



Snap (AFCO 3235)

Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Form: Mixture

Product Name: Snap

Product Code: AFCO 3235

Intended Use of the Product

Use of the Substance/Mixture: Low foaming inhibited alkaline cleaner for use in spray type washers. For professional use only.

Name, Address, and Telephone of the Responsible Party

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Emergency Telephone Number

Emergency Number : 1-800-424-9300 (CHEMTREC)

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the Substance or Mixture

Classification (GHS-US)

Met. Corr. 1 H290
Skin Corr. 1B H314
Eye Dam. 1 H318
STOT SE 3 H335
Aquatic Acute 3 H402
Aquatic Chronic 3 H412

Label Elements

GHS-US Labeling

Hazard Pictograms (GHS-US)



Signal Word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard Statements (GHS-US)

: H290 - May be corrosive to metals
H314 - Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318 - Causes serious eye damage
H335 - May cause respiratory irritation
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life
H412 - Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements (GHS-US)

: P234 - Keep only in original container.
P260 - Do not breathe dust if inhalable particles of dust occur during use.
P264 - Wash hands, forearms, and other exposed areas thoroughly after handling.
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 - Avoid release to the environment.
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 skin with water/shower.
P304+P340 - IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+P351+P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove

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contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 - Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P312 - Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P321 - Specific treatment (see section 4).
P363 - Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P390 - Absorb spillage to prevent material damage.
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405 - Store locked up.
P406 - Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.
P501 - Dispose of contents/container according to local, regional, national, territorial, provincial, and international regulations.

Other Hazards

Other Hazards Not Contributing to the Classification: N/A.

Other Hazards: Exposure may aggravate those with pre-existing eye, skin, or respiratory conditions. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Contact with metals may evolve flammable hydrogen gas.

Unknown Acute Toxicity (GHS-US) Not available.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Mixture

Name	Product identifier	% (w/w)	Classification (GHS-US)
Sodium carbonate	(CAS No) 497-19-8	40-50	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319
Sodium metasilicate	(CAS No) 6834-92-0	50-60	Met. Corr. 1, H290 Acute Tox. 4 (Oral), H302 Skin Corr. 1B, H314 Eye Dam. 1, H318 STOT SE 3, H335
Pentasodium triphosphate	(CAS No) 7758-29-4	1 - 5	Not classified
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane	(CAS No) 9003-11-6	0.1-1.0	Not classified
Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me	(CAS No) 63148-62-9	0.1	Eye Irrit. 2A, H319

Full text of H-phrases: see section 16.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of First Aid Measures

General: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).

Inhalation: When symptoms occur: go into open air and ventilate suspected area. Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Obtain medical attention.

Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get immediate medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Seek medical attention immediately. Rinse cautiously with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Obtain medical attention.

Ingestion: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects Both Acute and Delayed

General: Causes serious eye damage. Corrosive to eyes and skin.

Inhalation: None under normal and intended conditions of use.

Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns. Harmful in contact with skin.

Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

Chronic Symptoms: Not available.

Indication of Any Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment Needed

If exposed or concerned, get medical advice and attention.

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SECTION 5: FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Water spray, fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media: Do not use a heavy water stream. Use of heavy stream of water may spread fire.

Special Hazards Arising From the Substance or Mixture

Fire Hazard: Not flammable.

Explosion Hazard: Product is not explosive.

Reactivity: Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors.

Advice for Firefighters

Precautionary Measures Fire: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Firefighting Instructions: Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.

Protection During Firefighting: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection.

Hazardous Combustion Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Toxic fumes are released. Corrosive vapors. Sodium oxides. Phosphorous oxide. Silicon oxides.

Other information: Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Reference to Other Sections

Refer to section 9 for flammability properties.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment and Emergency Procedures

General Measures: Do not allow product to spread into the environment. Do NOT breathe (dust, fumes). Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

For Non-Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Use appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

Emergency Procedures: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

For Emergency Personnel

Protective Equipment: Equip cleanup crew with proper protection.

Emergency Procedures: Ventilate area.

Environmental Precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Avoid release to the environment.

Methods and Material for Containment and Cleaning Up

For Containment: Contain and collect as any solid. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills.

Methods for Cleaning Up: Contact competent authorities after a spill. Recover the product by vacuuming, shovelling or sweeping. Cautiously neutralize remainder. Avoid generation of dust during clean-up of spills.

Reference to Other Sections

See heading 8, Exposure Controls and Personal Protection.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Additional Hazards When Processed: When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Corrosive vapors are released.

Hygiene Measures: Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety procedures. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking, or smoking and again when leaving work. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wash hands and forearms thoroughly after handling.

Conditions for Safe Storage, Including Any Incompatibilities

Technical Measures: Comply with applicable regulations.

Storage Conditions: Store in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep/Store away from, incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids. Strong oxidizers.

Special Rules on Packaging: Keep only in original container.

Specific End Use(s)

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SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

No Occupational Exposure Limits (OELs) have been established for this product or its chemical components.

Exposure Controls

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Ensure all national/local regulations are observed. Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. If user operations generate dust, fumes, vapors, gas, or spray use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or regulatory limits.

Personal Protective Equipment: Protective goggles. Protective clothing. Gloves. Face shield.



Materials for Protective Clothing: Chemically resistant materials and fabrics.

Hand Protection: Wear chemically resistant protective gloves.

Eye Protection: Chemical goggles or face shield.

Skin and Body Protection: Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory Protection: A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of use.

Other Information: When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Physical State	: Solid
Appearance	: Light Orange Powder
Odor	: Mild
Odor Threshold	: Not available
pH	: 12 (1%)
Relative Evaporation Rate (butylacetate=1)	: Not available
Melting Point	: Not available
Freezing Point	: Not available
Boiling Point	: Not available
Flash Point	: None
Auto-ignition Temperature	: Not available
Decomposition Temperature	: Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not flammable
Lower Flammable Limit	: Not available
Upper Flammable Limit	: Not available
Vapor Pressure	: Not available
Relative Vapor Density at 20°C	: Not available
Specific Gravity	: Not available
Solubility	: Complete.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: Not available
Viscosity	: Not available
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to mechanical impact.
Explosion Data – Sensitivity to Static Discharge	: Not expected to present an explosion hazard due to static discharge.

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SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: Thermal decomposition generates: Corrosive vapors. When heated to decomposition, emits toxic fumes. Toxic gas. Corrosive to metals.

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids, strong oxidizers.

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Carbon oxides (CO, CO₂). Thermal decomposition generates: Toxic gases. Corrosive vapors. Sodium oxides. Phosphorus oxides. Silicon oxides.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on Toxicological Effects - Product

Acute Toxicity: Not classified.

LD50 and LC50 Data: Not available.

Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Causes severe skin burns. **pH:** 12 (1%)

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Causes serious eye damage. **pH:** 12 (1%)

Respiratory or Skin Sensitization: Not classified.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity: Not classified.

Teratogenicity: Not available.

Carcinogenicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Repeated Exposure): Not classified.

Reproductive Toxicity: Not classified.

Specific Target Organ Toxicity (Single Exposure): May cause respiratory irritation.

Aspiration Hazard: Not classified.

Symptoms/Injuries After Inhalation: None under normal and intended conditions of use.

Symptoms/Injuries After Skin Contact: Causes severe skin burns. Harmful in contact with skin.

Symptoms/Injuries After Eye Contact: Causes serious eye damage.

Symptoms/Injuries After Ingestion: Ingestion is likely to be harmful or have adverse effects. Contact may cause immediate severe irritation progressing quickly to chemical burns.

Information on Toxicological Effects - Ingredient(s)

LD50 and LC50 Data:

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LD50 Oral Rat	4090 mg/kg
LC50 Inhalation Rat	2300 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 2 h)
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
LD50 Oral Rat	1153 mg/kg
Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)	
LD50 Oral Rat	3100 mg/kg
LD50 Dermal Rabbit	>7940 mg/kg
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane (9003-11-6)	
LC50 Inhalation Rat (mg/l)	320 mg/m ³ (Exposure time: 4 h)

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity

Ecology - General: Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
LC50 Fish 1	300 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Lepomis macrochirus [static])
EC50 Daphnia 1	265 mg/l (Exposure time: 48 h - Species: Daphnia magna)
LC50 Fish 2	310 - 1220 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Pimephales promelas [static])
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
LC50 Fish 1	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio [semi-static])

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LC50 Fish 2	210 mg/l (Exposure time: 96 h - Species: Brachydanio rerio)
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Persistence and Degradability

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Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me (63148-62-9)	
Persistence and Degradability	Not established.

Bioaccumulative Potential

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Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
BCF fish 1	(no bioaccumulation)
Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me (63148-62-9)	
Bioaccumulative Potential	Not established.

Mobility in Soil Not available.

Other Adverse Effects

Other Information: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Recommendations: Dispose of waste material in accordance with all local, regional, national, provincial, territorial and international regulations.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 In Accordance with DOT

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Disodium Trioxosilicate Pentahydrate)
Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN3262
Label Codes : 8
Packing Group : III
ERG Number : 154



14.2 In Accordance with IMDG

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Disodium Trioxosilicate Pentahydrate)
Hazard Class : 8
Identification Number : UN3262
Packing Group : III
Label Codes : 8
EmS-No. (Fire) : F-A
EmS-No. (Spillage) : S-B



14.3 In Accordance with IATA

Proper Shipping Name : CORROSIVE SOLID, BASIC, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Disodium Trioxosilicate Pentahydrate)
Packing Group : III
Identification Number : UN3262
Hazard Class : 8
Label Codes : 8
ERG Code (IATA) : 8L



14.4 In Accordance with TDG

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SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

US Federal Regulations

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SARA Section 311/312 Hazard Classes	Immediate (acute) health hazard. Delayed (chronic) health hazard.
Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me (63148-62-9)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane (9003-11-6)	
Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory.	

US State Regulations

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	
Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)	
U.S. - New Jersey - Discharge Prevention - List of Hazardous Substances	
U.S. - New York - Reporting of Releases Part 597 - List of Hazardous Substances	
RTK - U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) - Environmental Hazard List	
RTK - U.S. - Pennsylvania - RTK (Right to Know) List	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	
Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me (63148-62-9)	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane (9003-11-6)	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Long Term	
U.S. - Texas - Effects Screening Levels - Short Term	

Canadian Regulations

Sodium carbonate (497-19-8)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	
Sodium metasilicate (6834-92-0)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	
Pentasodium triphosphate (7758-29-4)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	
Siloxanes and Silicones, di-Me (63148-62-9)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	
Oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane (9003-11-6)	
Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List) inventory.	

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulations (HPR) and the SDS contains all of the information required by HPR.

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SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING DATE OF PREPARATION OR LAST REVISION

Revision date : 01/20/2025

Other Information : This document has been prepared in accordance with the SDS requirements of the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

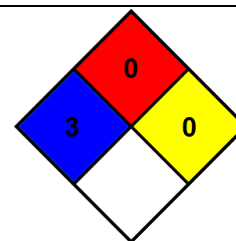
GHS Full Text Phrases:

Acute Tox. 4 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 4
Eye Dam. 1	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 1
Eye Irrit. 2A	Serious eye damage/eye irritation Category 2A
Met. Corr. 1	Corrosive to metals Category 1
Skin Corr. 1B	Skin corrosion/irritation Category 1B
STOT SE 3	Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) Category 3
H290	May be corrosive to metals
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H335	May cause respiratory irritation

NFPA Health Hazard : 3 - Short exposure could cause serious temporary or residual injury even though prompt medical attention was given.

NFPA Fire Hazard : 0 - Materials that will not burn.

NFPA Reactivity : 0 - Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and are not reactive with water.



HMIS III Rating

Health : 3 Serious Hazard - Major injury likely unless prompt action is taken, and medical treatment is given.

Flammability : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

Physical : 0 - Minimal Hazard.

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This information is based on our current knowledge and is intended to describe the product for the purposes of health, safety and environmental requirements only. It should not therefore be construed as guaranteeing any specific property of the product.

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