

## TRI-STAR AQUA SOFT

#### **SECTION 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : TRI-STAR AQUA SOFT

Other means of identification : Not applicable

Recommended use : Laundry softener

Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.03 % - 0.06 %

Company : Ecolab Inc.

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Emergency health

information

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#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

#### **GHS Classification**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Skin corrosion : Category 1A Serious eye damage : Category 1

#### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### **GHS Label element**

# **Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Precautionary Statements : Prevention:

Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/

protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. 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.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Storage:

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Store locked up.

Disposal:

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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Precautionary Statements

: Prevention:

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Response:

Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.

Storage:

Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Other hazards : Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products – will cause

chlorine gas.

#### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name CAS-No. Concentration (%)

 formic acid
 64-18-6
 5 - 10

 Amines (incl. ethanolamines)
 68410-69-5
 1 - 5

 propan-2-ol
 67-63-0
 1 - 5

#### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

No hazardous ingredients

#### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

**Product AS SOLD** 

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at

least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.

In case of skin contact : Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Use

a mild soap if available. Wash clothing before reuse. Thoroughly clean

shoes before reuse. Get medical attention immediately.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give

anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention

immediately.

If inhaled : Remove to fresh air. Treat symptomatically. Get medical attention if

symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal

protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and

delayed

: See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and

symptoms.

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In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

#### **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local

circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing

media

: None known.

Specific hazards during fire

fighting

: Not flammable or combustible.

Hazardous combustion

products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Sulfur oxides

Oxides of phosphorus

Special protective equipment

for fire-fighters

: Use personal protective equipment.

Specific extinguishing

methods

: Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire

and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

# **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes. When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures

listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

: Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain

material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

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Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

: Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.

Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.

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# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### **Product AS SOLD**

Advice on safe handling

: Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release dangerous gases (chlorine). Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Use only with adequate ventilation.

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Conditions for safe storage

: Keep away from strong bases. Keep out of reach of children. Store in

suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 5 °C to 50 °C

**Product AT USE DILUTION** 

Advice on safe handling

: Wash hands after handling. For personal protection see section 8.

Conditions for safe storage

: Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.

#### **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

# Product AS SOLD Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
formic acid	64-18-6	TWA	5 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	10 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	5 ppm 9 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	5 ppm 9 mg/m3	OSHA Z1
propan-2-ol	67-63-0	TWA	200 ppm	ACGIH
		STEL	400 ppm	ACGIH
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		STEL	500 ppm 1,225 mg/m3	NIOSH REL
		TWA	400 ppm 980 mg/m3	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures

: Effective exhaust ventilation system. Maintain air concentrations below occupational exposure standards.

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#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Wear eye protection/ face protection.

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:

Standard glove type.

Gloves should be discarded and replaced if there is any indication of

degradation or chemical breakthrough.

Skin protection : Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves,

safety goggles and protective clothing

Respiratory protection : When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they

must use appropriate certified respirators.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety

practice. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before re-use. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes

and body in case of contact or splash hazard.

**Product AT USE DILUTION** 

Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker

exposure to airborne contaminants.

Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : No special protective equipment required.

Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.

Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

#### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Product AS SOLD Product AT USE DILUTION

Appearance : liquid liquid

Color : opaque, light blue colorless

Odor : Perfumes, fragrances Perfumes, fragrances

pH : 1.3 - 1.7, 100 % 5.0 - 7.0

Flash point : Not applicable, Does not sustain combustion.

Odor Threshold : No data available

Melting point/freezing point : No data available

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

: > 100 °C

Evaporation rate : No data available
Flammability (solid, gas) : No data available
Upper explosion limit : No data available
Lower explosion limit : No data available
Vapor pressure : No data available

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Relative vapor density : No data available Relative density : 1.018 - 1.033

Water solubility : soluble

: No data available Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient: n-: No data available

octanol/water

Autoignition temperature : No data available : No data available Thermal decomposition Viscosity, kinematic : 29.307 mm2/s (40 °C)

Explosive properties : No data available Oxidizing properties : No data available Molecular weight : No data available VOC : No data available

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous

reactions

: Warning! Do not use together with other products. May release

dangerous gases (chlorine).

Do not mix with bleach or other chlorinated products - will cause

chlorine gas.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Bases

Metals

Hazardous decomposition

products

: Decomposition products may include the following materials:

Carbon oxides

Nitrogen oxides (NOx)

Sulfur oxides

Oxides of phosphorus

## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

exposure

Information on likely routes of : Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact

#### **Potential Health Effects**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Eyes : Causes serious eye damage.

Skin : Causes severe skin burns.

Ingestion : Causes digestive tract burns.

Inhalation : May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.

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Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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Eyes : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

#### **Experience with human exposure**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion

Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain

Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

**Product AT USE DILUTION** 

Eye contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.

Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.

Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

#### **Toxicity**

**Product AS SOLD** 

Acute oral toxicity : No data available
Acute inhalation toxicity : No data available
Acute dermal toxicity : No data available
Skin corrosion/irritation : No data available
Serious eye damage/eye : No data available

irritation

Respiratory or skin : No data available

sensitization

Carcinogenicity : No data available Reproductive effects : No data available

Germ cell mutagenicity : No data available
Teratogenicity : No data available
STOT-single exposure : No data available
STOT-repeated exposure : No data available

Ingredients

Aspiration toxicity

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: No data available

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Acute oral toxicity : Amines (incl. ethanolamines)

LD50 Rat: > 15,000 mg/kg

propan-2-ol

LD50 Rat: 5,840 mg/kg

Ingredients

Acute inhalation toxicity : propan-2-ol

4 h LC50 Rat: > 30 mg/l

Ingredients

Acute dermal toxicity : propan-2-ol

LD50 Rabbit: 12,870 mg/kg

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Product AS SOLD** 

**Ecotoxicity** 

**Environmental Effects** : This product has no known ecotoxicological effects.

**Product** 

Toxicity to fish : No data available Toxicity to daphnia and other : No data available

aquatic invertebrates

Toxicity to algae : No data available

Ingredients

Toxicity to fish : formic acid

96 h LC50: > 100 mg/l

Amines (incl. ethanolamines) 96 h LC50 Fish: 55 mg/l

propan-2-ol

96 h LC50 Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow): 9,640 mg/l

Ingredients

Toxicity to daphnia and other : propan-2-ol

aquatic invertebrates LC50 Daphnia magna (Water flea): > 10,000 mg/l

Persistence and degradability

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential** 

No data available

Mobility in soil

No data available

Other adverse effects

No data available

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# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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Disposal methods : Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If

recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to

an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not reuse empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and

federal regulations.

RCRA - Resource

Conservation and Recovery Authorization Act Hazardous

waste

: D002 (Corrosive)

**Product AT USE DILUTION** 

Disposal methods : Diluted product can be flushed to sanitary sewer.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

#### **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### **Product AS SOLD**

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

Land transport (DOT)

UN number : 3412

Description of the goods : Formic acid

Class : 8
Packing group : III
Environmentally hazardous : no

Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 3412

Description of the goods : FORMIC ACID

Class : 8
Packing group : III
Marine pollutant : no

#### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not intended for transport.

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### **Product AS SOLD**

#### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Component RQ (lbs)	Calculated product RQ
			(lbs)
formic acid	64-18-6	5000	55556

#### SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity

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This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

SARA 311/312 Hazards : Acute Health Hazard

SARA 302 : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements

of SARA Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 : The following components are subject to reporting levels established

by SARA Title III, Section 313:

formic acid 64-18-6 9 %

#### California Prop 65

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:

Switzerland. New notified substances and declared preparations :

not determined

**United States TSCA Inventory:** 

On TSCA Inventory

Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):

This product contains one or several components listed in the Canadian NDSL.

Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS) :

not determined

New Zealand. Inventory of Chemical Substances:

not determined

Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :

not determined

Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :

not determined

Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI):

not determined

Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS):

not determined

China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC):

not determined

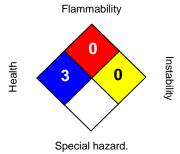
# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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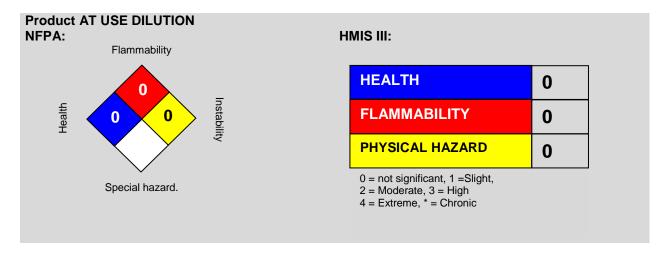
#### NFPA:



#### HMIS III:

HEALTH	3
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

- 0 = not significant, 1 = Slight,
- 2 = Moderate, 3 = High
- 4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic



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