



# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

### Product Identifier

**Product Name** Laundry Sour/Soft

### Other means of identification

**SDS #** EMS-020

**Product Code** 4232, 4234

**UN/ID No** UN2920

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

**Recommended Use** Laundry Sour/Softener.

### 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 blue liquid

**Physical State** Liquid

**Odor** Fresh scent

### Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1 Sub-category B
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
Flammable Liquids	Category 3

### Signal Word

**Danger**

### Hazard Statements

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

Flammable liquid and vapor



**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray  
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling  
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
 Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking  
 Keep container tightly closed  
 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment  
 Use explosion-proof equipment  
 Use only non-sparking tools  
 Take precautionary measures against static discharge

**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  
 IN CASE OF FIRE: Use CO2, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up  
 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Please also refer to subsequent sections of this SDS for additional information regarding the components of this product.

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Hydroxyacetic acid	79-14-1	5-10
Isopropyl Alcohol	67-63-0	0-1

\*\*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. Get medical attention.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention.
<b>Inhalation</b>	IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.
<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>	Causes severe skin irritation and serious eye damage. Ingestion may cause irritation of the gastrointestinal tract, cramps, vomiting or diarrhea.
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**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed****Notes to Physician**

Liver and kidney conditions may be aggravated by exposure. May cause more significant skin irritation in people with pre-existing skin conditions.

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide, dry chemical, water fog, foam.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** Not determined.

**Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical**

Flammable liquid and vapor. Vapors are heavier than air and may travel along ground to ignition sources and flash back.

**Hazardous Combustion Products** Sulfur oxides, Nitrogen compounds.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** Take precautionary measures against static discharge.

**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**

Eliminate all ignition sources. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Absorb spill with inert material (e.g. vermiculite, sand or earth).

**Methods for Clean-Up**

Neutralize with soda ash or lime if necessary. Sweep up absorbed material and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE****Precautions for safe handling****Advice on Safe Handling**

Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. — No smoking. Ground/bond container and receiving equipment. Use spark-proof tools and explosion-proof equipment. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing and eye/face protection. 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 containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing. Keep out of the reach of children.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers. Alkalis.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	STEL: 400 ppm TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) TWA: 400 ppm (vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (vacated) STEL: 500 ppm (vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 2000 ppm TWA: 400 ppm TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup> STEL: 500 ppm STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering Controls** Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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

- Eye/Face Protection** Goggles. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.133 for eye and face protection regulations.
- Skin and Body Protection** Rubber gloves. Rubber apron. Refer to 29 CFR 1910.138 for appropriate skin and body protection.
- Respiratory Protection** Refer to 29 CFR 1910.134 for respiratory protection requirements.
- General Hygiene Considerations** Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Physical State</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	Fresh scent
<b>Appearance</b>	Light blue liquid	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	Not determined
<b>Color</b>	Light blue		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
pH	Not determined	
Melting Point/Freezing Point	N/A	
Boiling Point/Boiling Range	97.22 °C / 207 °F	
Flash Point	29.44 °C / 85 °F	
Evaporation Rate	> 1	
Flammability (Solid, Gas)	Not determined	
Upper Flammability Limits	12%	
Lower Flammability Limit	2%	
Vapor Pressure	N/A	
Vapor Density	Heavier than air	
Specific Gravity	1.1	
Water Solubility	Completely soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	Not determined	
Partition Coefficient	Not determined	
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not determined	
Decomposition Temperature	Not determined	
Kinematic Viscosity	Not determined	
Dynamic Viscosity	Not determined	
Explosive Properties	Not determined	
Oxidizing Properties	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.

**Hazardous Polymerization**      Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

### Conditions to Avoid

Keep out of reach of children.

### Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizers. Alkalis.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

**Eye Contact**                                      Causes severe eye damage.

**Skin Contact**                                     Causes severe skin burns.

**Inhalation**                                        Do not inhale.

**Ingestion**                                        May cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, diarrhea, and vomiting.

### Component Information

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1	= 1950 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 7100 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	= 1870 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 4059 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	= 72600 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 4 h
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	= 20000 mg/kg ( Rat )	= 20800 mg/kg ( Rabbit )	-

### 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**

Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) is listed as an IARC Monograph Group 3 chemical. However, IARC Group 3 chemicals are "not classifiable as human carcinogens". IPA is classified as an IARC Group 1 chemical ONLY when manufactured by the strong-acid process. The IPA used in this product is NOT manufactured by the strong-acid process and is therefore not classifiable as a human carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0		Group 3		X

**Legend**

**IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)**

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

**OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)**

X - Present

**Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal.

**Component Information**

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1		5000: 96 h Brachydanio rerio mg/L LC50 static		
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static		13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	19000: 96 h Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata mg/L EC50	51400: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 710: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 51600: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mg/L LC50 static 41 - 47: 96 h Oncorhynchus mykiss mL/L LC50 static		1000: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50 Static 10000: 24 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

**Persistence/Degradability**

Not determined.

**Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

**Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient
Hydroxyacetic acid 79-14-1	-1.11
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	0.05

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Waste Treatment Methods**

**Disposal of Wastes** Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** 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
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	Toxic Ignitable

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

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

**DOT**

**UN/ID No** UN2920  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydroxyacetic acid, Isopropyl Alcohol)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

**IATA**

**UN/ID No** UN2920  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydroxyacetic acid, Isopropyl Alcohol)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

**IMDG**

**UN/ID No** UN2920  
**Proper Shipping Name** Corrosive liquid, flammable, n.o.s. (Hydroxyacetic acid, Isopropyl Alcohol)  
**Hazard Class** 8  
**Subsidiary Hazard Class** 3  
**Packing Group** II

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### International Inventories

Chemical Name	TSCA	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	ELINCS	ENCS	IECSC	KECL	PICCS	AICS
Hydroxyacetic acid	Present	X		Present		Present	X	Present	X	X
Isopropyl Alcohol	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, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

#### 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 does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Isopropyl Alcohol 67-63-0	X	X	X
1,2 Propanediol 57-55-6	X		X

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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

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