

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. IDENTIFICATION

Product identifier

Product name GEOwet W

Other means of identification

Product code 1267P
Synonyms Alkyl Naphthalene Sulfonate, Sodium Salt

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use [RU] No information available
Uses advised against None known

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

OSHA Regulatory Status

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW

Physical state solid	Color light tan	Appearance powder	Odor bland
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GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

**WARNING****Hazard statements**

Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements - Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Precautionary Statements - Response

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 advice/attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Other information

- May be harmful if swallowed

Unknown acute toxicity

- 70 - 80% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical name	CAS No	Weight-%	TRADE SECRET
Butylnaphthalene Sulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt	25638-17-9	70 - 80%	*
Dibutylnaphthalene Sulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt	25417-20-3	< 15%	*
Sodium Sulfate	7757-82-6	10 - 20%	*

If CAS number is "proprietary", the specific chemical identity and percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret While some substances are claimed as trade secret in accordance with the provision of OSHA 29 CFR 1910.1200(i), all known hazards are clearly communicated within this document

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of first aid measures**Eye contact**

Remove contact lenses, if worn. Immediately flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids apart to ensure flushing of the entire surface. Washing within one minute is essential to achieve maximum effectiveness. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Skin contact

Immediately flush skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting should occur spontaneously, keep airway clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Call a physician immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Acute effects

Causes serious eye irritation. Irritating to skin. May be harmful if swallowed.

Chronic effects

None known.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to physicians

Treat symptomatically.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water fog, carbon dioxide, foam, dry chemical.

Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Special Hazard

Use water spray to cool fire exposed surfaces.

Advice for firefighters

Firefighting measures

Cool exposed containers with water spray after extinguishing fire.

Special protective equipment for firefighters

Full protective clothing and approved self-contained breathing apparatus required for firefighting personnel.

Explosion data

Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact

None.

Sensitivity to Static Discharge

None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions

Wear suitable protective clothing and gloves.

Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions

Avoid runoff to waterways and sewers.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up

Shovel into labeled waste container for reuse or disposal. Do not use vacuum truck because of corrosive nature of product. Avoid generating dust; fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Provide adequate ventilation to spill area.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling**Advice on safe handling**

Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing

Personal protective equipment comprising: suitable protective gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.

Wash thoroughly after handling

Avoid breathing dust; if exposed to high dust concentration, leave area immediately.

Use with adequate ventilation and employ respiratory protection where a dust atmosphere may be generated.

Do not take internally

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Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**Technical measures and storage conditions**

Product is hygroscopic and will cake if exposed to moisture.

Store in a cool, dry place.

Keep container closed when not in use

Incompatible products

Oxidizing agents.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control parameters**Exposure Guidelines**

This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies

Appropriate engineering controls**Engineering controls**

Local exhaust ventilation as necessary to maintain exposures to within applicable limits. Please refer to the ACGIH document, "Industrial Ventilation, A Manual of Recommended Practices", most recent edition, for details. If there are no applicable or established exposure limit requirements or guidelines, general ventilation should be sufficient.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**Eye/face Protection**

Wear chemical goggles if a dust atmosphere exists.

Hand Protection

Rubber gloves

Skin and body protection

Standard work clothing and work shoes.

Respiratory protection

NIOSH/MSHA approved respirator if necessary. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

Other personal protection data

Eyewash fountains and safety showers must be easily accessible.

Hygiene measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	solid
Color	light tan
Appearance	powder
Odor	bland
Odor threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks Method</u>
pH	7.0 - 10.0	solution (5 %)
Melting / freezing point	No information available	No information available
Boiling point / boiling range	No information available	No information available
Flash point	No information available	No information available
Evaporation rate	No information available	No information available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable	No information available
Flammability Limit in Air		
Upper flammability limit	No information available	No information available
Lower flammability limit	No information available	No information available
Vapor pressure	No information available	No information available
Vapor density	No information available	No information available
Specific gravity	1.16	No information available
Solubility (water)	Soluble	No information available
Solubility in other solvents	No information available	No information available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	No information available	No information available
Autoignition temperature	No information available	No information available
Decomposition temperature	No information available	No information available
Kinematic viscosity	No information available	No information available
Dynamic viscosity	No information available	No information available

Other information

Density	9.7 lb/gal @ 20 °C
Bulk Density	No information available
Explosive properties	No information available

Oxidizing properties	No information available
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) content, wt.%	Not applicable
Percent Volatile, wt.%	No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Reactivity

No data available.

Chemical stability

Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions of handling, use and transportation.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

Hazardous polymerization

Not anticipated under normal or recommended handling and storage conditions.

Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid

None known.

Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid

Oxidizing agents.

Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products

Sulphur oxides. Carbon oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure

Eye contact

Severe eye irritant.

Skin contact

Moderately irritating to the skin.

Ingestion

May be harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Inhalation

Inhalation of dust may cause irritation of the respiratory system.

Acute toxicity - Product Information

Oral LD50

No information available

Dermal LD50

No information available

Inhalation LC50

No information available

Acute toxicity - Component Information

Chemical name	Weight-%	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Dibutyl-naphthalene Sulfonic Acid, Sodium Salt 25417-20-3	< 15%	= 1250 mg/kg (Rat)	--	--
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	10 - 20%	> 10000 mg/kg (Rat)	--	--

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**Symptoms**

No information available.

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Irritating to skin

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

Sensitization

No information available

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available

Carcinogenicity

This product does not contain any components in concentrations greater than or equal to 0.1% that are listed as known or suspected carcinogens by NTP, IARC, ACGIH, or OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available

Specific target organ toxicity - Single exposure

No information available.

Specific target organ toxicity - Repeated exposure

No information available

Aspiration hazard

No information available.

Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

- 70 - 80% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

ATEmix (oral)

2525 mg/kg

Other information

Conclusions are drawn from sources other than direct testing.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Ecotoxicity**

Acute aquatic toxicity - Product Information

Fish	No information available
Crustacea	No information available
Algae/aquatic plants	No information available

Acute aquatic toxicity - Component Information

Chemical name	Weight-%	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	10 - 20%	--	LC50 (96 h) 13500 - 14500 mg/L (Pimephales promelas) LC50 (96 h) = 13500 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50 (96 h static) 3040 - 4380 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus) LC50 (96 h static) > 6800 mg/L (Pimephales promelas)	EC50 (96 h) = 630 mg/L (Daphnia magna) EC50 (48 h) = 2564 mg/L (Daphnia magna)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability
No information available

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential
No information available

Mobility

Mobility
No information available

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment
No information available

Other adverse effects

Other information
No other ecological studies have been carried out on this product.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**Waste treatment methods****Disposal of wastes**

Dispose of product in an approved chemical waste landfill or incinerate in accordance with applicable Federal, state and local regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Since empty containers retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Not regulated

ICAO/IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

International Inventories

United States (TSCA)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Australia (AICS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (DSL)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Canada (NDSL)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

China (IECSC)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

European Union (EINECS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

European Union (ELINCS)

None of the ingredients are on the inventory.

Japan (ENCS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

EC-Label

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Philippines (PICCS)

All ingredients are on the inventory or exempt from listing

Legend

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

U.S. Federal Regulations

CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

U.S. State Regulations**California Proposition 65****WARNING**

This product may contain traces of a substance(s) known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Chemical name	California Proposition 65
Naphthalene 91-20-3	carcinogen, 4/19/2002

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Sodium Sulfate 7757-82-6	
Massachusetts Right to Know Law	Present (solution)
Pennsylvania Right to Know List	Environmental hazard (solution)

16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health hazards - 2	Flammability - 1	Instability - 0	Special hazards - -
HMIS Rating	Health hazards - 2	Flammability - 1	Physical hazards - 0	Personal protection - B
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