

Discovery

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	Discovery
Other Means of Identification	Extra-Strength Presoak
Recommended Use	Used as presoak in touchless carwash applications.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer / Supplier	Transchem Inc., 1225 Franklin Blvd, Cambridge, ON, N1R 7E5, 1-800-265-9100, www.transchem.com
Emergency Phone No.	INFOTRAC (U.S.), 1-800-535-5053, 24 Hours CANUTEC (Canada), 613-996-6666, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 2; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 2A

GHS Label Elements



Signal Word:

Warning

Hazard Statement(s):

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s):

P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves.

P280 Wear eye protection/face protection.

Response:

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water/

P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Surfactant Blend	CBI*	3-6	N/A
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	2-4	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid

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Trisodium NTA	139-13-9	2-4	Nitrilotriacetic acid
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	<1	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	<1	Caustic Potash

Notes

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition (concentration) has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Take off contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. Completely decontaminate clothing, shoes, and leather goods before reuse or discard. If skin irritation occurs get medical advice/attention.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Drink large amounts of water. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If on skin: may cause moderate to severe irritation. Repeated or prolonged exposure can irritate the skin. Symptoms include pain, redness, and swelling. If in eyes: may cause moderate to severe irritation. Symptoms include pain, redness, and swelling.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, skin.

Special Instructions

Rinse affected area (skin, eyes) thoroughly with water.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Review Section 10 (Stability and Reactivity) for additional information.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

No special precautions are necessary. Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.

See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

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Environmental Precautions

Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Review Section 7 (Handling) of this safety data sheet before proceeding with clean-up.

Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal.

Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff.

Review Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

Other Information

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. See Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in closed container. Keep out of reach of children. Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

Not available.

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.
Suitable materials are: polyvinyl chloride, latex rubber, polyethylene.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Green liquid.
Odour	Mild
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	12.5 - 13.3
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)
Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	~ 1
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.05

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Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic)

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

Not reactive.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Tetrasodium EDTA	> 1-5 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)	1780 mg/kg (rat)	
Trisodium NTA	> 5 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)	920 mg/kg (rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (rabbit)
Sodium Metasilicate		1153 mg/kg (rat)	
Potassium hydroxide		365 mg/kg (rat)	> 1260 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Human experience shows moderate or severe irritation.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Human experience shows serious eye irritation. Symptoms include sore, red eyes, and tearing. May cause reddening and swelling of tissues around the eyes.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

May cause nose and throat irritation, lung irritation, coughing, headaches.

Ingestion

Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

No information was located.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	IARC	ACGIH®	NTP	OSHA
Trisodium NTA	Group 2B	Not Listed	Reasonably anticipated	

In laboratory tests, rats and mice continuously fed massive doses of NTA showed evidence of urinary tract (bladder and kidney) toxicity, including cancer; lower doses showed none of these toxic effects. By ACGIH guidelines NTA would not be considered and occupational (human) carcinogen of any practical significance.

Contains 2-butoxyethanol. (2-butoxyethanol) IARC: Group 3 – Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans. ACGIH®: A3 – Confirmed animal carcinogen.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

Not known to harm the unborn child.

Sexual Function and Fertility

Not known to cause effects on sexual function or fertility.

Effects on or via Lactation

Not known to cause effects on or via lactation.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All components of this product are biodegradable by Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

Toxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Tetrasodium EDTA	34-62 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill); 96-hour; static)	113 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour; static)		
Trisodium NTA	175-225 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill); 96-hour; static)	> 100 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		
Sodium Metasilicate	210 mg/L (96-hour)	216 mg/L (96-hour)		
Potassium hydroxide	80 mg/L (96-hour)	56 mg/L (48-hour)		

Persistence and Degradability

(Tetrasodium EDTA) By using samples from a river, a ditch and a lake as inocula in the closed bottle test, a biodegradation between 60 and 83% was obtained after 49 days at pH 6.5, whereas between 53 and 72% were obtained after 28 days at pH 8.0.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Not regulated under Canadian TDG Regulations. Not regulated under US DOT Regulations.

Special Precautions Not applicable

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Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are on the TSCA Inventory or are exempt from TSCA Inventory requirements under 40 CFR 720.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

SARA Title III - Section 313: 2-butoxyethanol (CAS: 111-76-2); Nitritotriacetic acid (CAS: 139-13-9).

New Jersey Right To Know: Potassium hydroxide (CAS: 1310-58-3); 2-butoxyethanol (CAS: 111-76-2);

Nitritotriacetic acid (CAS: 139-13-9).

California Proposition 65: Nitritotriacetic acid (CAS: 139-13-9).

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating	Health - 2	Flammability - 0	Instability - 0
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