



Laundry Detergent

DESCRIPTION

Tornado laundry detergent is an economical product built for use in hot water. **Tornado** combines detergents and alkaline builders to provide a ready to use one-shot product.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Tornado laundry detergent is a heavy duty detergent. Do not use on wool or fine fabrics. **Tornado** laundry detergent is not intended for hand washing.

DIRECTIONS

Before selecting the temperature of water for the machine, determine the type of fabric to be washed and select the correct temperature recommended by the fabric manufacturer. Some machines have the settings for different fabrics on the temperature dial (wool, nylon, cotton, synthetics). Use cool for darks and hot for whites.

Normal washing:

Use 75 grams (2.5 oz) **Tornado** detergent per regular laundry load. Less or more may be used, depending upon the soil condition of the wash load, the size of the machine and the amount and hardness of water in the machine.

Please consult your *M-chem* representative for specific feeding recommendations to meet your particular needs.

PHYSICAL DATA

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| Appearance | Powder |
| Color | White |
| Foam | Moderate |
| Odor | None |
| pH (3.1%) | 11.5 -12.5 |

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

SECTION 1 – PRODUCT/MANUFACTURER'S IDENTITY

Product Name: **TORNADO**

Product Use: *Powder laundry detergent*

WHMIS CODE: E
Proper Shipping Name: N/A
Hazard Class: N/A
UN Number: N/A

| HMIS | |
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| 3 | Health |
| 0 | Flammability |
| 0 | Reactivity |
| B | Personal |

A=Goggles, B=Goggles & Gloves
C=Goggles, Gloves and Apron

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ABBREVIATION KEY: N/A=Not Applicable, N/E=Not Established, N/D=Not Determined, > =Greater Than

SECTION 2 – HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS INFORMATION

| INGREDIENT | CAS NO. | RANGE % | PEL | TLV |
|---|-----------|----------|-----|-----|
| SODIUM METASILICATE LD50 (oral rat) 1153 mg/kg LD50 (dermal) N/A LC50 N/A | 6834-92-0 | 5.0-10.0 | N/D | N/D |

SECTION 3 – PHYSICAL DATA

Color and Odor: Off-white, no odor. **Boiling Point:** N/D **Vapor Pressure (mm HG):** N/D **pH:** 11.5-12.5 @ 3.1% solution.
Physical State: Powder. **Melting Point:** N/A **Vapor Density:** N/D **Specific Gravity:** Powder.
Coef. Water/Oil Dist: Greater than 1.0 **Evaporation Rate:** N/D **Solubility in Water:** Soluble **Odor Threshold:** No Data

SECTION 4 – FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA

Flash Point and Method: Non-flammable. **Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact:** None. **Conditions of Flammability:** None.
Flammable Limits: None known. **Sensitivity to Static Discharge:** None. **Auto ignition Temperature:** None known.
Extinguishing Media: Water, dry chemical, foam or carbon dioxide.
Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards: None known.
Hazardous Combustion Products: Oxides of carbon, sodium and sulfur, and other unidentifiable organic compounds upon thermal decomposition.
Special Fire Fighting: Wear full protective equipment, including a NIOSH/MSHA approved, self-contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting situations. Use water spray to cool all nearby fire exposed surfaces.

SECTION 5 – REACTIVITY DATA

Chemical Stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.
Hazardous Polymerization: Will not Occur.
Incompatibility (material to avoid): Strong oxidizing and acids.
Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, sodium and sulfur, and other unidentifiable organic compounds.

SECTION 6 – TOXICOLOGICAL DATA

Exposure Limits: See Section 2 under Hazardous Ingredient. **Routes of Entry:** Skin, eyes, inhalation.
Irritancy of Product: Corrosive to skin, eyes and respiratory system. **Carcinogenicity:** None known.
Sensitization: None known. **Mutagenicity:** None known.
Name of Toxicological Synergistic Product: None known. **Reproductive Toxicity:** None known.
Teratogenicity: None known.
Effects of Chronic Exposure: Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause skin damage or dermatitis, respiratory disorder or lung damage.
Effects of Acute Exposure to Product: Product exposure may burn eyes and irritate or burn skin. Inhaling vapors or mists may cause respiratory discomfort such as breathing problems, burning, coughing, etc. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal and abdominal discomfort.

SECTION 7 – PREVENTATIVE AND CONTROL MEASURES

Respiratory Protection: Normally not required. However, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust respirator if product dust is generated.
Ventilation: Good general ventilation or local exhaust ventilation for spraying and misting in confined areas.
Protective Gloves: Normally not required. Use natural or synthetic rubber gloves for handling.
Eye Protection: Safety goggles or glasses.
Protective Clothing and Equipment: Long sleeve coveralls. Eye wash recommended in the immediate work area.
Storage and Handling Procedures: Store in a cool, dry place away from incompatible materials. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not mix with any other chemicals. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use good industrial hygiene. Store at temperatures below 30°C (86°F).
Disposal Procedures for Spills or Leaks: Wear protective equipment. Sweep up material and dispose of into a sealed, clean dry waste container. Keep material away from sewers.
Waste Disposal Method: Reuse if possible, or otherwise dispose recovered material in accordance with all local, Provincial or Federal Regulations.
Special Shipping Information: Store at temperatures below 30°C (86°F).

SECTION 8 – EMERGENCY FIRST AID PROCEDURES

First Aid:
If swallowed, give plenty of clean water to drink to dilute product. Do not induce vomiting. Call a Physician. In case of contact with eyes, flush with clean water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention. For contact with skin, wash with clean water and rinse well. If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

PREPARATION DATA

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