



1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Name BI-FAR

Product Code

Recommended use and restrictions

Intended use Laundry additive

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

A-1 Products

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Hazard Classification

Skin Irritation

Category 2

Eye Irritation

Category 2A

Hazard Pictograms



Signal Word

WARNING!

Hazard Statements

H315: May cause skin irritation

H319: May cause serious eye irritation

H335: May cause respiratory irritation

Precautionary Statements

P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling

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

P301+P330+P331: If SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.

P303+P361+P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse with water/shower.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P404: Store in a closed container

P501: Dispose of contents to an approved waste disposal plant.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS



Chemical Nature Surfactant and salt blend

Hazardous Ingredients and Impurities

Chemical Name	CAS#	Percentage
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	60 – 80%
Sodium metasilicate	6834-92-0	10 – 30%
Sodium tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	1 – 10%
Poly(oxy-1,2-ethandiyl), alpha- (nonylphenyl)-omega-hydroxy	26027-38-3	1 – 10%

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first-aid measures

General Advice

- First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing. If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.
- Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

In case of inhalation

- Move affected individual to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth-to-mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc.). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician if necessary.

In case of skin contact

- In case of contact, immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes.

In case of eye contact

- Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
- Seek medical advice

In case of ingestion

- If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

- Aside from the information found under Description of first aid measures (above) and Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed (below), any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology Information.
- Skin contact may aggravate an existing skin disease.

Notes to physician

- All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.
- Treat symptomatically.
- There is no antidote.

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point > 201°F (Pensky Marten Closed Cup)



Autoignition Temperature No data available

Flammability/Explosive limit No data available

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

- Water fog or spray
- Dry chemical fire extinguishers
- Foam
- Carbon dioxide CO₂

Unsuitable extinguishing media

- None known

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards during fire fighting

- Hazardous decomposition products may form while on fire

Hazardous combustion products

- Oxides of carbon

Advice for fire fighters

Special protective for fire fighters

- Wear a positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and full protective clothing

Firefighting methods

- Do not use a direct water stream as it may spread fire.
- Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry. Standard procedure for chemical fires.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- Isolate area and deny unnecessary entry
- Wear suitable protective equipment.
- Refer to Section 8 "Exposure controls/ personal protection"
- Ventilate area of leak or spill

Environmental precautions

- Prevent spill material from entering soil, ditches, waterway or groundwater
- Spills may be reportable to the National Response Center and/or to state and local agencies

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Absorb material with sand, dirt, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite, etc...
- Shovel or sweep up material
- Place in a container for disposal according to local, state, or federal regulations

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

- Wear personal protective equipment and observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities



- Store in the original container.
- Keep the container tightly closed when not in use.
- Keep away from open flames, hot surfaces, and ignition sources
- Keep away from any incompatible materials

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Due to variations in safety procedures, work environments, and handling practices, these recommendations should be viewed as general guidance. Most equipment manufactures can assist with the use and maintenance of worker protection equipment.

Control parameters

Component	Regulation	Type of Listing	Value
Sodium carbonate	OSHA	TWA	5 mg/m3
	ACGIH	TWA	5 mg/m3
Sodium metasilicate	OSHA	TWA	15 mg/m3
	ACGIH	TWA	15 mg/m3

Exposure controls

Engineering measures

- Use engineering controls to keep airborne levels below exposure limits to minimize employee exposures.
- Effective exhaust ventilation system
- Eye wash facilities and emergency shower should be available when handling this product

Individual protection measures

- Eye/face protection: Safety glasses with side shields
- Skin/hand protection: Wear suitable protective gloves, clothing, and footwear.
- Respiratory protection: Wear suitable respiratory equipment in cases of insufficient ventilation. Select NIOSH.MSHA approved equipment in accordance to industrial recommendations or regulatory standards.

Hygiene measures

- Practice good personal hygiene measures, such as washing hands after handling the material and before eating, drinking, smoking, applying cosmetics, or using the toilet.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Physical state	Solid
Form	Solid
Color	White
Odor	None
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	11 – 12 @ 1%
Melting/freezing point	No data available
Boiling point	No data available
Flash Point	> 201°F (Pensky Marten Closed Cup)
Evaporation Rate	No data available
Flammability (solid)	No data available
Flammability (gas)	No data available



<u>Flammability (liquid)</u>	No data available
<u>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</u>	
<u>Lower (%)</u>	No data available
<u>Upper (%)</u>	No data available
<u>Autoignition temperature</u>	No data available
<u>Vapor pressure</u>	No data available
<u>Vapor density</u>	No data available
<u>Relative Density</u>	No data available
<u>Solubility</u>	Soluble (water)
<u>Partition coefficient</u>	No data available
<u>Decomposition temperature</u>	No data available
<u>Viscosity</u>	No data available
<u>Volatiles by volume</u>	0%

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

<u>Reactivity</u>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<u>Chemical stability</u>	Product is stable under normal conditions.
<u>Possible hazardous reactions</u>	Mixing with incompatible materials may cause splattering and release of large amounts of heat.
<u>Conditions to avoid</u>	Mixing with incompatible materials
<u>Incompatible Materials</u>	Strong oxidizing agents
<u>Hazardous decomposition products</u>	Oxides of carbon

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

<u>Inhalation</u>	Inhalation of dust may be irritating to the respiratory tract.
<u>Skin contact</u>	Causes skin irritation
<u>Eye contact</u>	Eye contact may cause irritation with redness. Mechanical action may cause scratching of the cornea.
<u>Ingestion</u>	Ingestion is only slightly toxic, but large doses may be corrosive to the gastrointestinal tract where symptoms may include severe abdominal pain, vomiting, and diarrhea.
<u>Acute toxicity</u>	
<u>Acute oral toxicity</u>	No data available
<u>Acute inhalation toxicity</u>	No data available
<u>Acute dermal toxicity</u>	No data available
<u>Acute toxicity (other)</u>	No data available
<u>Skin corrosion/irritation</u>	Causes skin irritation
<u>Serious eye damage/irritation</u>	Eye contact may cause irritation with redness. Mechanical action may cause scratching of the cornea.
<u>Respiratory or skin sensitization</u>	Does not cause sensitization
<u>Germ cell mutagenicity</u>	No data available
<u>Carcinogenicity</u>	Not classified as a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA



Toxicity for reproduction and development

Reproductive toxicity Not expected to cause reproductive effects.
Developmental toxicity Not expected to cause developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity

Single exposure No data available
Repeated exposure No data available

Aspiration toxicity No data available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Acute toxicity to fish No data available
Acute toxicity to aquatic invertebrates No data available
Toxicity to aquatic plants No data available
Toxicity to microorganisms No data available
Chronic toxicity to fish No data available
Chronic toxicity to aquatic invertebrates No data available
Chronic toxicity to aquatic plants No data available

Persistence and degradability

Biodegradability Inorganic. Not subject to biodegrade

Bioaccumulative potential

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available
Bioconcentration factor (BCF) No data available

Mobility in soil No data available

Other adverse effects No data available

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal instructions Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/state/federal regulations.

Hazardous waste code May be regulated as a hazardous waste.

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of contents/container in accordance to local/state/federal regulations.

Contaminated packaging Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

	UN Number	Description	Hazardous Class	Packing Group	Label
DOT		Not regulated for transport			
IATA		Not regulated for transport			
IMDG		Not regulated for transport			

Marine Pollutant (Yes/No) No



Notes

Please refer to latest shipping document for the most up to date shipping information including exemptions and special circumstances. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Inventory Information

- United States TSCA Inventory
- Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)
- Australia Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)
- Japan. CSCL - Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances
- Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI)
- China. Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)

Status

On TSCA Inventory
 All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL
 On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
 On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory
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US. EPA EPCRA SARA Title III

SARA Sections 311/312

Fire Hazard	Reactivity Hazard	Pressure Hazard	Acute Health	Chronic Health
No	No	No	Yes	No

SARA Section 313 Toxic Chemicals

Component/Ingredient	CAS #	Concentration
No component listed		

SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substance

Component/Ingredient	CAS #	Reportable Qty.
No component listed		

SARA Section 304 Emergency Release Notification

Component/Ingredient	CAS #	Reportable Qty.
No component listed		

US. EPA CERCLA Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities

Component/Ingredient	CAS #	Reportable Qty.
No component listed		

Clean Air Act (CAA)

Component/Ingredient	CAS #
No component listed	

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

Component/Ingredient	CWA – Reportable Quantities	CWA – Toxic Pollutants	CWA – Priority Pollutants	CWA – Hazardous Substances
No component listed				



US. California Safe Drinking Water & Toxic Enforcement Act (Proposition 65)

Component/Ingredient	CAS #
No component listed	

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) – Classification

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System – Classification

Health	2
Flammability	0
Reactivity	0

PPE Determined by user; dependent on local conditions

Further Information

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