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L LC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	0.65 0.83

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste Treatment Methods

<b>Disposal of Wastes</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated Packaging</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	Toxic Corrosive

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note** Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including exemptions and special circumstances.

#### DOT

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Potassium hydroxide, solution
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

#### IATA

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Potassium hydroxide, solution
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III

#### IMDG

<b>UN/ID No</b>	UN1814
<b>Proper Shipping Name</b>	Potassium hydroxide, solution
<b>Hazard Class</b>	8
<b>Packing Group</b>	III
<b>Marine Pollutant</b>	This material may meet the definition of a marine pollutant

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Potassium hydroxide	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Tetrasodium EDTA	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X

#### **Legend:**

*TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory*

*DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List*

*EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances*

*ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances*

*IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances*

*KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances*

*PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances*

*AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances*

**US Federal Regulations**

**CERCLA**

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	1000 lb		RQ 1000 lb final RQ RQ 454 kg final RQ

**SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Potassium hydroxide	1000 lb			X

**US State Regulations**

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Potassium hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	X
Sodium Tripolyphosphate Anhydrous 7758-29-4		X	X
Trisodium Nitrilotriacetate 5064-31-3		X	

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Instability</b>	<b>Special Hazards</b>
	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined	Not determined
<b>HMIS</b>	<b>Health Hazards</b>	<b>Flammability</b>	<b>Physical Hazards</b>	<b>Personal Protection</b>
	3	0	2	Not determined

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