

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

**Product identifier** 

Product Name WEN NU-SOAK LIQUID Product Code FLLNUSXXWEN-SOAK

Customer Code FCNSL-GL

Other means of identification

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended Use Uses advised against**Presoak and Detarnisher
Use only as stated on label.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufactured For / Distributed By Walter E. Nelson, Company 5937 North Cutter Circle Portland, OR 97217 Phone (503) 285-3037 E-Mail customerservice@walterenelson.com

**Emergency telephone number** 

24 Hour Emergency Phone Number (800) 228-5635 X059

# 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

# Classification

Acute toxicity - Oral	Not classified
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 1
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1

#### Label elements

# Emergency Overview

# **Danger**

**Hazard statements** 

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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## **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

- Specific Treatment (See Section 4 on the SDS)

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting.

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

- Store locked up

## **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

- Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

#### Other Information

Unknown Acute Toxicity

2.8% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Sodium Tripolyphosphate	7758-29-4	1-5	*
Sodium Carbonate	497-19-8	1-5	*
Trisodium Phosphate Anhydrous	7601-54-9	1-5	*

<sup>\*</sup>The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## First aid measures

**General advice** Immediate medical attention is required.

**Skin Contact** Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of

water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. For severe burns, immediate medical attention is

required.

Eye contact Immediate medical attention is required Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes Keep eye wide open while rinsing Do not rub affected area Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses

and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. If not breathing,

give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen.

**Ingestion** Immediate medical attention is required. Do NOT induce vomiting. Drink plenty of water.

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Remove from exposure, lie down. Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Call a physician or poison

control center immediately.

Self-protection of the first aider Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms Any additional important symptoms and effects are described in Section 11: Toxicology

Information.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Note to physicians** Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated.

Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated. Do not give chemical antidotes. Asphyxia from glottal edema may occur. Marked decrease in blood pressure may occur with moist rales, frothy sputum, and high pulse pressure. Treat

symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

<u>Suitable extinguishing media</u> Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

## Specific hazards arising from the chemical

The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.

<u>Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</u> As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

# Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid

contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

## Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any body of water. Should not be

released into the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent

product from entering drains.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Methods for cleaning up Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Prevent product from entering drains. Dam up. After cleaning, flush away traces

with water.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

# Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment. Use only with adequate ventilation and in closed

systems.

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# Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of

children. Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep in

properly labeled containers.

Aluminum.

# 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.

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Potassium Hydroxide	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Ceiling: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
1310-58-3			
Phosphoric Acid STEL: 3 mg/m³		TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	IDLH: 1000 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
7664-38-2	TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(vacated) TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 1 mg/m³
		(vacated) STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

Other Information Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962

(11th Cir., 1992).

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Engineering Controls Showers, Eyewash stations & Ventilation systems

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/face protection** Tight sealing safety goggles. Face protection shield.

Skin and body protection Wear impervious protective clothing, including boots, gloves, lab coat, apron or coveralls,

as appropriate, to prevent skin contact.

**Respiratory protection** If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved

respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be

provided in accordance with current local regulations.

General Hygiene When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep

away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Take off all contaminated clothing

and wash it before reuse. Wear suitable gloves and eye/face protection.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Liquid
Appearance Clear
Color Colorless
Odor Slight

Odor threshold No Information available

<u>Property</u> <u>Values</u> <u>Remarks • Method</u>

**pH** 12.0 - 13.0 **Specific Gravity** 1.1

Viscosity Water Thin

Melting point/freezing point No Information available

Flash point None

Boiling point / boiling range No Information available

**Evaporation rate** Same as water

Flammability (solid, gas) Flammability Limits in Air

Upper flammability limit:
Lower flammability limit:
Vapor pressure
Vapor density
Water solubility
No Information available
No Information available
No Information available
Soluble in water

Partition coefficient
Autoignition temperature
Decomposition temperature
No Information available
No Information available
No Information available

Other Information

Density Lbs/Gal 9.15 VOC Content (%) NO VOC

# 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

No data available

**Stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

**Incompatible materials** Incompatible with strong acids and bases. Incompatible with oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

Aluminum.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating and toxic gases and vapors.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** The primary effects and toxicity of this material are due to it corrosive nature.

**Inhalation** Causes burns.

**Eye contact** Corrosive to the eyes and may cause severe damage including blindness.

**Skin Contact** The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes.

**Ingestion** Causes burns.

Chemical Name		Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
	Sodium Carbonate	= 4090 mg/kg (Rat)	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h
	497-19-8			

#### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No Information available.

## Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Corrosivity Causes burns. Extremely corrosive and destructive to tissue. Risk of serious damage to

eyes.

**Sensitization** No Information available. **Germ cell mutagenicity** No Information available.

**Carcinogenicity** The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Not classifiable as a human carcinogen

Reproductive toxicity STOT - single exposure STOT - repeated exposure No Information available. No Information available. No Information available.

Chronic toxicity

Chronic exposure to corrosive fumes/gases may cause erosion of the teeth followed by jaw necrosis. Bronchial irritation with chronic cough and frequent attacks of pneumonia are common. Gastrointestinal disturbances may also be seen. Avoid repeated exposure.

Possible risk of irreversible effects.

**Aspiration hazard** No Information available.

# Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

**Unknown Acute Toxicity** 2.8% of the mixture consists of ingredient(s) of unknown toxicity

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

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Ecotoxicity**

9.57% of the mixture consists of components(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium Tripolyphosphate - 7758-29-4		1650: 48 h Leuciscus idus mg/L LC50	-
Sodium Carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static	

Persistence and degradability No Information available.

<u>Bioaccumulation</u> No Information available.

Other adverse effects No Information available

# 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

Disposal of wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated packaging

Do not reuse container.

**US EPA Waste Number** 

D002

This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status
Sodium Carbonate	Corrosive
497-19-8	

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Note:** The basic description below is specific to the container size. This information is provided for at a glance DOT information. Please refer to the container and/or shipping papers for the appropriate shipping description before tendering this material for shipment. For additional information, please contact the distributor listed in section 1 of this SDS.

## U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)

**4x1 Gallon Case**Compound Cleaning Liquid, NOI, LTD QTY (LTDY)

**DOT Notes**This SDS is a universal document for all package/container sizes. This product is a PG III and MAY be

transported under 49CFR as a "Limited Quantity or LTD QTY" in 4x1 gallon or smaller packages.

Refer to package markings and/or shipping paper for an accurate basic description.

# 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### **International Inventories**

TSCA Complies DSL/NDSL Complies

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

# **US Federal Regulations**

#### **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

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Acute health hazardYesChronic Health HazardYesFire hazardNoReactive HazardNoSudden release of pressure hazardNo

## **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)

Chemical Name	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants	CWA - Hazardous Substances
Trisodium Phosphate	5000 lb	-	-	Χ
Anhydrous				
7601-54-9				

## **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

Chemical Name	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA/SARA RQ	Reportable Quantity (RQ)
Trisodium Phosphate Anhydrous	5000 lb	-	RQ 5000 lb final RQ
7601-54-9			RQ 2270 kg final RQ

## **US State Regulations**

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#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

## U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Trisodium Phosphate Anhydrous 7601-54-9	X	X	X
Potassium Hydroxide 1310-58-3	X	X	Х
Phosphoric Acid 7664-38-2	X	X	Х

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not Applicable

Additional information No Information available.

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**HMIS** 

Health hazards	Flammability	Physical hazards	Personal protection
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