

# Safety Data Sheet

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## 1 Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

- **1.1 Product identifier**
- **Trade name: RESPONDER NZ**
- **1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**  
No further relevant information available.
- **Application of the substance / the preparation** HE Laundry Detergent
- **1.3 Details of the supplier of the Safety Data Sheet**
- **Manufacturer/Supplier:**  
Gear Wash  
657 S. 72nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53214  
(414) 476-4327
- **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**  
The following hazard statements are applicable only to OSHA (USA) regulations and not the specific CLP regulation: H360.



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H302 Harmful if swallowed; H315 Causes skin irritation  
Eye Irrit. 2 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

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



Xi; Irritant

R36: Irritating 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.  
The classification is in accordance with the latest editions of international substances lists, and is supplemented by information from technical literature and by information provided by the company.
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- **2.2 Label elements**
- **Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**  
The product is classified and labelled according to the CLP regulation.

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- **Hazard pictograms**

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- **Signal word** Warning

- **Hazard statements**

- H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
- H302 Harmful if swallowed
- H315 Causes skin 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.

- **Additional information:** N/A

- **Hazard description:**

- **WHMIS-symbols:**

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



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



Health = 2  
Fire = 0  
Reactivity = 0

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



HEALTH 2 Health = 2  
FIRE 0 Fire = 0  
REACTIVITY 0 Reactivity = 0

- **HMIS Long Term Health Hazard Substances**

12179-04-3	disodium tetraborate pentahydrate
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- **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.

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**· Dangerous components:**

CAS: 68439-46-3 NLP: 500-446-0	alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated  Xi R38-41	<10%
	 Eye Dam. 1, H318  Skin Irrit. 2, H315	
CAS: 6858-34-2 NLP: 500-223-8	Sodium Lauryl Ether Sulfate H315 May cause skin irritation H318 May cause serious eye damage	<10%

**· SVHC**

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

## 4 First aid measures

**· 4.1 Description of first aid measures**

**· General information:** Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

**· After inhalation:** Supply fresh air; consult doctor in case of complaints.

**· After skin contact:**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly.

If skin irritation continues, consult a doctor.

**· 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:**

Rinse out mouth and then drink plenty of water.

Do not induce vomiting; call for medical help immediately.

**· 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed** Gastric or intestinal disorders

**· Hazards** No further relevant information available.

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

No further relevant information available.

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## 5 Firefighting measures

- **5.1 Extinguishing media**
- **Suitable extinguishing agents:** Use fire extinguishing methods suitable to surrounding conditions.
- **For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents:** None.
- **5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**  
Formation of toxic gases is possible during heating or in case of fire.
- **5.3 Advice for firefighters**
- **Protective equipment:**  
Wear self-contained respiratory protective device.  
Wear fully protective suit.
- **Additional information** No further relevant information available.

## 6 Accidental release measures

- **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**  
Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.  
Ensure adequate ventilation
- **6.2 Environmental precautions:** Do not allow to enter sewers/ surface or ground water.
- **6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**  
Absorb with liquid-binding material (sand, diatomite, acid binders, universal binders, sawdust).
- **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**  
Ensure good ventilation/exhaustion at the workplace.  
Prevent formation of aerosols.
- **Information about fire - and explosion protection:** No special measures required.
- **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
- **Storage:**
- **Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:**  
Store in a cool location.  
Avoid storage near extreme heat, ignition sources or open flame.
- **Information about storage in one common storage facility:**  
Do not store together with oxidizing and acidic materials.  
Store away from foodstuffs.
- **Further information about storage conditions:**  
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed receptacles.  
Protect from frost.  
Keep container tightly sealed.

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- **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:**

### 102-71-6 2,2',2''-nitrioltriethanol

TLV (USA)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EL (Canada)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	3,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , 0,5 ppm

### 12179-04-3 disodium tetraborate pentahydrate

REL (USA)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
TLV (USA)	Short-term value: 6* mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2* mg/m <sup>3</sup> *as inhalable fraction
EL (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Long-term value: 2 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:**

Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed.  
Immediately remove all soiled and contaminated clothing  
Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work.  
Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

- **Respiratory protection:**

Use suitable respiratory protective device in case of insufficient ventilation.  
Use suitable respiratory protective device when aerosol or mist is formed.

- **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 can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be

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checked prior to the application.

- **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.

- **For the permanent contact gloves made of the following materials are suitable:** Rubber gloves

- **Eye protection:**



Safety glasses

- **Body protection:** Protective work clothing

- **Limitation and supervision of exposure into the environment**

No further relevant information available.

- **Risk management measures**

See Section 7 for additional information.

No further relevant information available.

## 9 Physical and chemical properties

- **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- **General Information**

- **Appearance:**

Form: Liquid

Colour: Green

- **Odour:** Scented

- **Odour threshold:** Not determined.

- **pH-value:** 9.4-9.7

- **Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range: Undetermined.

Boiling point/Boiling range: >212 °F / >100 °C

- **Flash point:** Not applicable.

- **Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not applicable.

- **Ignition temperature:** >500 °F / >260 °C

- **Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.

- **Self-igniting:** Product is not self-igniting.

- **Danger of explosion:** Product does not present an explosion hazard.

- **Explosion limits:**

Lower: Not determined.

Upper: Not determined.

- **Vapour pressure:** Not determined.

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| · <b>Density at 20 °C:</b>          | 1,2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |
| · <b>Relative density</b>           | Not determined.       |
| · <b>Specific gravity (water=1)</b> | 1.018                 |
| · <b>Evaporation rate</b>           | Not determined.       |

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| · <b>Solubility in / Miscibility with water:</b> | Fully miscible. |
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| · <b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>Viscosity:</b> |                 |
| <b>Dynamic:</b>     | Not determined. |
| <b>Kinematic:</b>   | Not determined. |

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| · <b>Solvent content:</b> |                 |
| <b>Organic solvents:</b>  | Not determined. |

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| · <b>Solids content:</b> | Not determined. |
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| · <b>9.2 Other information</b> | 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 and stored according to specifications.
- **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions** Reacts with strong acids and 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:** **None**

## 11 Toxicological information

- **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

- **Acute toxicity:**

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| · <b>LD/LC50 values relevant for classification:</b> |  |
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None determined	
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- **Primary irritant effect:**
- **on the skin:** Slight irritant effect on skin and mucous membranes.
- **on the eye:** Irritating effect.
- **Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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- **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** No further relevant information available
- **12.4 Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.
- **Ecotoxicological effects:**
- **Remark:** After neutralization a reduction of the harming action may be recognized.
- **Additional ecological information:**
- **General notes:**  
This statement was deduced from the properties of the single components.  
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.
- Rinse off of bigger amounts into drains or the aquatic environment may lead to increased pH-values. A high pH-value harms aquatic organisms. If the dilution of the use-level pH-value is considerably reduced, the aqueous waste, emptied into drains, is only low water-dangerous.
- **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**
- **PBT:** Not applicable.
- **vPvB:** Not applicable.
- **12.6 Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

## 13 Disposal considerations

- **13.1 Waste treatment methods**
- **Recommendation**  
Can be burned with household garbage after consulting with the waste disposal facility operator and the pertinent authorities and adhering to the necessary technical regulations.
- **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** N/A

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| <b>· 14.2 UN proper shipping name</b>   |                 |
| <b>· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  | N/A             |
| <b>· 14.3 Transport hazard class(es)</b>  |                 |
| <b>· DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA</b>  |                 |
| <b>· Class</b>  | N/A             |
| <b>· 14.4 Packing group</b>   |                 |
| <b>· DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA</b>   | N/A             |
| <b>· 14.5 Environmental hazards:</b>  |                 |
| <b>· Marine pollutant:</b>  | No              |
| <b>· 14.6 Special precautions for user</b>  | Not applicable. |
| <b>· 14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b> | Not applicable. |
| <b>· UN "Model Regulation":</b>   | -               |

## 15 Regulatory information

- **15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**
- **United States (USA)**
- **SARA**

<b>· Section 355 (extremely hazardous substances):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Section 313 (Specific toxic chemical listings):</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act):</b>
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All ingredients are listed.
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<b>· Proposition 65 (California):</b>
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause cancer:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for females:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause reproductive toxicity for males:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Chemicals known to cause developmental toxicity:</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· Carcinogenic Categories</b>
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<b>· EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)</b>
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None of the ingredients is listed.
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<b>· IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	3

<b>· TLV (Threshold Limit Value established by ACGIH)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed	A4

<b>· NIOSH-Ca (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

<b>· OSHA-Ca (Occupational Safety &amp; Health Administration)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

<b>· Canada</b>	
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<b>· Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL)</b>	
All ingredients are listed.	

<b>· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 0.1%)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

<b>· Canadian Ingredient Disclosure list (limit 1%)</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed.	

<b>· National regulations:</b>	
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<b>· Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations</b>	
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<b>· Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57</b>	
None of the ingredients is listed	

<b>· 15.2 Chemical safety assessment:</b> A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.	
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## 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.

<b>· Relevant phrases</b>	
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H315	Causes skin irritation.
H318	Causes serious eye damage.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.

R25	Toxic if swallowed.
R36	Irritating to eyes.
R38	Irritating to skin.
R41	Risk of serious damage to eyes.

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**· Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (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)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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