



**HOLCHEM**  
**SAFETY DATA SHEET**

**OPTIMUM WASHING UP LIQUID**

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures.

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking**

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**1.1. Product identifier**

**Product name** OPTIMUM WASHING UP LIQUID  
**Product number** OPTK5

**1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against**

**Identified uses** Detergent. For professional use only.  
**Uses advised against** Not for direct contact with Food or Beverage stuffs. Not for oral consumption.

**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

**Supplier** Holchem Laboratories Limited  
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**1.4. Emergency telephone number**

**Emergency telephone** Out of Office Hours Emergency Information:-  
For accidents and spillages involving this product that pose a threat to the environment, or human health, or require immediate first aid advice call:- +44(0) 7050 265597.  
Note:- This number will not accept order queries or calls dealing with equipment breakdowns.  
  
This product is registered with the NPIS. UK Environment Agency 24hour Advisory Service 0800 807060. Irish Environmental Protection Agency 1890 335599.

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification**

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**2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification**

**Physical hazards**

Not Classified

**Health hazards**

Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319

**Environmental hazards**

Not Classified

**2.2. Label elements**

**Pictogram**



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<b>Signal word</b>	Warning
<b>Hazard statements</b>	H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Precautionary statements</b>	P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P303+P361+P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. P404 Store in a closed container. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with national regulations.
<b>Contains</b>	SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE
<b>Detergent labelling</b>	< 5% anionic surfactants, Contains PHENOXYETHANOL

**2.3. Other hazards**

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients****3.2. Mixtures**

<b>DODECYLBENZENESULPHONIC ACID TRIETHANOLAMINE SALT</b>	<b>1-5%</b>
CAS number: 27323-41-7 EC number: 248-406-9	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	
<b>Cocamide DEA</b>	<b>1-5%</b>
CAS number: 68603-42-9 EC number: 271-657-0	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Irrit. 2 - H319	
<b>SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE</b>	<b>1-5%</b>
CAS number: 68891-38-3 EC number: 500-234-8 REACH registration number: 01-2119488639-16	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>Classification (67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC)</b>
Skin Irrit. 2 - H315 Eye Dam. 1 - H318 Aquatic Chronic 3 - H412	Xi; R38, R41

The Full Text for all R-Phrases and Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

<b>Composition comments</b>	To the best of our knowledge, all of the substances used in this product are being supported for the relevant application in REACH., Note Sodium Alkyl Ether Sulphates with Reach Registration 01-2119488639-16-XXXX classify as Eye Irritant Cat 2 (H319) at concentrations between 10 - 30%.
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**SECTION 4: First aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures****General information**

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When it is safe to do so, remove victim immediately from source of exposure. However, consideration should be given as to whether moving the victim will cause further injury.

### **Inhalation**

Remove affected person from source of contamination. Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If breathing stops, provide artificial respiration. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

### **Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Place unconscious person on the side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Get medical attention.

### **Skin contact**

Remove contaminated clothing that is not stuck to the skin. Flush area with clean water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Safe for use on unbroken skin. In the unlikely event of irritation cease use and seek medical advice.

### **Eye contact**

Remove any contact lenses and open eyelids wide apart. Rinse immediately with plenty of water. Continue to rinse for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

### **Protection of first aiders**

First aid personnel should wear appropriate protective equipment during any rescue.

## **4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

### **General information**

Prolonged contact may result in dryness of skin. Eye contact may result in redness and stinging discomfort.

### **Inhalation**

Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose.

### **Ingestion**

Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. There may be soreness and redness of mouth and throat. A soapy taste may be reported. May cause irritation/discomfort to mucous membranes. Similar but less severe symptoms will be seen if dilute chemical is ingested.

### **Skin contact**

Prolonged or repeated contact with skin may cause irritation, redness and dermatitis. Use solutions may cause mild irritation, especially to open cuts and abrasions.

### **Eye contact**

May cause redness and irritation (stinging sensation) to eyes.

## **4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

### **Notes for the doctor**

Contains a blend of surfactants in an aqueous solution.

## **SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

### **5.1. Extinguishing media**

#### **Suitable extinguishing media**

The product is non-combustible. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.

### **5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

#### **Specific hazards**

On heating irritating fumes may be formed.

### **5.3. Advice for firefighters**

#### **Protective actions during firefighting**

Protective clothing and respiratory protection should be worn when tackling fires involving this product. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses.

#### **Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

##### **Personal precautions**

Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

##### **Environmental precautions**

Spillages or uncontrolled discharges into watercourses must be reported immediately to the Environmental Agency or other appropriate regulatory body.

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

##### **Methods for cleaning up**

Stop leak if possible without risk. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. For waste disposal, see Section 13. Containers with collected spillage must be properly labelled with correct contents and hazard symbol.

#### 6.4. Reference to other sections

##### **Reference to other sections**

See sections 8, 12 & 13

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

##### **Usage precautions**

Refer to section 8. Wear suitable protective equipment for prolonged exposure and/or high concentrations of vapours, spray or mist. Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

##### **Storage precautions**

Keep container tightly closed. Store in a demarcated bunded area to prevent release to drains and/or watercourses. Keep above the chemical's freezing point. Store between 0 and 40 Degrees C.

#### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

##### **Specific end use(s)**

Detergent, refer to Product Information Sheet for full details.

##### **Usage description**

This product is suitable for cleaning food process plants, it is not suitable for direct food contact.

### SECTION 8: Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

##### Occupational exposure limits

##### **Ingredient comments**

DNEL and/or PNEC information is supplied by manufacturers of substances in accordance with REACH legislation (Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006), and is used to provide suitable risk reduction measures to limit exposure of the user of the substance to a non hazardous level. If the measured level of exposure by a route divided by the DNEL for the route is greater than 1, then further exposure controls should be implemented as described in section 8.2.

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### SODIUM ALKYL ETHER SULPHATE (CAS: 68891-38-3)

DNEL	Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 2750 mg/kg/day Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 175 mg/m <sup>3</sup> General population - Oral; Long term systemic effects: 15 mg/kg/day General population - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 1650 mg/kg/day General population - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 52 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.24 mg/l - Marine water; 0.024 mg/l - Intermittent release; 0.071 mg/l - Sediment (Freshwater); 5.45 mg/kg - Sediment (Marinewater); 0.545 mg/kg - Soil; 0.946 mg/kg - STP; 10 g/l

### PHENOXYETHANOL

DNEL	Professional - Inhalation; Long term systemic effects: 8.07 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Professional - Dermal; Long term systemic effects: 34.72 mg/kg bw/day - Inhalation; Long term local effects: 8.07 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
PNEC	- Fresh water; 0.943 mg/l - Marine water; 0.0943 mg/l - Intermittent release; 3.44 mg/l - Sediment (Freshwater); 7.23 mg/kg - Sediment (Marinewater); 0.723 mg/kg - Soil; 1.26 mg/kg - STP; 24.8 mg/l

## 8.2. Exposure controls

### Protective equipment



### Appropriate engineering controls

As this product contains ingredients with exposure limits, process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls should be used to keep worker exposure below any statutory or recommended limits, if use generates dust, fumes, gas, vapour or mist.

### Personal protection

The PPE indicated above is not a COSHH assessment. It represents PPE that should be considered during the manufacture, distribution, use and final disposal stages of this product's life cycle. It is the responsibility of employers to conduct a COSHH/risk assessment to determine appropriate PPE levels. The information given below should be used to support this assessment. Where possible replace manual processes with automated or closed processes to minimise contact with the product.

### Eye/face protection

Eyewear complying with an approved standard should be worn if a risk assessment indicates eye contact is possible. Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Refer to EN Standard 166 to select appropriate level of protection. Tight-fitting safety glasses.

### Hand protection

Rubber (natural, latex). Neoprene. Polyvinyl chloride (PVC).  
Refer to Standard EN 374.

### Other skin and body protection

Wear suitable protective clothing as protection against splashing or contamination. Reference to EN 13832 and EN 943 is useful when selecting footwear and clothing.

### Hygiene measures

Provide eyewash station and safety shower. Promptly remove non-impervious clothing that has become contaminated,

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provided it is not adhered to the skin.

### Respiratory protection

If product is applied as a mist or aerosol a suitable mask may be required

### Environmental exposure controls

Do not allow the substance to contaminate surface water/ground water. See points 6, 12 &13.

### General Health and Safety

#### Measures.

Note:- In use solutions at recommended dilution are not classified, but a risk assessment to determine PPE should be conducted.

Risk assessments should refer to COSHH and any other relevant legislation or industry specific guidelines governing the use of Chemicals.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

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### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

#### Appearance

Clear liquid.

#### Colour

Green.

#### Odour

Detergent.

#### pH

pH (concentrated solution): 7 - 8 pH (diluted solution): 7 - 8 @ 1%

#### Melting point

< 0°C

#### Initial boiling point and range

Not applicable.

#### Flash point

Not applicable. Contains no Flammable Components

#### Evaporation rate

Not applicable.

#### Evaporation factor

Not applicable.

#### Flammability (solid, gas)

Not applicable.

#### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Not applicable.

#### Vapour pressure

Not applicable.

#### Vapour density

Not applicable.

#### Relative density

1.04 @ 20°C

#### Bulk density

Not applicable.

#### Solubility(ies)

Soluble in water.

#### Partition coefficient

Not applicable. Technically not feasible.

#### Auto-ignition temperature

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Not applicable.

### **Decomposition Temperature**

Not applicable.

### **Viscosity**

Not determined.

### **Explosive properties**

Not applicable.

### **Explosive under the influence of a flame**

Not considered to be explosive.

### **Oxidising properties**

Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising. Not applicable. Contains no Oxidising Components.

## **9.2. Other information**

### **Refractive index**

Not applicable.

### **Particle size**

Not applicable.

### **Molecular weight**

Not applicable.

### **Volatility**

Not applicable.

### **Saturation concentration**

Not applicable.

### **Critical temperature**

Not applicable.

### **Volatile organic compound**

Not applicable.

**Explosive Properties**                      Not Classified as Explosive

**Storage Temperature Range**    0 to 40 degrees C

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## **SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**

### **10.1. Reactivity**

Not expected to react when correctly stored and used. Mixing with other chemicals may produce unexpected reactions.

### **10.2. Chemical stability**

#### **Stability**

Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. - See note 10.6.

### **10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

Refer to section 10.1.

### **10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Avoid excessive heat for prolonged periods of time.

### **10.5. Incompatible materials**

#### **Materials to avoid**

No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.

### **10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. - See section 10.5.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1. Information on toxicological effects**

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### **Respiratory sensitisation**

No evidence of respiratory sensitisation for any component of this formulation.

### **Skin sensitisation**

No evidence of skin sensitisation for any component of this formulation.

### **Carcinogenicity**

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of handling. As a consequence it is not expected to cause cancer.

### **Reproductive toxicity**

#### **Reproductive toxicity - fertility**

The components of this formulation will not be systemically available in the body under normal conditions of use and handling. As a consequence it is not expected to be toxic to the reproductive system or developing foetus.

### **General information**

See section 4.2.

### **Inhalation**

Unlikely route of exposure. Inhalation of sprayed droplets may result in soreness of the throat, mouth and nose. - See section 4.2.

### **Ingestion**

Unlikely route of exposure without deliberate abuse. There may be soreness and redness of mouth and throat. A soapy taste may be reported. May cause irritation/discomfort to mucous membranes.

### **Skin contact**

Under normal conditions of use exposure time will be short and the likelihood of causing skin irritation will be very low. Long exposure may result in skin dryness.

### **Eye contact**

Irritating to eyes.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological Information**

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### **Ecotoxicity**

This product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

### **12.1. Toxicity**

#### **Acute toxicity - fish**

This mixture is not classified as toxic to aquatic organisms.  
Normal use of diluted product is unlikely to pose a risk. See note 12.0.

### **12.2. Persistence and degradability**

#### **Persistence and degradability**

The surfactant(s) used in this preparation complies (comply) with the biodegradability criteria as laid down in the European Detergents Regulation No 648/2004 as amended.

### **12.3. Bioaccumulative potential**

Not expected to bioaccumulate.

### **Partition coefficient**

Not applicable. Technically not feasible.

### **12.4. Mobility in soil**

#### **Mobility**

The product contains substances which are water soluble and may spread in water systems.

### **12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

### **12.6. Other adverse effects**



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Not determined.

### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

##### **General information**

When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Do not mix with other chemicals.

##### **Disposal methods**

Disposal of this product, process solutions, residues and by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any local authority requirements. Small volumes of use solution can be disposed of to sewers.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### **General**

The product is not covered by international regulations on the transport of dangerous goods (IMDG, IATA, ADR/RID).

#### 14.1. UN number

Not applicable.

#### **UN No. (IMDG)**

#### **UN No. (ICAO)**

#### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable.

#### 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

#### **ADR/RID class**

#### **ADR/RID subsidiary risk**

#### **ADR/RID label**

#### **IMDG class**

#### **IMDG subsidiary risk**

#### **ICAO class/division**

#### **ICAO subsidiary risk**

#### 14.4. Packing group

Not applicable.

#### **ADR/RID packing group**

#### **IMDG packing group**

#### **ICAO packing group**

#### 14.5. Environmental hazards

##### **Environmentally hazardous substance/marine pollutant**

No.

#### 14.6. Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

#### **EmS**

#### **Emergency Action Code**

#### **Hazard Identification Number (ADR/RID)**

#### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

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Not applicable.

### SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

##### EU legislation

European Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. This replaces Directive 67/548/EEC - Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Substances and Regulation (EC) No. 453/2010 relating to the Classification, Packaging and Labelling of Dangerous Preparations. Also considered is the REACH Regulation (EC) No.1907/2006.

#### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No chemical safety assessment has been carried out.

### SECTION 16: Other information

#### Abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet

(EC) No. 1272/2008 : EU Regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures. NPIS - National Poisons Information Service.

vPvB - Very Persistent, Very bioaccumulative.

PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative & Toxic.

REACH - Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation & restriction of CHemicals (Regulation EC 1907/2006).

DNEL - Derived No Effect Limit.

PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration.

COSHH - Control of Substances Hazardous to Health.

Industry - Refers in section 8 to application of the substance in an industrial process.

Professional - Refers in section 8 to application/use of the preparation/product in a skilled trade premises.

#### General information

This document is a Safety Data Sheet, NOT a CoSHH assessment. It is the customer's responsibility to conduct a full CoSHH assessment, taking into account the information held within this document along with other local factors considered in a risk assessment.

The Risk and Hazard statements listed below are the full text of abbreviations used in this document. They are not the final classification, for this refer to section 2.

#### Revision comments

Review in line with CLP Regulation.

**Revision date** 30/03/2015

#### Risk phrases in full

NC Not classified.

R37/38 Irritating to respiratory system and skin.

R41 Risk of serious damage to eyes.

R36/38 Irritating to eyes and skin.

R22 Harmful if swallowed.

#### Hazard statements in full

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H318 Causes serious eye damage.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

#### REACH extended MSDS comments

REACH requires that persons handling chemicals should take the necessary risk management measures, in accordance with assessments from manufacturers and importers of chemical substances. The relevant recommendations must be passed along the supply chain. These assessments are generally reported in Exposure Scenarios.

Where Exposure Scenarios have been provided for substances used in this product, the relevant information is incorporated into the safety data sheet.

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