

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to 1907/2006/EC, Article 31

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name	Earth Choice Ultra Concentrate Top & Front Loader Laundry Powder				
Other Name(s)	1 kg box	EPD	FX141002	FX1007	9310692 122111
	2 kg box	EP2	FX142002	FX2007	9310692 122128
	4 kg bucket	EP4	FX144001	FX4000	9310692 122142
Recommended Use	Laundry powder used for garment washing				
Supplier	Natures Organics Pty Ltd				
Address	31 Cornhill Street Ferntree Gully VIC 3156				
Telephone	+613 9759 0300				
Emergency Telephone	+613 9759 0300 (8 am to 5 pm EST)				

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification of the substance or mixture: This substance / preparation is classified as hazardous according to the GHS of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals, Third Revision.

Classification of the substance or mixture: EYE DAMAGE – Category 1

GHS label elements

Hazard pictograms:



Signal word: Danger

Hazard statement(s):	H318	Causes serious eye damage.
	P280	Wear eye protection/face protection.
	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 or doctor / physician.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Proportion (%)</u>
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	30 – 60
Sodium Methyl Ester Sulfonate	149458-07-1	< 10
Fragrance	-	< 1
Ingredients determined not to be hazardous		- Balance to 100%

The authorities of the European Community have selected 26 fragrance ingredients which are considered to be potential allergens. If any of these 26 fragrance ingredients are determined to be present at a level of 10 ppm (= 0.001%) or more in a leave-on personal care product or at a level of 100 ppm (= 0.01%) or more in a rinse-off personal care product or detergent product, then they must be included as an ingredient on the product label if the product is to be sold in the European Community. Whilst Australian legislation and regulations for personal care products and detergent products does not require such ingredient disclosure, it is provided below in the interests of transparency and to assist consumers in making an informed choice.

Fragrance ingredients which are considered to be potential allergens present in the product at a level of 100 ppm (=0.01%) or more

Limonene (d- and l-Limonene)	CAS 5989-27-5	0.063%
Citral	CAS 5392-40-5	0.019%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Ingestion	Rinse mouth out with water. Do not induce vomiting. Give plenty of water to drink. If irritation develops and persists, seek medical advice or contact the Poisons Information Centre (phone Australia 13 1126, NZ 0800 764 766).
Eye	Immediately hold eyes open and flush with water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical advice.
Skin	Wipe off excess with tissue or towel. Remove contaminated clothing. Wash well with water. If irritation occurs, seek medical advice.
Inhalation	Remove victim from exposure to fresh air. If not breathing apply artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical advice.
First Aid Facilities	Workcover recommended first aid facilities appropriate to the size of the workplace.
Advice to Doctor	Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media	Water spray or fog, foam, dry chemical powder, carbon dioxide.
Hazards from products	This mixture is not combustible under normal combustion conditions. However, it will break down under fire conditions and the hydrocarbon component will burn. In a large fire, heating may produce toxic fumes containing sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.
Personal protective equipment	Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus and suitable protective clothing.
Hazchem code	None assigned.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Emergency procedures	Clear area of all unprotected personnel. Avoid accidents, clean up immediately. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and personal protective equipment.
Methods and materials for containment and clean up	Contain spill to prevent contamination of drains / water ways. Vacuum or sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust. Collect and seal in properly labelled containers for disposal in accordance with local regulations.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling	Avoid generating dust. Avoid skin and eye contact.
Conditions for safe storage	Store in original containers in a cool, dry, well ventilated area and out of direct sunlight. Recommended storage temperature range is between 0°C and 30°C. Protect from moisture and water. Store away from incompatible materials, foodstuffs and foodstuff containers.
Storage incompatibility	Oxidising agents, strong acids, aluminium, fluorine, magnesium and calcium oxide.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

National exposure standards: Australia ⁽¹⁾

No exposure standard applies for the product. However, the exposure standard for nuisance dust (not otherwise classified) is 10 mg/m³ (8 hr TWA – inspirable dust).

Ingredient	CAS No. ^(a)	TWA		STEL		Carcinogen Category	Notices
		ppm ^(b)	mg/m ³ ^(c)	ppm ^(b)	mg/m ³ ^(c)		
Nuisance dust	-	-	10	-	-	-	-

where:

TWA = Time Weighted average

STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit

⁽¹⁾ Worksafe Australia Exposure Standard for Atmospheric Contaminants in Occupational Environment [NOHSC:1003 1995]

^(a) CAS No. (Chemical Abstracts Service) is a unique identifying number that is assigned to each chemical.

^(b) Parts of vapour or gas per million of contaminated air by volume at 25°C and 1 atm.

^(c) Milligrams of substance per cubic metre of air.

Sk Absorption through the skin may be a significant source of exposure.

Biological limit values	Not available.
Engineering controls	Use in well ventilated areas. If dusts are produced, local exhaust ventilation should be used.
Personal protective equipment	Eyes: Safety glasses recommended for industrial use. Not normally required for home use.
	Clothing: Generally not required. Wear suitable gloves for prolonged contact.
	Respiratory: Generally not required.

Industrial conditions: If dust is generated, wear dust mask/respirator meeting the requirements of AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716.

Other: Always wash hands before smoking, eating, drinking or using the toilet.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Essentially white powder containing some brown granules
Odour	Citrus
pH (1% solution)	10.5 – 11.0
Vapour Pressure (kPa)	Not applicable
Boiling Point (°C)	Not available
Melting Point (°C)	Not available
Solubility in water	Mostly soluble
Specific Gravity	~ 1.15 (untamped bulk density)
Flash Point (°C)	Not applicable
Flammability Limits	Not flammable
Ignition temperature (°C)	Not applicable
Specific heat value	Not available
VOC content (%)	Not applicable
Evaporation rate	Not applicable
Viscosity (cps)	Not applicable
Volatile component	< 1%
Saturated vapour pressure	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Conditions to avoid	Excessive moisture.
Incompatible materials	Oxidising agents, strong acids, aluminium, fluorine, magnesium and calcium oxide.
Hazardous decomposition products	Sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.
Hazardous reactions	Not known.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Potential health effects

Acute

Swallowed The oral ATE (Acute Toxicity Calculation) has been calculated to be > 2000 mg/kg, so the product is **not** considered to be toxic via ingestion according to WHS criteria.

May cause irritation if directly introduced to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include vomiting, abdominal pain, diarrhoea and nausea.

Eye	The eye damage Category 1 score has been determined to be > 1, so the product is considered by GHS to cause Category 1 eye damage. Likely to cause moderate to severe damage to the eyes, including redness and stinging.
Skin	The dermal ATE (Acute Toxicity Calculation) has been calculated to be > 2000 mg/kg, so the product is not considered to be toxic via dermal contact according to WHS criteria. The skin irritation Category 2 score has been determined to be < 1, so the product is considered by GHS not to be a Category 2 skin irritant. Repeated or prolonged skin contact may lead to irritation.
Inhaled	The inhalation ATE (Acute Toxicity Calculation) for dusts has been calculated to be > 5 mg/L, so the product is not considered to be toxic via inhalation according to WHS criteria. Inhalation of dust may irritate the respiratory system.
<u>Chronic</u>	No information available.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity	Classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard (1 < LC ₅₀ < 100). Not classified as hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic hazard (NOEC > 1). The product itself has not been tested, however classification of the product has been performed via summation of all ingredients contained in the product.
Persistence and Degradability:	The product has not been tested. Sodium Methyl Ester Sulfonate is classified as readily biodegradable when tested according to OECD criteria.
Mobility:	No information available.
Other:	Avoid contaminating waterways.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste disposal	Dispose of by incineration or burial in an approved landfill in accordance with Commonwealth, State and Local Government regulations.
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14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail.

UN Number:	None
Proper Shipping Name:	None
Dangerous Goods Class:	None
Subsidiary Risk:	None
Pack Group:	None
Hazchem Code:	None
Marine Pollutant:	No
Special precautions for user:	None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

All components of this product are listed on the Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS).

Poisons Schedule None

16. OTHER INFORMATION

For Emergencies Australian Poisons Information Centre – phone 13 1126
New Zealand Poisons Information Centre – phone 0800 764 766

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This MSDS summarises to our best knowledge of the health and safety hazard information of the product and general guidance on how to safely handle the product in the workplace. Each user must, prior to usage, assess and control the risks arising from its use of the product in the workplace, including in conjunction with other products.

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