

SAFETY DATA SHEET

LIQUID HANDSOAP

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name LIQUID HANDSOAP

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses Hand soap. For professional use only.

Uses advised against Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier MERLIN CHEMICALS
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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.
UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599.

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification

Physical hazards Not Classified

Health hazards Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

Environmental hazards Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412

2.2. Label elements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statements H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statements P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear eye 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.
P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Contains SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE

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Detergent labelling	< 5% anionic surfactants, < 5% non-ionic surfactants, Contains PHENOXYETHANOL, 1,3-Bis(hydroxymethyl)-5,5-dimethylimidazoline-2,4-dione, BENZYL ALCOHOL
Supplementary precautionary statements	P404 Store in a closed container. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.
Labelling notes	This product is covered by Cosmetic Regulations for which there is no requirement to supply an MSDS to the CLP standard. The H319 Eye Irritation Classification is according to CLP and relates to neat product entering the eye. This is not considered normal use. The data is supplied for information completeness.

2.3. Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE		1-5%
CAS number: 68891-38-3	EC number: 500-234-8	REACH registration number: 01-2119488639-16
Classification Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi; R38, R41	
AMIDES, C8-C18(EVEN NUMBERED) AND C18(UNSATD.), N,N-BIS(HYDROXYETHYL)		1-5%
CAS number: 68155-07-7	EC number: 931-329-6	REACH registration number: 01-2119490100-53-0000
Classification Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Chronic 2 - H411	Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC) Xi; R41, R38. N; R51/53	

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

Composition comments	To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH.
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SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1. Description of first aid measures

General information	In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
Inhalation	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
Ingestion	Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Get medical attention immediately. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.
Skin contact	Wash off promptly and flush contaminated skin with water. Promptly remove clothing if soaked through and flush skin with water. Get medical attention if irritation persists after washing.

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Eye contact Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

General information Prolonged contact may result in dryness of skin. Eye contact will result in irritation.

Inhalation Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose.

Ingestion Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. If neat chemical is ingested, irritation of the mouth, throat and GI tract may occur. If dilute chemical is ingested some soreness of the mouth, throat and GI tract may occur.

Skin contact This product is designed to be safe to skin. In unusual cases or after very frequent use, irritation or dryness of skin may occur. This may be related to open cuts and abrasions.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Notes for the doctor Synthetic Hand Soap containing Surfactants and Preservatives in Aqueous solution.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards On heating irritating fumes may be formed.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protective actions during firefighting Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

Special protective equipment for firefighters Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body. Avoid or minimise the creation of any environmental contamination.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for cleaning up Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain and absorb spillage with sand, earth or other non-combustible material. Collect and place in suitable labelled containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See sections 8, 12 & 13

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

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Usage precautions Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage precautions Store in tightly-closed, original container in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store below 40°C.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s) Hand soap.

SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient comments Where an exposure level is quoted, a risk assessment should consider if there is a need to monitor the atmosphere of the working environment. Results should be compared against the WEL and/or DNEL information provided. DNEL and/or PNEC information is supplied by manufacturers of substances in accordance with REACH legislation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006) , and is used to provide suitable risk reduction measures to limit exposure of the user of the substance to a non hazardous level. If the measured level of exposure by a route divided by the DNEL for the route is greater than 1, then further exposure controls should be implemented as described in section 8.2. Where new information becomes available under REACH, this will be passed on as revisions to the Safety Data Sheet.

SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE (CAS: 68891-38-3)

DNEL	Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2750 mg/kg/day Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 175 mg/m ³ General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 15 mg/kg/day General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 1650 mg/kg/day General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 52 mg/m ³
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.24 mg/l - Marine water; 0.024 mg/l - Intermittent release; 0.071 mg/l - Sediment (Freshwater); 5.45 mg/kg - Sediment (Marinewater); 0.545 mg/kg - Soil; 0.946 mg/kg - STP; 10 g/l

AMIDES, C8-C18(EVEN NUMBERED) AND C18(UNSATD.), N,N-BIS(HYDROXYETHYL) (CAS: 68155-07-7)

DNEL	Industry - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 4.16 mg/kg/day Industry - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 73.4 mg/m ³ Consumer - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2.5 mg/kg/day Consumer - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 21.73 mg/m ³ Consumer - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 6.25 mg/kg/day
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.007 mg/l - Marine water; 0.0007 mg/l - Intermittent release; 0.0024 mg/l - STP; 830 mg/l - Soil; 0.0189 mg/l - Sediment; 0.0424 mg/kg

PHENOXYETHANOL

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DNEL	Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 8.07 mg/m ³ Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 34.72 mg/kg bw/day - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 8.07 mg/m ³
PNEC	- Marine water; 0.0943 mg/l - STP; 24.8 mg/l - Fresh water; 0.943 mg/l - Intermittent release; 3.44 mg/l - Sediment (Marinewater); 0.723 mg/kg - Soil; 1.26 mg/kg - Sediment (Freshwater); 7.23 mg/kg

8.2. Exposure controls

Protective equipment



Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation.

Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

Eye/face protection

It is expected that eye protection will be required during manufacture and packaging operations for this product. It is not expected for normal use. Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection.

Hand protection

Not relevant.

Other skin and body protection

Provide eyewash station. Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

Hygiene measures

Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that has become contaminated, provided it is not adhered to the skin. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

Respiratory protection

No specific recommendation made, but respiratory protection must be used if the general level exceeds the Workplace Exposure Limit.

Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 & 13.

General Health and Safety Measures.

A full Risk Assessment should be carried out before handling any chemical(s). Risk Assessments should refer to COSHH, and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of chemicals.

SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Pink.

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Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
pH	pH (concentrated solution): 6 - 8
Melting point	Not applicable.
Initial boiling point and range	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Evaporation factor	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	Not applicable.
Other flammability	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Relative density	1.02 - 1.05
Bulk density	Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	Soluble in water.
Partition coefficient	Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition Temperature	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not determined.
Explosive properties	Not applicable.
Explosive under the influence of a flame	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Not applicable. Contains no Oxidising Components.
9.2. Other information	
Refractive index	Not applicable.
Particle size	Not applicable.
Molecular weight	Not applicable.
Volatility	Not applicable.
Saturation concentration	Not applicable.
Critical temperature	Not applicable.
Volatile organic compound	Not applicable.
Explosive Properties	Not Classified as Explosive
Storage Temperature Range	0 - 40°C

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

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10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Stability Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions Refer to section 10.1. Do not mix with Hypochlorite based chemicals, this could result in a dangerous heating of the solution.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid Strong acids. Bleach.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. - See section 10.5.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

General information See section 4.2.

Inhalation Inhalation is an unlikely route of exposure. - See section 4.2.

Ingestion May cause irritation to mouth, throat and GI tract.

Skin contact Under normal conditions of use exposure time will be short and the likelihood of causing skin irritation will be very low. After frequent hand washing it is recommended that a moisturising cream is used.

Eye contact Irritating to eyes.

SECTION 12: Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

12.1. Toxicity

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability The surfactant(s) used in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in the European Detergents Regulation No 648/2004 as amended.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential Not expected to bioaccumulate.

Partition coefficient Not applicable. Not technically practical for mixtures.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

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12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects Not determined.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

General information When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements. Do not mix with other chemicals.

Disposal methods It is expected that in normal use, used liquid will run to drains to septic tanks.

SECTION 14: Transport information

General The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

No transport warning sign required.

14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

14.5. Environmental hazards

Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant

No.

14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Transport in bulk according to Not applicable.

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78
and the IBC Code**

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

EU legislation European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.
This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

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SECTION 16: Other information

Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet	<p>(EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.</p> <p>NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.</p> <p>vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.</p> <p>PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.</p> <p>REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).</p> <p>DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.</p> <p>PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.</p> <p>COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.</p> <p>Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.</p> <p>Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.</p>
General information	<p>This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment. The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.</p>
Revision comments	Review in line with CLP Regulation.
Revision date	01/05/2015
SDS number	23154
Hazard statements in full	<p>H315 Causes skin irritation.</p> <p>H318 Causes serious eye damage.</p> <p>H319 Causes serious eye irritation.</p> <p>H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p> <p>H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.</p>
REACH extended MSDS comments	<p>REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios.</p> <p>Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.</p>

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