

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

# **Unilever Professional OMO Perfect Whites Liquid Detergent**

# **Section 1. Chemical Product and Company Identification**

Product name Unilever Professional OMO Perfect Whites Liquid Detergent

**Product description** Fabric Washing Liquid

200000274915 **Product code** 

64332893 Product code

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

	Identified uses
Consumer uses	
Professional uses	

Supplier's details Unilever South Africa (Pty) Ltd

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hours of operation)

**Emergency telephone number (with :** 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 skin 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 Dodecylbenzenesulfonate

C12-15 Pareth-7 Sodium Laureth Sulfate Octylisothiazolinone

Other hazards which do not result

in classification

None known.

# Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

Ingredient name	%	CAS number
Sodium Dodecylbenzenesulfonate	> 0 - <= 10	68411-30-3
C12-15 Pareth-7	> 0 - <= 5	68131-39-5
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	> 0 - <= 5	68891-38-3
Octylisothiazolinone	> 0 - < 0.025	26530-20-1

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. If not breathing, if breathing is irregular or if respiratory arrest occurs, provide artificial respiration or oxygen by trained personnel. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Get medical attention if adverse health effects persist or are severe. 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.

**Skin Contact**: Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Remove contaminated

clothing and shoes. Continue to rinse for at least 10 minutes. Get medical attention. 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: No known significant effects or critical hazards.Inhalation: No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** : Causes 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: None known.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. If it is suspected that fumes are still present, the rescuer should wear an appropriate mask or self-contained breathing apparatus. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly

with water before removing it, or wear gloves.

See toxicological information (Section 11)

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

# Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Unsuitable extinguishing media : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

: None known.

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Hazardous thermal decomposition products

In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container

may burst. No specific data.

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. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate respirator when ventilation is 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

: Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Dilute with water and mop up if water-soluble. Alternatively, or if water-insoluble, absorb with an inert dry material and place in an appropriate waste disposal container. Dispose of via a licensed waste disposal contractor.

Large spill

Stop leak if without risk. Move containers from spill area. Approach release from upwind. Prevent entry into sewers, water courses, basements or confined areas. Wash spillages into an effluent treatment plant or proceed as follows. Contain and collect spillage with non-combustible, absorbent material e.g. sand, earth, vermiculite or diatomaceous earth and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see Section 13). 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 get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Do not ingest. 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

Hand protection

fitting, training, and other important aspects of use.

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 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.

Skin and body protection

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.

Hygiene measures

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**

Physical state [Form] : Liquid [Liquid] Color : Colourless.

 Odor
 : Characteristic.

 pH
 : 7,7 [1000 g/L]

Melting point : Under normal conditions, melting point/freezing point will not be

observed

Boiling point : Under normal conditions, melting point/freezing point will not be

observed

Flash point : Non-flammable.

Lower and upper explosive : Lower: Not available. (flammable) limits Upper: Not available.

Vapor pressureNot available.Vapor densityNot available.Relative density1,03 g/cm3SolubilityNot available.Solubility in waterNot available.Partition coefficient: n-Not available.

octanol/water

Auto-ignition temperature: Not available.Decomposition temperature: Not available.Odor threshold: Not available.Evaporation rate: Not available.

Flammability (solid, gas) : Not available.

Viscosity : Dynamic: 500 mPa.s

Kinematic: Not available.

# Section 10. Stability and reactivity

Conditions to avoid : None known.

**Incompatible materials** : 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 (gases)	Inhalation (vapors)	Inhalation (dusts and mists)
>5,000 mg/kg	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

# **Irritation/Corrosion**

Conclusion/Summary

Skin : Non-irritating to skin. On basis of test data [OECD 439]

Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation. On basis of test data [OECD 438+160]

**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 : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

**Skin contact** : Causes 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: No specific data.Skin contact: No specific data.Ingestion: No specific data.

# 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.

GeneralNo known significant effects or critical hazards.CarcinogenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.MutagenicityNo known significant effects or critical hazards.Fertility effectsNo 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

# **Section 13. Disposal considerations**

# 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.

# **Section 14. Transport information**

	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)

Product is compliant

# 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**

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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 availableSGG = Segregation Group UN = United Nations

# Procedure used to derive the classification

Classification	Justification
SKIN IRRITATION – Not classified	On basis of test data [OECD 439]
SERIOUS EYE IRRITATION - Category 2	On basis of test data [OECD 438+160]

Not available. References

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