

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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IDENTITY AND MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION

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Identity (trade name as used on label): METERPAK® #164 VALUE LAUNDRY DETERGENT	For information: (905) 624-0366 Emergency 24-Hour Response: Chem Tel: 1-800- 255-3924

SECTION 1 - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Product Use: Laundry Detergent	Chemical Identity: Mixture
CAS No. and Name: Not applicable	Formula and M. Wt: Not applicable

SECTION 2 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL IDENTITY	CAS#	TOXICITY
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	LD ₅₀ (Oral rat) = 2800 mg/kg
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	LD ₅₀ Oral rat = 1280 mg/kg

SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL/ CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Physical Identity: Powder	
Appearance & Odour: White powder, lemon scent, packaged in water soluble pouch	
Odour Threshold: Not determined	Boiling Point: Not applicable
Specific Gravity: Not available	Melting Point: Not applicable
Vapour Pressure: Not applicable	pH: 1% Solution: 11.0
Vapour Density: Not applicable	Density (g/ml): Not available
Evaporation Rate: Not applicable	Water Solubility: Complete

SECTION 4 - FIRE OR EXPLOSION HAZARDS

Conditions of Flammability: This material may burn, but it is not highly flammable
Means of Extinction: Water, alcohol, foam, dry chemical
Flash Point & Method of Determination: Not applicable
Upper Flammable Limit: Not available
Lower Flammable Limit: Not available
Hazardous Combustion Products : Oxides of carbon, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen
Special Fire Fighting Procedures: None
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None

SECTION 5 - REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability: Stable
Incompatible Substances: Strong acids, strong oxidizing agents
Conditions of Reactivity: Prolonged contact with aluminum, copper, tin, lead or zinc may liberate flammable hydrogen gas
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not occur.

SECTION 6 - TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES:

Effects of Acute Exposure: Product is sold in water soluble pouches. Direct contact with powder is unlikely to occur under normal use. However under upset or unusual conditions: Eye Contact: Irritant, prolonged contact may cause permanent eye injury. Skin Contact: May cause drying of skin, irritation. Inhalation: Product is not dusty - inhalation not likely occur. Ingestion: May cause nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal pain.
Effects of Chronic Exposure: No data
Medical Conditions Generally Aggravated by Exposure: None known
Carcinogenicity: Not listed as carcinogen by IARC, NTP and OSHA.

SECTION 7 - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Personal Protective Equipment: Not normally required. However, under upset or unusual conditions, wear protective eye wear if contact likely to occur.
Engineering Controls: Normal ventilation adequate.
Handling Procedure & Equipment: Do not store near incompatible substances.
Storage Requirements: Store in a cool, dry area.
Special Shipping Information: None
Procedures for Handling Leaks or Spills: Stop leak at source, sweep up and remove.
Waste Disposal: Dispose of waste at an approved waste disposal facility, (incineration is suitable) in accordance with applicable local, provincial or federal regulations.

SECTION 8 - FIRST AID MEASURES:

Product is sold in water soluble pouches. Direct contact with powder is unlikely under normal use . Should direct contact with powder occur, follow these procedures. Eyes: Immediately flush with large amounts of running water, lifting eyelids. Seek medical attention. Skin: Wash with large amounts of water. Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Give large amounts of water to dilute. Seek medical attention.
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