

**Safety Data Sheet**  
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## 1 Identification of the Substance/mixture and of the Company/Undertaking

**1.1 Product identifier**Trade name: **ALCOTABS**

Application of the substance / the preparation: Alkaline cleaner/ detergent

**1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

Alconox, Inc.

30 Glenn St., Suite 309

White Plains, NY 10603

Phone: 914-948-4040

Further information obtainable from: Product Safety Department

**1.4 Emergency telephone number:**

ChemTel Inc.

(800)255-3924, +1 (813)248-0585



## 2 Hazards Identification

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008



GHS07

Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC



Xi; Irritant

R41: Risk of serious damage to eyes.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:**

The product has to be labelled due to the calculation procedure of the "General Classification guideline for preparations of the EU" in the latest valid version.

**Classification system:**

The classification is according to the latest editions of the EU-lists, and extended by company and literature data.

**2.2 Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS07

**Signal word:** Warning**Hazard-determining components of labelling:**

Benzenesulfonic Acid, Sodium Salts

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**Hazard statements:**

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements:**

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

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.

**Hazard description:****WHMIS-symbols:**

D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects

**NFPA ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**HMIS-ratings (scale 0 - 4)**

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health = 1  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

**2.3 Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

## 3 Composition/Information on Ingredients

**3.2 Mixtures****Description:** Mixture of substances listed below with nonhazardous additions.**Dangerous components:**

CAS: 77-92-9 EINECS: 201-069-1	Citric acid ☒ Xi R36 ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	10-25%
CAS: 68081-81-2	Benzenesulfonic Acid, Sodium Salts ☒ Xi R38-41 ⚠ Eye Dam. 1, H318 ⚠ Skin Irrit. 2, H315	2.5-10%
CAS: 497-19-8 EINECS: 207-838-8 Index number: 011-005-00-2	Sodium carbonate ☒ Xi R36 ⚠ Eye Irrit. 2, H319	2.5-10%
CAS: 7722-88-5 EINECS: 231-767-1	Tetrasodium pyrophosphate substance with a Community workplace exposure limit	2.5-10%

**Additional information:** For the wording of the listed risk phrases refer to section 16.

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**4 First Aid Measures****4.1 Description of first aid measures****After inhalation:**

Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**After skin contact:**

Generally the product does not irritate the skin.

Immediately rinse with water.

**After eye contact:**

Remove contact lenses if worn.

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. If symptoms persist, consult a doctor.

**After swallowing:**

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

**4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

No further relevant information available.

**4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed:**

No further relevant information available.

**5 Firefighting Measures****5.1 Extinguishing media:****Suitable extinguishing agents:**CO<sub>2</sub>, powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.**5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture:**

No further relevant information available.

**5.3 Advice for firefighters:****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.

Wear fully protective suit.

**6 Accidental Release Measures****6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Product forms slippery surface when combined with water.

**6.2 Environmental precautions:**

Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.

**6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Pick up mechanically.

Clean the affected area carefully; suitable cleaners are: Warm water

**6.4 Reference to other sections:**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling.

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information

**7 Handling and Storage****7.1 Precautions for safe handling:**

Prevent formation of dust.

Keep receptacles tightly sealed.

**Information about fire - and explosion protection:**

No special measures required.

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**7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities:****Storage:****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Not required.**Further information about storage conditions:** Protect from humidity and water.**7.3 Specific end use(s):** No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure Controls/Personal Protection****Additional information about design of technical facilities:** No further data; see item 7.**8.1 Control parameters****Ingredients with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:****7722-88-5 Tetrasodium pyrophosphate**

REL (USA)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	TLV withdrawn
EV (Canada)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Additional information:** The lists valid during the making were used as basis.**8.2 Exposure controls:****Personal protective equipment:****General protective and hygienic measures:**

Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing

Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.

Do not eat or drink while working.

Avoid contact with the eyes.

**Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.

**Protection of hands:**

Protective gloves

The glove material has to be impermeable and resistant to the product/ the substance/ the preparation. Due to missing tests no recommendation to the glove material can be given for the product/ the preparation/ the chemical mixture.

Selection of the glove material on consideration of the penetration times, rates of diffusion and the degradation

**Material of gloves:**

The selection of the suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality and varies from manufacturer to manufacturer. As the product is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material cannot be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.

Nitrile rubber, NBR

Natural rubber, NR

Butyl rubber, BR

Neoprene gloves

**Penetration time of glove material:**

The exact break through time has to be found out by the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed.

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Eye protection:



Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing

## 9 Physical and Chemical Properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties:

#### General Information:

#### Appearance:

Form:	Solid
Colour:	White
Odour:	Odourless
Odour threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	6.5 (- NA for Powder)
Change in condition:	
Melting point/Melting range:	Undetermined.
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Undetermined.
Flash point:	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gaseous):	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined.
Self-igniting:	Product is not selfigniting.
Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined.
Upper:	Not determined.
Vapour pressure:	Not applicable.
Density:	Not determined. <sup>3</sup>
Relative density:	Not determined.
Vapour density:	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate:	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with water:	Soluble.
Segregation coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
Dynamic:	Not applicable.
Kinematic:	Not applicable.
Solvent content:	
Organic solvents:	0.0 %
Solids content:	100 %
9.2 Other information:	No further relevant information available

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**10 Stability and Reactivity****10.1 Reactivity:****10.2 Chemical stability:****Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

No decomposition if used according to specifications.

Can decompose slowly with localised heating above 150°C.

**10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions:**

Reacts with acids.

Reacts with strong alkali.

Reacts with strong oxidizing agents.

**10.4 Conditions to avoid:**

No further relevant information available.

**10.5 Incompatible materials:**

No further relevant information available.

**10.6 Hazardous decomposition products:**Sulphur oxides (SO<sub>x</sub>)

Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide

Phosphorus compounds

**11 Toxicological Information****11.1 Information on toxicological effects:****Acute toxicity:****Primary irritant effect:****On the skin:** No irritant effect.**On the eye:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Additional toxicological information:**

The product shows the following dangers according to the calculation method of the General EU Classification Guidelines for Preparations as issued in the latest version:

Irritant.

**12 Ecological Information****12.1 Toxicity:****Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.**12.2 Persistence and degradability:** No further relevant information available.**12.3 Bioaccumulative potential:** Does not accumulate in organisms.**12.4 Mobility in soil:** No further relevant information available.**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Water hazard class 1 (German Regulation) (Self-assessment): slightly hazardous for water

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

**12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment:****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**12.6 Other adverse effects:** No further relevant information available.

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**13 Disposal Considerations****13.1 Waste treatment methods:****Recommendation:**

Smaller quantities can be disposed of with household waste.

Small amounts may be diluted with plenty of water and washed away. Dispose of bigger amounts in accordance with Local Authority requirements.

The surfactant used in this product complies with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in Regulation (EC) No. 648/2004 on detergents. Data to support this assertion are held at the disposal of the competent authorities of the Member States and will be made available to them, at their direct request or at the request of a detergent manufacturer.

**Uncleaned packaging:****Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.**Recommended cleansing agents:** Water, if necessary together with cleansing agents.**14 Transport Information****14.1 UN-Number:**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ICAO: Not Regulated

**14.2 UN proper shipping name:**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ICAO: Not Regulated

**14.3 Transport hazard class(es):**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA, ICAO:

Class: Not Regulated

**14.4 Packing group:**

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA, ICAO: Not Regulated

**14.5 Environmental hazards:**

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:** Not applicable.

UN "Model Regulation": Not Regulated

**15 Regulatory Information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture:****United States (USA):****SARA:****Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):**

All ingredients are listed.

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**Proposition 65 (California):****Chemicals known to cause cancer:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Carcinogenic Categories:****EPA (Environmental Protection Agency):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety & Health Administration):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Canadá:****Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL):**

All ingredients are listed.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%):**

None of the ingredients is listed.

**Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%):**

77-92-9 citric acid

497-19-8 sodium carbonate

7722-88-5 tetrasodium pyrophosphate

**15.2 Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other Information**

This information is based on our present knowledge. However, this shall not constitute a guarantee for any specific product features and shall not establish a legally valid contractual relationship.

**Relevant phrases:**

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

R36 Irritating to eyes.

R38 Irritating to skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road  
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods  
DOT: US Department of Transportation  
IATA: International Air Transport Association  
GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists  
NFPA: National Fire Protection Association (USA)  
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)  
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)  
VOC: Volatile Organic Compounds (USA, EU)  
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent  
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent