



Safety Data Sheet

CLAX FABRIC SOFTENER

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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and supplier

1.1 Product identifier

Product name: CLAX FABRIC SOFTENER

1.2 Recommended use and restrictions on use

Identified uses:

Fabric softener

Restrictions of use:

Uses other than those identified are not recommended

1.3 Details of the supplier

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Call 0800 243 622 (24 hrs)

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

HSNO Classification

6.3B - Mildly irritating to the skin

8.3A - Corrosive to ocular tissue

9.1D - Slightly harmful to the aquatic environment or are otherwise designed for biocidal action

GHS Equivalent Classification

Skin irritation, Category 3

Serious eye damage, Category 1

Acute aquatic toxicity, Category 2

2.2 Label elements



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statements:

H316 - Causes mild skin irritation.

H318 - Causes serious eye damage.

H401 - Toxic to aquatic life.

Prevention statement(s):

P233 - Keep container tightly closed.

P280 - Wear eye or face protection.

Response statement(s):

P304 + P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.

Disposal statement(s):

P501 - Dispose of unused content as chemical waste.

2.3 Other hazards

No other hazards known.

GHS Equivalent Classification**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.1 Substances / Mixtures**

Ingredient(s)	CAS number	EC number	Weight percent
quatarnary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	61789-80-8	263-090-2	3-10
sodium hydroxide	1310-73-2	215-185-5	0.01-0.1

Non-hazardous ingredients are the remainder and add up to 100%.

Workplace exposure limit(s), if available, are listed in subsection 8.1.

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1 Description of first aid measures**

Inhalation:	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Skin contact:	Wash skin with plenty of lukewarm, gently flowing water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice or attention.
Eye contact:	Hold eyelids apart and flush eyes with plenty of lukewarm water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE, doctor or physician.
Ingestion:	Rinse mouth. Immediately drink 1 glass of water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention or advice if you feel unwell.
Self-protection of first aider:	Consider personal protective equipment as indicated in subsection 8.2.
First aid facilities:	Eyewash facilities should be considered in a workplace where necessary.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Inhalation:	No known effects or symptoms in normal use.
Skin contact:	No known effects or symptoms in normal use.
Eye contact:	Causes severe or permanent damage.
Ingestion:	No known effects or symptoms in normal use.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No information available on clinical testing and medical monitoring. Specific toxicological information on substances, if available, can be found in section 11.

Poison Information Center: Call 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**5.1 Extinguishing media**

Carbon dioxide. Dry powder. Water spray jet. Fight larger fires with water spray jet or alcohol-resistant foam.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

No special hazards known.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing including gloves and eye/face protection.

5.4 Hazchem code

None allocated

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear eye/face protection.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not allow to enter drainage system, surface or ground water. Do not allow to enter the ground/soil. Dilute with plenty of water. Inform responsible authorities in case undiluted product reaches drainage system, surface or ground water or the ground/soil.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, universal binders, sawdust).

6.4 Reference to other sections

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For personal protective equipment see subsection 8.2. For disposal considerations see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Measures to prevent fire and explosions:

No special precautions required.

Measures required to protect the environment:

For environmental exposure controls see subsection 8.2.

Advices on general occupational hygiene:

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not mix with other products unless advised by Diversey. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with eyes. Use only with adequate ventilation. See chapter 8.2, Exposure controls / Personal protection.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in accordance with local and national regulations. Store in a closed container. Keep only in original packaging. For conditions to avoid see subsection 10.4. For incompatible materials see subsection 10.5.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

No specific advice for end use available.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

Air limit values, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Long term value(s)	Short term value(s)	Ceiling value(s)
sodium hydroxide			2 mg/m ³

Biological limit values, if available:

8.2 Exposure controls

The following information applies for the uses indicated in subsection 1.2 of the Safety Data Sheet. If available, please refer to the product information sheet for application and handling instructions. Normal use conditions are assumed for this section.

Recommended safety measures for handling the undiluted product:

Appropriate engineering controls: The product is intended to be used in closed systems.
Appropriate organisational controls: Avoid direct contact and/or splashes where possible. Train personnel.

Personal protective equipment

Eye / face protection: Safety glasses or goggles (EN 166).
Hand protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.
Body protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.
Respiratory protection: No special requirements under normal use conditions.

Environmental exposure controls: No special requirements under normal use conditions.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State: Liquid

Colour: Opaque, White

Odour: Product specific Slightly perfumed

Odour threshold: Not applicable

pH: ≈ 5 (neat)

Melting point/freezing point (°C): Not determined

Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C): Not determined

Flash point (°C): Not applicable.

Sustained combustion: Not applicable.

(UN Manual of Tests and Criteria, section 32, L.2)

Evaporation rate: Not determined

Flammability (solid, gas): Not applicable to liquids

Upper/lower flammability limit (%): Not determined

Method / remark

ISO 4316

Not relevant to classification of this product

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Vapour pressure: Not determined**Vapour density:** Not determined**Relative density:** ≈ 1.0 (20 °C)**Solubility in / Miscibility with Water:** Fully miscible**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water** No information available.

Substance data, partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): see subsection 12.3

Autoignition temperature: Not determined**Decomposition temperature:** Not applicable.**Viscosity:** Not determined**Explosive properties:** Not explosive.**Oxidising properties:** Not oxidisingNot relevant to classification of this product
OECD 109 (EU A.3)**9.2 Other information****Surface tension (N/m):** Not determined**Corrosion to metals:** Not corrosive**SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity****10.1 Reactivity**

No reactivity hazards known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage and use conditions.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.4 Conditions to avoid

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

10.5 Incompatible materials

None known under normal use conditions.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

None known under normal storage and use conditions.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information**11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

Mixture data:.

Relevant calculated ATE(s):

ATE - Oral (mg/kg): >5000

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:.

Acute toxicity

Acute oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Acute dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Acute inhalative toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Irritation and corrosivity

Skin irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	

Eye irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	Corrosive	Rabbit	Method not given	

Respiratory tract irritation and corrosivity

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	No data available			

Sensitisation

Sensitisation by skin contact

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	Not sensitising		Human repeated patch test	

Sensitisation by inhalation

Ingredient(s)	Result	Species	Method	Exposure time
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	No data available			

CMR effects (carcinogenicity, mutagenicity and toxicity for reproduction)

Mutagenicity

Ingredient(s)	Result (in-vitro)	Method (in-vitro)	Result (in-vivo)	Method (in-vivo)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available		No data available	
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	DNA repair test on rat hepatocytes OECD 473	No evidence for mutagenicity, negative test results	OECD 474 (EU B.12) OECD 475 (EU B.11)

Carcinogenicity

Ingredient(s)	Effect
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available
sodium hydroxide	No evidence for carcinogenicity, weight-of-evidence

Toxicity for reproduction

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Specific effect	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Remarks and other effects reported
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides			No data available				
sodium hydroxide			No data available				No evidence for developmental toxicity No evidence for reproductive toxicity

Repeated dose toxicity

Sub-acute or sub-chronic oral toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic dermal toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Sub-chronic inhalation toxicity

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Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Specific effects and organs affected
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Chronic toxicity

Ingredient(s)	Exposure route	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg bw/d)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Specific effects and organs affected	Remark
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides			No data available					
sodium hydroxide			No data available					

STOT-single exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available
sodium hydroxide	No data available

STOT-repeated exposure

Ingredient(s)	Affected organ(s)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available
sodium hydroxide	No data available

Aspiration hazard

Substances with an aspiration hazard (H304), if any, are listed in section 3. If relevant, see section 9 for dynamic viscosity and relative density of the product.

Potential adverse health effects and symptoms

Effects and symptoms related to the product, if any, are listed in subsection 4.2.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

No data is available on the mixture.

Substance data, where relevant and available, are listed below:

Aquatic short-term toxicity

Aquatic short-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide	LC ₅₀	35	Various species	Method not given	96

Aquatic short-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	40.4	<i>Ceriodaphnia</i> sp.	Method not given	48

Aquatic short-term toxicity - algae

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (h)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide	EC ₅₀	22	<i>Photobacterium phosphoreum</i>	Method not given	0.25

Aquatic short-term toxicity - marine species

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-

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Impact on sewage plants - toxicity to bacteria

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Inoculum	Method	Exposure time
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available			
sodium hydroxide		No data available			

Aquatic long-term toxicity

Aquatic long-term toxicity - fish

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic long-term toxicity - crustacea

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/l)	Species	Method	Exposure time	Effects observed
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available				

Aquatic toxicity to other aquatic benthic organisms, including sediment-dwelling organisms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw sediment)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
quaternary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides		No data available				
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity

Terrestrial toxicity - soil invertebrates, including earthworms, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - plants, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - birds, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - beneficial insects, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

Terrestrial toxicity - soil bacteria, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Endpoint	Value (mg/kg dw soil)	Species	Method	Exposure time (days)	Effects observed
sodium hydroxide		No data available			-	

12.2 Persistence and degradability**Abiotic degradation**

Abiotic degradation - photodegradation in air, if available:

Ingredient(s)	Half-life time	Method	Evaluation	Remark
sodium hydroxide	13 second(s)	Method not given	Rapidly photodegradable	

Abiotic degradation - hydrolysis, if available:

Abiotic degradation - other processes, if available:

Biodegradation

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Ready biodegradability - aerobic conditions

Ingredient(s)	Inoculum	Analytical method	DT ₅₀	Method	Evaluation
quatarnary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides					No data available
sodium hydroxide					Not applicable (inorganic substance)

Ready biodegradability - anaerobic and marine conditions, if available:

Degradation in relevant environmental compartments, if available:

12.3 Bioaccumulative potentialPartition coefficient n-octanol/water (log K_{ow})

Ingredient(s)	Value	Method	Evaluation	Remark
quatarnary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available			
sodium hydroxide	No data available		Not relevant, does not bioaccumulate	

Bioconcentration factor (BCF)

Ingredient(s)	Value	Species	Method	Evaluation	Remark
quatarnary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available				
sodium hydroxide	No data available				

12.4 Mobility in soil

Adsorption/Desorption to soil or sediment

Ingredient(s)	Adsorption coefficient Log K _{oc}	Desorption coefficient Log K _{oc} (des)	Method	Soil/sediment type	Evaluation
quatarnary ammonium compounds, bis(hydrogenated tallow alkyl)dimethyl, chlorides	No data available				
sodium hydroxide	No data available				Mobile in soil

12.5 Other adverse effects

No other adverse effects known.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations**13.1 Waste treatment methods****Waste from residues / unused products:**

The concentrated contents or contaminated packaging should be disposed of by a certified handler or according to the site permit. Release of waste to sewers is discouraged. The cleaned packaging material is suitable for energy recovery or recycling in line with local legislation.

Empty packaging**Recommendation:**

Dispose of observing national or local regulations.

Suitable cleaning agents:

Water, if necessary with cleaning agent.

SECTION 14: Transport information**Land transport, Sea transport (IMDG), Air transport (ICAO-TI / IATA-DGR)****14.1 UN number:** Non-dangerous goods**14.2 UN proper shipping name:** Non-dangerous goods**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):** Non-dangerous goods**14.4 Packing group:** Non-dangerous goods**14.5 Environmental hazards:** Non-dangerous goods**14.6 Special precautions for user:** Non-dangerous goods**14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code:** Non-dangerous goods**Other relevant information:**

Hazchem code: None allocated

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****HSNO Approval Number**

HSR002530.

Group standard

Cleaning Products (Subsidiary Hazard) Group Standard 2017

Inventory Listing(s)

New Zealand: NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)

All components are listed on the NZIoC inventory, or are exempt

SECTION 16: Other information

The information in this document is based on our best present knowledge. However, it does not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and does not establish a legally binding contract

SDS code: MS32000052**Version:** 01.0**Revision:** 2018-04-22**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

- DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit
- AUH - GHS Specific hazard statement
- PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration
- ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate
- LD50 - Lethal Dose, 50% / Median Lethal dose
- LC50 - Lethal Concentration, 50% / Median Lethal Concentration
- EC50 - effective concentration, 50%
- NOEL - No observed effect level
- NOAEL - No observed adverse effect level
- STOT-RE - Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)
- STOT-SE - Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)
- EC No. - European Community Number
- OECD - Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

End of Safety Data Sheet