

**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : TAXAT

Other means of identification : Not applicable.

Recommended use : Laundry detergent

Product dilution information : 0.25 % - 0.53 %  
USE 10-21 G/KG OF LINEN

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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**
**HSNO Hazard classification**
**Product AS SOLD**

Corrosive to Metals : 8.1 A

Acute toxicity (Oral) : 6.1 D

Acute toxicity (Inhalation) : 6.1 D

Skin corrosion : 8.2 C

Serious eye damage : 8.3 A

Ecotoxic to terrestrial vertebrates : 9.3 C

Aquatic toxicity (Acute or Chronic) : 9.1 D

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**
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Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Danger

Hazard Statements : May be corrosive to metals.  
Harmful if swallowed.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Harmful if inhaled.  
Toxic to aquatic life.  
Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Keep only in original container. Do not breathe dusts or mists. Wash skin thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using

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this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.

**Response:**

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/ Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. 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. Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label). Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.

**Storage:**

Store locked up. Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.

**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

: None known.

## Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### Product AS SOLD

Pure substance/mixture

: Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	30 - 60
disodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	10 - 30
sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate	25155-30-0	1 - 5
alcohols, c12-15, ethoxylated	68131-39-5	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

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- 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. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

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- Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during firefighting : Exposure to decomposition products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : 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.
- Hazchem Code : 2X

## Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

- 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

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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 : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

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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.

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). For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

## Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Product AS SOLD

Advice on safe handling : Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

Storage temperature : 0 °C to 30 °C

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

Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Store in suitable labeled containers.

## Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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#### Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

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

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Safety goggles  
Face-shield

Hand protection : Wear the following personal protective equipment:  
Standard glove type.  
Neoprene gloves

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Nitrile  
Natural rubber  
PVC  
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.

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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	: powder	liquid
Colour	: white	colourless
Odour	: odourless	odourless
pH	: 11.0 - 12.0, (1 %)	9.0 - 11.0
Flash point	: Not applicable.	
Odour Threshold	: no data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: no data available	
Evaporation rate	: no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available	
Upper explosion limit	: no data available	
Lower explosion limit	: no data available	
Vapour pressure	: no data available	
Relative vapour density	: no data available	
Relative density	: 0.6 - 0.9	

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Water solubility	: no data available
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available
Thermal decomposition	: no data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available
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	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Acids Metals
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides Sulphur oxides Oxides of phosphorus

## Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

### Potential Health Effects

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Eyes	: Causes serious eye damage.
Skin	: Causes severe skin burns.
Ingestion	: Harmful if swallowed. Causes digestive tract burns.
Inhalation	: Harmful if inhaled. May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation.
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.

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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

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Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Skin contact : Redness, Pain, Corrosion  
Ingestion : Corrosion, Abdominal pain  
Inhalation : Respiratory irritation, Cough

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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

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Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 1,216 mg/kg  
Acute inhalation toxicity : 4 h Acute toxicity estimate : 3.02 mg/l  
Test atmosphere: dust/mist  
Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg  
Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available  
Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available  
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  
Aspiration toxicity : no data available

## Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Toxic to aquatic life. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

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Toxicity to fish : no data available

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

### Components

Toxicity to fish : Sodium Carbonate  
96 h LC50 *Lepomis macrochirus* (Bluegill sunfish): 300 mg/l

disodium metasilicate  
96 h LC50 Fish: 210 mg/l

sodium dodecylbenzene sulfonate  
96 h LC50: 3.2 mg/l

alcohols, c12-15, ethoxylated  
96 h LC50 *Pimephales promelas* (fathead minnow): 1.4 mg/l

### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Sodium Carbonate  
48 h EC50 *Ceriodaphnia* (water flea): 213.5 mg/l

alcohols, c12-15, ethoxylated  
48 h EC50 *Daphnia magna* (Water flea): 0.14 mg/l

### Components

Toxicity to algae : alcohols, c12-15, ethoxylated  
72 h EC50 *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* (green algae): 0.75 mg/l

### Persistence and degradability

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Biodegradable

#### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

#### Mobility in soil

no data available

#### Other adverse effects

no data available

## 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.

The product should not be allowed to enter drains, water courses or the soil.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-



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use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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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

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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 (NZ\_DG)

UN number : 3262

Description of the goods : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium metasilicate, sodium carbonate)

Class : 8

Packing group : II

Hazchem Code : 2X

Environmentally hazardous : Yes

#### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

UN number : 3262

Description of the goods : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S.  
(sodium metasilicate, sodium carbonate)

Class : 8

Packing group : II

Marine pollutant : No

Special precautions for user : None

## Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### Product AS SOLD

HSNO Approval Number : HSR002526

HSNO Group Standard : Cleaning Products (Corrosive) Group Standard 2017.

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

#### United States TSCA Inventory :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

#### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

#### Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :

not determined

#### New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

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**Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**  
not determined

**Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**  
not determined

**China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :**  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

**Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory :**  
not determined

## **Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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