

SAFETY DATA SHEET

LAUNDRY SOUR

SECTION 1 – CHEMICAL PRODUCT & COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

PRODUCT IDENTIFIER: LAUNDRY SOUR
 PRODUCT USE: Laundry product, pH adjuster.
 VENDOR NAME AND ADDRESS: Alpine Specialty Chemicals Ltd.
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 24 HOUR EMERGENCY NO. 613-996-6666 (CANUTEC)

SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION

- SKIN CORROSION /IRRITATION Category 1A, EYE DAMAGE IRRITATION Category 1.

LABEL ELEMENTS



- SIGNAL WORD: DANGER
- HAZARD STATEMENT(S): “CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.
- PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear chemical safety glasses and nitrile gloves. Do not mix with bases. Dispose of contents/ containers in accordance with local regulations. Take off contaminated clothes and wash it before reuse.
- Response: - IF ON EYES: Wash with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Get medical attention.

SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION INGREDIENTS

CHEMICAL NAME	%	CAS.NO
GLYCOLIC ACID	10-20	79-14-1

SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Remove source of exposure or move to fresh air. Call a poison centre or doctor if you feel unwell.
Skin Contact: Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention or advice. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.
Eye Contact: In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.
Ingestion: If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention immediately.
Note to physician: Treat symptomatically, no specific antidote. See toxicological information (section 11)

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SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Use water spray, fog or foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: None known

Specific hazards arising from the product: Not flammable.

Hazardous thermal decomposition products: Decomposition products may include the following materials: carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide.

Advice for fire-fighters:

Not available.

SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:

Wear suitable protective clothing. Wear eye/face protection.

Environmental precautions: Avoid contact of large amounts of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up: Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment. Absorb/neutralize liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labeled container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling: Do not ingest. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapours, spray or mists. Keep container closed. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products, will cause chlorine gas.

Storage Procedures: Keep containers closed when not in use. Do not freeze. Store between the following temperatures: 5 to 40°C.

SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

CHEMICAL NAME	ACGIH TLV	STEL (15 min)	OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
	TWA		TWA	Ceiling	8 hour TWA	Short term TWA Ⓢ
Glycolic acid	Not available	Not available	Not available		Not available	

ACGIH= American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists. TLV = Threshold Limit Value. TWA = Time-weighted Average. STEL = Short-term Exposure Limit OSHA = US Occupational Safety and Health Administration. PEL = Permissible Exposure Limits. AIHA = AIHA Guideline Foundation. WEEL = Workplace Environmental Exposure Limit.

Appropriate Engineering Control: Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

Individual Protection Measure:

Eye/Face Protection: Do not get into eyes. Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection: Use protective equipment necessary to prevent skin contact. Rinse with water.

Respiratory protection: Not required

SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance:	Clear liquid, colourless.
Odour:	Odourless.
Odor Threshold:	Not available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available
pH :	1.5 (100 %)
Melting Point:	Not available
Thermal decomposition:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not available
Evaporation Rate:	Not available
Flammability:	Not available
Explosive Limit:	Not available
Upper explosion limit:	Not available
Lower explosion limit:	Not available
Relative Density:	Approx. = 1.08 (Water = 1)
Viscosity:	Not available
VOC:	Not available
Solubility in water:	Soluble
Solubility in other solvents:	Not available
Partition coefficient: noctanol/water	Not available
Molecular weight:	Not available
Oxidizing properties:	Not available
Auto ignition temperature	Not available

SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

STABILITY:	Stable
INCOMPATIBILITY:	Reactive or incompatible with bases. Reactive or incompatible with metals. Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products - will cause chlorine gas.
HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:	None under normal conditions of storage and use.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:	Will not occur.
CONDITIONS TO AVOID:	Do not mix with bases.

SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Chemical Name	LC50	LD50	LD50 (dermal)
Glycolic acid	Not Available	Not Available	Not available

Routes of exposure: Skin contact, Eye contact, Ingestion.

Eye contact: Corrosive to eyes.

Skin contact. Corrosive to skin.

Inhalation: Irritating to respiratory system

Ingestion: Causes burns to mouth, throat and stomach.

Acute toxicity:

Eye contact: No data available.

Skin contact: No data available.

Inhalation: Not known significant effects.

Ingestion: Not known significant effects.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic .

Carcinogenicity: This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA

Reproductive toxicity: No evidence of reproductive toxicity or developmental toxicity.

STOT - single exposure irritating to respiratory system.

STOT - Not classified.

Aspiration hazard: Not classified.

SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATION

Eco toxicity : This material may be harmful to aquatic life.

Bio accumulative potential Inorganic: The substance has no potential for bioaccumulation.

Mobility in soil: Not applicable.

Other adverse effects: Not known.

SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal: In accordance with federal, provincial or local government requirements.

SECTION 14 – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

TDG Classification: UN 3264 CORROSIVE LIQUID, ACIDIC, INORGANIC N.O.S (GLYCOLIC ACID) CLASS 8 PG III

SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

Refer to section 2.

SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

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