



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## Omo Auto Powder Original

### Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Product name** : Omo Auto Powder Original  
**Product description** : Fabric Washing Powder  
**Product code** : 200000216690  
**Product code** : 67895881\_U; 67589464

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

| Identified uses |
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| Consumer uses   |

**Supplier's details** : Unilever South Africa (Pty) Ltd  
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 La Lucia 4051  
 South Africa  
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**Emergency telephone number (with hours of operation)** : 031 570 2223/+27 31 570 2223 (Internal Emergency Control Number)

### Section 2. Hazards identification


**Classification of the substance or mixture** : EYE IRRITATION – Category 2  
 Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity: 0 %  
 Percentage of the mixture consisting of ingredient(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment: 0 %

#### GHS label elements

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- Hazard pictograms** : 
- Signal word** : Warning
- Hazard statements** : Causes serious eye irritation.

**Precautionary statements**

- General** : Read carefully and follow all instructions.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- Prevention** : Wear eye or face protection.  
Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Response** : IF IN EYES:  
Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
- Storage** : Not applicable
- Disposal** : Not applicable
- Hazardous Ingredients** : Sodium Carbonate  
Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate  
Sodium Carbonate Peroxide  
Sodium Silicate
- Other hazards which do not result in classification** : None known.

**Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

| Ingredient name                | %                   | CAS number |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Sodium Carbonate               | $\geq 10 - \leq 25$ | 497-19-8   |
| Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate | $> 0 - \leq 10$     | 68411-30-3 |
| Sodium Carbonate Peroxide      | $> 0 - \leq 10$     | 15630-89-4 |
| Sodium Silicate                | $> 0 - \leq 10$     | 1344-09-8  |

There are no additional ingredients present which, within the current knowledge of the supplier and in the concentrations applicable, are classified as hazardous to health or the environment and hence require reporting in this section.

Occupational exposure limits, if available, are listed in Section 8.

**Section 4. First aid measures****Description of necessary first aid measures**

- Inhalation** : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
- Skin Contact** : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.

- Eye Contact** : Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water, occasionally lifting the upper and lower eyelids. Check for and remove any contact lenses. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention.
- Ingestion** : Wash out mouth with water. Remove dentures if any. If material has been swallowed and the exposed person is conscious, give small quantities of water to drink. Stop if the exposed person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel. If vomiting occurs, the head should be kept low so that vomit does not enter the lungs. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If unconscious, place in recovery position and get medical attention immediately. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as a collar, tie, belt or waistband.

### **Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

#### **Anticipated acute health effects**

- Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Skin contact** : May cause skin irritation.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### **Over-exposure signs/symptoms**

- Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness
- Inhalation** : None known.
- Skin contact** : No specific data.
- Ingestion** : None known.

### **Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

- Notes to physician** : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.
- Specific treatments** : No specific treatment.
- Protection of first-aiders** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

## **Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**

### **Extinguishing media**

- Suitable extinguishing media** : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.

- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition** : No specific data.

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- Special protective actions for fire-fighters** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

- For non-emergency personnel** : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. Evacuate surrounding areas. Keep unnecessary and unprotected personnel from entering. Do not touch or walk through spilled material. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation inadequate. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment.
- For emergency responders** : If specialized clothing is required to deal with the spillage, take note of any information in Section 8 on suitable and unsuitable materials. See also the information in "For non-emergency personnel".
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Inform the relevant authorities if the product has caused environmental pollution (sewers, waterways, soil or air).

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- Small spill** : Move containers from spill area. Avoid dust generation. Using a vacuum with HEPA filter will reduce dust dispersal. Place spilled material in a designated, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.
- Large spill** : Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Avoid dust generation. Do not dry sweep. Vacuum dust with equipment fitted with a HEPA filter and place in a closed, labeled waste container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Contaminated absorbent material may pose the same hazard as the spilled product. Note: see Section 1 for emergency contact information and Section 13 for waste disposal.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Precautions for safe handling

- Protective measures** : Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see Section 8). Do not ingest. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep in the

- original container or an approved alternative made from a compatible material, kept tightly closed when not in use. Empty containers retain product residue and can be hazardous. Do not reuse container.
- Advice on general occupational hygiene** :
- Eating, drinking and smoking should be prohibited in areas where this material is handled, stored and processed. Workers should wash hands and face before eating, drinking and smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and protective equipment before entering eating areas. See also Section 8 for additional information on hygiene measures.
- Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** :
- Store in accordance with local regulations. Store in original container protected from direct sunlight in a dry, cool and well-ventilated area, away from incompatible materials (see Section 10) and food and drink. Store locked up. Keep container tightly closed and sealed until ready for use. Containers that have been opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage. Do not store in unlabeled containers. Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination. See Section 10 for incompatible materials before handling or use.

## Section 8. Exposure controls and personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

None.

- Appropriate engineering controls** :
- Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.
- Environmental exposure controls** :
- Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

### Individual protection measures

- Respiratory protection** :
- Based on the hazard and potential for exposure, select a respirator that meets the appropriate standard or certification. Respirators must be used according to a respiratory protection program to ensure proper fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.
- Hand protection** :
- Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard should be worn at all times when handling chemical products if a risk assessment indicates this is necessary. Considering the parameters specified by the glove manufacturer, check during use that the gloves are still retaining their protective properties. It should be noted that the time to breakthrough for any glove material may be different for different glove manufacturers. In the case of mixtures, consisting of several substances, the protection time of the gloves cannot be accurately estimated.
- Eye/face protection** :
- Safety eyewear complying with an approved standard should be used when a risk assessment indicates this is necessary to avoid exposure to

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|                                 | liquid splashes, mists, gases or dusts. If contact is possible, the following protection should be worn, unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection: chemical splash goggles.  |
| <b>Skin and body protection</b> | : Personal protective equipment for the body should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved and should be approved by a specialist before handling this product.   |
| <b>Hygiene measures</b>         | : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location. |

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

### Appearance

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| <b>Physical state [Form]</b>                        | : Solid [Powder]   |
| <b>Color</b>  | : White.   |
| <b>Odor</b>   | : Characteristic.  |
| <b>pH</b>   | : 10,5 [100 g/L]   |
| <b>Melting point</b>                                | : Under normal conditions, melting point/freezing point will not be observed |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                                | : Under normal conditions, melting point/freezing point will not be observed |
| <b>Flash point</b>                                  | : Non-flammable.   |
| <b>Lower and upper explosive (flammable) limits</b> | : <b>Lower:</b> Not available.<br><b>Upper:</b> Not available.               |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                               | : Not available.   |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                                | : Not available.   |
| <b>Relative density</b>                             | : 565 kg/m <sup>3</sup>  |
| <b>Solubility</b>                                   | : Not available.   |
| <b>Solubility in water</b>                          | : Not available.   |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>       | : Not available.   |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>                    | : Not available.   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>                    | : Not available.   |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>                               | : Not available.   |
| <b>Evaporation rate</b>                             | : Not available.   |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>                    | : Not available.   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                                    | : <b>Dynamic:</b> Not available.<br><b>Kinematic:</b> Not available.         |

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

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| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>    | : None known. |
| <b>Incompatible materials</b> | : None known. |

**Anticipated Hazardous decomposition products** : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## Section 11. Toxicological information

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Acute toxicity estimates

| Oral         | Dermal | Inhalation<br>(gases) | Inhalation<br>(vapors) | Inhalation<br>(dusts and<br>mists) |
|--------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| >5,000 mg/kg | N/A    | N/A                   | N/A                    | N/A                                |

#### Irritation/Corrosion

##### **Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : May cause skin irritation.  
**Eyes** : Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Respiratory** : Non-irritating to the respiratory system.

#### Sensitization

##### **Conclusion/Summary**

**Skin** : Not sensitizing  
**Respiratory** : Not sensitizing

#### Reproductive Cell Mutagenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Carcinogenicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Reproductive toxicity

**Conclusion/Summary** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)

None of the components are listed.

#### Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)

None of the components are listed.

#### Aspiration hazard

None of the components are listed.

**Information on the likely routes of exposure** : Not available.

**Potential acute health effects**

**Eye contact** : Causes serious eye irritation.  
**Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Skin contact** : May cause skin irritation.  
**Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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

**Eye contact** : Adverse symptoms may include the following: pain or irritation, watering, redness  
**Inhalation** : None known.  
**Skin contact** : No specific data.  
**Ingestion** : None known.

**Delayed and immediate effects and also chronic effects from short and long term exposure**

**Short term exposure**

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Long term exposure**

**Potential immediate effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Potential delayed effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Potential chronic health effects**

**Conclusion/Summary** : Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met.  
**General** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Carcinogenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Mutagenicity** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.  
**Fertility effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 12. Ecological information

**Eco-Toxicity**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Persistence/degradability**

**Conclusion/Summary** : The surfactants used in this mixture are readily biodegradable.

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Conclusion/Summary** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Mobility in soil**

**Soil/water partition coefficient (KOC)** : Not available.

**Other adverse effects** : The substances used in this mixture are neither a PBT- or a vPvB substance

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| <b>Section 13. Disposal considerations</b> |
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**Disposal methods** : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements. Dispose of surplus and non-recyclable products via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste should not be disposed of untreated to the sewer unless fully compliant with the requirements of all authorities with jurisdiction. Waste packaging should be recycled. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.

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| <b>Section 14. Transport information</b> |
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|                            | South Africa National Road Traffic Act | IMDG          | IATA          |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|
| UN number                  | Not regulated                          | Not regulated | Not regulated |
| UN proper shipping name    | -                                      | -             | -             |
| Transport hazard class(es) | -                                      | -             | -             |
| Packing group              | -                                      | -             | -             |
| Environmental hazards      | No.                                    | No.           | No.           |

**Transport in bulk according to IMO instruments** : Not available.

**Special precautions for user** : Transport within user's premises: always transport in closed containers that are upright and secure. Ensure that persons transporting the product

know what to do in the event of an accident or spillage.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

### National regulations

#### The Compulsory Specification for Chemical Disinfectants (VC 8054)

Not applicable

#### National Regulator for Compulsory Specification Act, 2008 (Act No. 5 of 2008)

Product is compliant

#### Regulations for Hazardous Chemical Agents, 2021

Product is compliant

#### National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Product is compliant

### International regulations

#### Chemical Weapon Convention List Schedules I, II & III Chemicals

##### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule I Chemicals

None of the components are listed.

##### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule II Chemicals

None of the components are listed.

##### Chemical Weapons Convention List Schedule III Chemicals

None of the components are listed.

### Montreal Protocol

None of the components are listed.

### Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants

#### Annex A - Elimination - Production

None of the components are listed.

#### Annex A - Elimination - Use

None of the components are listed.

#### Annex B - Restriction - Production

None of the components are listed.

#### Annex B - Restriction - Use

None of the components are listed.

#### Annex C - Unintentional - Production

None of the components are listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC)****Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) - Industrial**

None of the components are listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) - Pesticide**

None of the components are listed.

**Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC) -Severely hazardous pesticide**

None of the components are listed.

**UNECE Aarhus Protocol on POPs and Heavy Metals****Heavy metals - Annex 1**

None of the components are listed.

**POPs - Annex 1 - Production**

None of the components are listed.

**POPs - Annex 1 - Use**

None of the components are listed.

**POPs - Annex 2**

None of the components are listed.

**POPs - Annex 3**

None of the components are listed.

**Section 16. Other information****History**

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**Key to abbreviations**

: ATE = Acute Toxicity Estimate  
 BCF = Bioconcentration Factor  
 GHS = Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals  
 IATA = International Air Transport Association  
 IBC = Intermediate Bulk Container  
 IMDG = International Maritime Dangerous Goods  
 LogPow = logarithm of the octanol/water partition coefficient  
 MARPOL = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973  
 as modified by the Protocol of 1978. ("Marpol" = marine pollution)  
 N/A = Not available  
 SGG = Segregation Group

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UN = United Nations

**Procedure used to derive the classification**

| Classification              | Justification         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Eye Irritation – Category 2 | On basis of test data |

**References** : Not available.

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