

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

**Product Name** *Fabric Softener*

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** *Fabric Softener*  
**Recommended use:** **Laundry Fabric Softener**  
**Company Details:** **Envirochem International (NZ) Ltd**  
**Address:** 59C Allens Road, East Tamaki  
Auckland, New Zealand  
**Telephone Number:** +64 9 262 0800  
**Emergency Telephone Number:** National Poison Information Centre 0800 764 766  
**Date of Preparation:** 01-04-2022

### 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION



**HSNO Hazard Classification:** 6.1E (oral), 6.3B, 6.4A, 9.1D

**Hazard Statement:**

May be harmful if swallowed.  
Causes mild skin irritation.  
Causes serious eye irritation.  
Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effect

**Prevention Statements:**

- Keep out of reach of children.
- Read label before use.
- Wear eye/face protection.
- Wash hand thoroughly after handling
- Avoid release to environment.

**Response Statement:**

- If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.
- If skin irritation occurs: get medical advice/ attention.
- 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

**Storage Statement:**

No Storage statements

**Disposal**

- Disposal should be through qualified contractor.

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Ingredient	CAS #	Concentration %
Accosoft 501	68410-69-5	10.0-25.0
Methyl Hydroxyl ethyl cellulose	9032-42-2	0-1.0
Formalin	82115-62-6	0-1.0
Perfume	68603-42-9	0-1.0
Water	7732-18-5	Balance

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Ingestion:**

Immediately rinse mouth with water. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Give water to drink. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Seek immediate medical aid immediately.

**Eye Contact:**

Immediately flush eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes while holding eyelids open. Transport to the nearest medical facility for additional treatment. Do not rub eyes or keep eyes closed

**Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing. Flush exposed area with water and follow by washing with soap if available.

**Inhalation:**

Remove the effected person out to a ventilated area. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

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### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURE

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**Extinguishing Media:**

Use dry chemical powder, foam, polymer foam, and water spray or fog type extinguishers. Water may be ineffective on fire. However, water spray may be used to extinguish fires and to absorb heat. Keep containers cool and protect exposed material. If a leak or spill has not ignited, water spray may be used to flush spills away from exposures.

**Hazards from combustion products:**

Evaporation of aqueous component, residual material can burn if ignited. While burning, it will emit toxic fumes including carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide.

**Precautions for fire fighters and special protective equipment:**

Fire fighters to wear self-contained breathing apparatus if risk of exposure to vapour or products of combustion as well as structural fire fighters' uniform.

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### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Emergency Precautions:**

Personnel involved in the clean up should wear full protective clothing. Evacuate all unnecessary personnel. Increase ventilation. Avoid walking through spilled product as it may slippery. Stop leak if safe to do so. Do not let product reach drain or waterways; advise the Environmental Protection Authority or your local Waste Management.

**Methods and Materials for Containment and Clean Up:**

Soak up spilled product using absorbent, non-combustible material such as sand or soil. Avoid using sawdust or cellulose. When saturated, collect material into suitable, labelled, dry, sealable containers and hold for safe disposal. Once pick-up is complete, flush spill site with plenty of water to eliminate any residue. Hold contaminated water for treatment/disposal.

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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Handling:**

Wash thoroughly after handling. Natural ventilation is adequate. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Always wash hands before smoking, eating or using the toilet. Wash contaminated clothing and other protective equipment before storage or re-use. Do not dispose of material to sewers or waterways.

**Storage:**

Store in a tightly closed container. Store in cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from incompatible

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substances. Keep containers closed at all times, check regularly for leak.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

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### Exposure Standards:

The Occupational Safety and Health Service, NZ Department of Labour have set no Tolerable Exposure Limit (TEL) Workplace Exposure Standards (WES) for this substance.

### Biological limit values:

None established

### Engineering Controls:

The use of local exhaust ventilation is recommended (but not mandatory) to control process emissions near the source. Provide mechanical ventilation of confined spaces.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Not required for normal use, but in case for use in bulk then refer to below:

#### Respiratory Protection:

Where concentration in air may exceed the limits described in the National Exposure Standards, it is recommended to use a half face filter mask to protect from overexposure by inhalation. A type "A" filter material is considered suitable for this product.

#### Eye Protection:

Always use safety glasses or a face shield when handling this product.

#### Skin/Body Protection:

Always wear long sleeves and long trousers or coveralls, enclosed footwear or safety boots and chemical resistant gloves when manufacturing this product.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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Appearance:	Blue viscous
Physical State:	Liquid
Odour:	Pleasant
pH:	Approx.8-10
Solubility:	soluble in water
Vapour Density:	Not available
Boiling point	>100 Deg
Vapour pressure:	Not available
Ignition Point:	Not available
Flash Point:	Not available
Specific Gravity	1.00
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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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### Chemical Stability:

Stable at room temperature and pressure

### Conditions to avoid:

Avoid excessive heat, direct sunlight, moisture, high temperatures.

### Incompatible Materials:

Incompatible with oxidizing agents, acidic agents.

### Hazardous decomposition:

When involved in a fire, this product may generate carbon monoxide

### Hazardous Reactions:

Oxidizing agents, mineral acids, halogenated organic compounds.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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No adverse health effects expected if the product is handled in accordance with the safety data sheet. Symptoms or effects that may arise if the product is mishandled and the overexposure occurs are:

### Acute Effects

#### Ingestion:

Small amounts of liquid aspirated into lungs during ingestion, or from vomiting. Ingestion of large amounts of this product will result in headaches, nausea, dizziness and tracheal burning.

#### Eye Contact:

This product is irritating and pain followed by swelling to the conjunctiva.

#### Skin Contact:

This product may be irritating to skin.

#### Inhalation:

Irritating to respiratory tract, blurred vision, headaches, nausea, loss of appetite.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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### Persistence/ degradability:

The Substance is aerobically readily biodegradable

### Mobility:

No data available for this product. Avoid contaminating waterways.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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### Disposal Methods:

Empty packaging should be taken for recycling, recovery or disposal through a suitably qualified or licensed contractor. Care should be taken to ensure compliance with national and local authorities.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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### Road and Rail Transport:

Not Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of New Zealand Dangerous Goods Code for transport by road and rail

Shipping Name:	Not Applicable
Hazard Class:	Not Applicable
UN Number:	Not Applicable
Packing Group:	Not Applicable
Hazchem Code:	Not Applicable

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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HSNO Approval No:	HSR002530
Group Standard:	Cleaning Products (Subsidiary hazard) Group Standard 2006
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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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New Zealand National Poison Information Centre:	0800 764 766
New Zealand Emergency Services:	111
Envirochem International (NZ) Ltd :	+64 9 262 0800

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