



**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**SECTION 1 - MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER DATA**

Item # 477893

MSDS NUMBER  
US96100 413Z XX

MANUFACTURER'S NAME & MAILING ADDRESS U S Chemical - A DIVISION OF HYDRITE CHEMICAL CO. 316 Hart Street Watertown, Wisconsin 53094 USA		PREPARED BY D. E. Kenas	SIGNATURE David E. Kenas L
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO. (24 HOUR SERVICE) Medical Emergency ONLY: 1-800-228-5635 Ext. 075		TITLE Quality Assurance Manager	DATE 1-8-96
		PRODUCT INFORMATION TELEPHONE NO. (8-5 CST) Product Information: 1-800-558-9566	

**SECTION 2 - IDENTITY OF MATERIAL**

PRODUCT NAME GFS CALIFORNIA SAFE		GFS ID NO: 4/8.0 - 477893	
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION Alkaline Chlorinated Mechanical Dishwashing Detergent		FORMULA Proprietary Blend	CHEMICAL FAMILY N.A.
REGULATED IDENTIFICATION	DOT PROPER SHIPPING NAME Not Regulated by D.O.T.		
	SHIPPING ID NUMBER N.A.	HAZARD CLASS N.A.	

**SECTION 3 - PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

BOILING POINT N.A.	SPECIFIC GRAVITY (H <sub>2</sub> O = 1) N.A.	PHYSICAL FORM Granular Powder	COLOR WHITE
VAPOR PRESSURE (mm Hg) N.A.	MELTING POINT N.A.	SOLUBILITY IN WATER Moderate	SCENT None Added
VAPOR DENSITY (AIR = 1) N.A.	EVAPORATION RATE (BUTYL ACETATE = 1) N.A.	pH 2500 ppm SOLUTION 11.4	pH CONCENTRATE N.A.
OTHER Non-Scented, however, a slight chlorine odor is present.			

**SECTION 4 - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS/IDENTITY INFORMATION**

HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS (CHEMICAL NAME; COMMON NAME)	OSHA PEL	ACGIH TLV	OTHER LIMITS RECOMMENDED	PERCENT
Sodium Metasilicate CAS Registry Number 6834-92-0	Not Established	Not Established	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as NaOH	10.0-30.0
(Crosfield Chemicals)				
Sodium Dichloro-S-Triazinetrione CAS Registry Number 2893-78-9	.5 ppm TWA As Chlorine	.5 ppm TWA As Chlorine	1 ppm STEL As Chlorine	1.0-5.0
(ACGIH/OSHA)				
Sodium Carbonate: Soda Ash CAS Registry Number 497-19-8	Not Established	Not Established	Not Established	15.0-40.0
This product contains no other ingredient considered hazardous according to the criteria of 29 CFR 1910.1200, OSHA. However, this product contains chemicals which may be subject to reporting requirements according to the criteria of SARA Title III, 40 CFR, Part 370, Section 311 and Section 312.				
STATE RIGHT TO KNOW INFORMATION				
THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS: SODIUM CARBONATE/497-19-8, SODIUM TRIPOLYPHOSPHATE/7758-29-4, SODIUM METASILICATE/6834-92-0, SODIUM CHLORIDE/7647-14-5, SODIUM DICHLORO-S-TRIAZINETRIONE/2893-78-9, SODIUM POLYACRYLATE/9003-04-7				
NFPA RATING: Health-2/Flammability-0/Reactivity-0		See Section 5 for Protective Equipment.		
HMIS RATING: Health-2/Flammability-0/Reactivity-0		See Section 5 for Protective Equipment.		
CARCINOGENICITY:				
This product does not contain any known carcinogens or anticipated carcinogens according to the criteria of the NTP Annual Report on Carcinogens, IARC Monographs, and OSHA 29 CFR 1910, Subpart Z.				

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**SECTION 5 - SAFE USAGE DATA**

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT TYPES	EYES Safety glasses, safety goggles, and an eye-wash station.	
	RESPIRATORY Dust mask for handling greater than 25 lbs.	GLOVES Rubber (Latex).
	OTHER Wear full-cover protective clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged contact.	
VENTILATION	GENERAL MECHANICAL Satisfactory. Maintain adequate ventilation. Keep levels below recommended TLV.	
	LOCAL EXHAUST Not ordinarily needed. Avoid inhalation of dust containing this product.	
PRECAUTIONS	HANDLING & STORAGE Follow all label directions. Instruct personnel about proper use, hazards, precautions, and first-aid measures. Avoid inhalation, ingestion and contact with skin and eyes.	
	Rotate stock regularly. Handle carefully to avoid damaging container. Keep container closed when not in use. Recommended storage temperature below 100° F. Keep out of children's reach.	

**SECTION 6 - HEALTH HAZARD DATA**

EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE	INHALATION Inhalation of <u>dust</u> containing this product may cause irritation to nose, throat, and mucous membranes. Severity depends upon degree of exposure.	
	INGESTION May cause nausea, vomiting, and tissue damage to mouth, esophagus, stomach, and to other tissues with which contact is made. Severity depends upon degree of exposure.	
	SKIN & EYES SKIN: Contact may cause mild to severe irritation, depending on degree of exposure. EYES: Corrosive. Causes eye burns. May cause temporary or permanent vision loss and blindness.	
	ACUTE & CHRONIC ACUTE: Irritation to skin and respiratory system. Causes eye burns. Permanent eye damage may result without immediate first aid treatment. CHRONIC: None Known.	
ROUTES OF ENTRY	INGESTION-X SKIN ABSORPTION-X SKIN-X EYES-X INHALATION-X	TARGET ORGANS Eyes.

**SECTION 7 - PHYSICAL HAZARD DATA**

FLAMMABILITY	LEL = N.A. UEL = N.A.	FLASH POINT = N.A.	METHOD USED = N.A.
STABILITY	STABLE	X	CONDITIONS TO AVOID Mixing with any other cleaning product. Mix only with <150°F water. Avoid temperature above 100°F and high humidity to prevent caking.
	UNSTABLE		HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS Warning! Mixing with incompatible materials may produce hydrazine, chlorine, hydrogen and other toxic and irritating fumes.
HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION	MAY OCCUR		CONDITIONS TO AVOID
	WILL NOT OCCUR	X	N.A.
INCOMPATIBILITY	MATERIALS TO AVOID	Acidic materials, reducing agents, hydrocarbons, alcohols, ether, ammonia, ammoniated compounds and aluminum.	

**SECTION 8 - EMERGENCY RESPONSE DATA**

FIRE	EXTINGUISHING MEDIA Fight fire with water spray. This product does not support combustion.
	SPECIAL PROCEDURES Use NIOSH certified gas mask with canister for chlorine. If possible, remove container to open air and flood with water.
	UNUSUAL HAZARDS Gases can be produced containing Chlorine.
FIRST AID MEASURES	INGESTION: Do not induce vomiting. If patient is conscious and can swallow, administer milk or water. SKIN: Remove contaminated clothes, flood with water for 15 minutes. EYES: Flood with lukewarm (not hot) water poured from a large glass 2 or 3 inches from eyes. Remove contacts. Have patient blink as much as possible while flooding the eyes. Continue for 15 minutes. INHALATION: Move victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if patient is not breathing. ADMINISTER FIRST AID TREATMENT AS STATED ABOVE, THEN CALL 1-800-228-5635 Ext 075 OR CONTACT PHYSICIAN FOR FURTHER MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS.
	STEPS TO BE TAKEN Use proper protective equipment. Carefully sweep up and shovel into dry containers without raising dust. Cover containers and move containers out of spill area.
RO - N.A.	Flush area with water and follow with normal clean-up procedures.
	WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD Comply with all federal, state, and local regulations. Consult state and local authorities for restrictions on disposal of chemical waste. Please recycle empty container whenever possible.

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