

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

This SDS is used for the following Arcot Fabric Softeners:

Arcot #6826 Max-Control Fabric Softener

Arcot #8523 SeaClean Fabric Softener & Conditioner (and other versions of 8523)

Arcot #9523 Soft & Fluffy Fabric Softener & Conditioner (and other versions of 9523)

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Recommended Use: Fabric Softener

Restrictions On Use: For commercial use only

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS):

### Health hazards

Skin Corrosion/Irritation – Category 3 (Mild Skin Irritation)

Eye damage/irritation - Category 2B (Causes eye irritation.)

### Environmental hazards

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard - Category III

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard - Category III

### Label elements



### Signal word:

**WARNING**

### Hazard Statements:

H316: Causes mild skin irritation

H320: Causes eye irritation.

H401: Toxic to aquatic life (in concentrated form).

Slipping hazard.

### Precautionary statements:

#### Prevention:

P233: Keep container tightly closed.

P234: Keep only in original container.

P235: Keep cool.

- P262: Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing.
- P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
- P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
- P273: Avoid release of the concentrated product to the environment.
- P280: Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection and face protection.

Response:

- P305 + P351 + P338 + P337 + P313: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
- P301 + P330 + P331: IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
- P303 + P361 + P353: IF ON SKIN (or hair): Immediately take off all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
- P304 + P340 + P310: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
- P314: Get medical attention if you feel unwell (or if any irritation persists).
- P370 + P378: In case of fire: Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) or dry chemical to extinguish.
- P391: Collect spillage.

Storage:

- P403: Store in a well-ventilated place.
- P404: Store in a closed container.
- P410: Protect from sunlight.
- P411: Store at temperatures not exceeding 90°F.

Disposal:

- P501: Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant in accordance with applicable local, state, federal and international regulations.

**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

| Ingredients  | CAS #     | Concentration |
|--|-----------|---------------|
| Water  | 7732-18-5 | Proprietary   |
| Proprietary Mixture  |           |               |
| Ingredients are nonhazardous and/or considered trade secrets. However, all hazardous aspects of the ingredients and of this mixture are considered and included.<br><br>The exact percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret. This SDS is used for a group of substantially similar mixtures. |           |               |

**4. FIRST-AID MEASURES**

Inhalation: Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed: Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed: Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

General information: Take off all contaminated clothing immediately. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Suitable extinguishing media: Water fog. Alcohol resistant foam. Water fog. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical powder, sand or earth may be used for small fires only.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical: During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.

Fire-fighting equipment/instructions: In case of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk.

Specific methods: Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

General fire hazards: Spills may cause slippery surfaces. Gases hazardous to health may be formed.

## **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures: Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. Transfer by mechanical means such as vacuum truck to a salvage tank or other suitable container for recovery or safe disposal. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:

Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Use a non-combustible material like vermiculite, sand or earth to soak up the product and place into a container for later disposal. Prevent entry into waterways, sewer, basements or confined areas. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS.

Environmental precautions: Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

## **7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling: Protect material from direct sunlight. Do not smoke. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities: Keep away from heat. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

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

Appropriate engineering controls: Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Provide eyewash station.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment:

**Eye/face protection:** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Hand protection:** Wear protective gloves.

**Skin protection**

**Other:** Wear suitable protective clothing.

**Respiratory protection:** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. If engineering controls do not maintain airborne concentrations below recommended exposure limits (where applicable) or to an acceptable level (in countries where exposure limits have not been established), an approved respirator must be worn.

**Thermal hazards:** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations: When using do not smoke. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

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

Appearance

Physical state: Liquid.

Form: Liquid.

Color: light blue, yellow or amber.

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| Odor  | Pleasant or light oily scent.              |
| Odor threshold                                | Not available.                             |
| pH  | 6  |
| Melting point/freezing point                  | Not available                              |
| Initial boiling point and boiling range       | Not determined                             |
| Flash point                                   | Not available. (Product is not flammable.) |
| Evaporation rate                              | Estimated slower than ethyl ether          |
| Flammability (solid, gas)                     | Not available                              |
| Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: |  |
| Flammability limit – lower (%)                | Not available                              |
| Flammability limit – upper (%)                | Not available                              |
| Explosive limit – lower (%)                   | Not available                              |
| Explosive limit - upper (%)                   | Not available                              |
| Vapor pressure                                | Not Determined or Unknown                  |
| Vapor density                                 | Estimated heavier than air.                |
| Relative density                              | Specific gravity is approximately 1.       |
| Solubility                                    | miscible in water                          |
| Auto-ignition temperature                     | Not available                              |
| Decomposition temperature                     | Not available                              |
| Viscosity                                     | Not available                              |
| Other information                             | Density is approximately 8.3 Lb./Gal.      |

## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity: The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability: Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials: Acids. Strong oxidizing agents. Isocyanates. Chlorine.

Hazardous decomposition products: No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Information on likely routes of exposure:

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| Ingestion    | Expected to be a low ingestion hazard.               |
| Inhalation   | Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.                 |
| Skin contact | No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected. |
| Eye contact  | Causes eye irritation.                               |

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics: Exposed individuals may experience eye tearing, redness, and discomfort.

Information on toxicological effects: Acute toxicity - Expected to be a low hazard for usual industrial or commercial handling by trained personnel.

Skin corrosion/irritation: Prolonged skin contact may cause temporary irritation.

Eye damage/eye irritation: Causes eye irritation.

Respiratory or skin sensitization:

Respiratory sensitization: This product is not expected to cause respiratory sensitization.

Skin sensitization: This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization.

Germ cell mutagenicity: No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

Carcinogenicity: This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050): Not listed.

Reproductive toxicity: This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure: Not applicable.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure: Not applicable.

Aspiration hazard: Not applicable.

Chronic effects: Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.

## **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity: Toxic to aquatic life.

Persistence and degradability: Expected to be inherently biodegradable.

Bioaccumulative potential: No data available.

Mobility in soil: No data available.

Other adverse effects: No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

## **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Disposal instructions: Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents and container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Waste code: The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products: Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging: Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

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

**DOT:** Not regulated by DOT.

Special precautions for user: Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**U.S. federal regulations:** This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4): Not listed.

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050): Not listed.

#### **Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

Hazard categories:        Immediate Hazard - Yes  
                                  Delayed Hazard - No  
                                  Fire Hazard - No  
                                  Pressure Hazard - No  
                                  Reactivity Hazard - No

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance: No

SARA 311/312 Hazardous chemical: Yes

SARA 313 (TRI reporting): Not listed

#### **Other federal regulations:**

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List - Not regulated.

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130) - Not regulated.

Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 112(r) (40 CFR 68.130) - Hazardous substance

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) - Not regulated.

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

HMIS & NFPA Ratings: Health = 1 Fire = 0 Reactivity = 0

*HMIS & NFPA ratings involve data interpretations that may vary from company to company. They are intended only for rapid, general identification of the magnitude of the specific hazard. To deal adequately with the safe handling of this material, all the information contained in this SDS must be considered.*

#### **Abbreviations:**

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

CAS = Chemical Abstract Service  
GHS = Globally Harmonized System  
HCS = Hazard Communication Standard  
N.A. = Not Available or Not Applicable  
NIOSH = National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health  
PEL = Permissible Exposure Limit  
RTECS = Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances  
STEL = Short Term Exposure Limit  
TLV = Threshold Limit Values  
TWA = Time Weighted Average limit or ceilings (C) (exposure limit)

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