

**Section: 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : APEX PRESOAK  
Other means of identification : Not applicable.  
Recommended use : Presoak  
Restrictions on use : Reserved for industrial and professional use.

Product dilution information : 0.0 % - 0.391 %

Company : Ecolab Co.  
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**Section: 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification****Product AS SOLD**

Eye irritation : Category 2A

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element****Product AS SOLD**

Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word : Warning

Hazard Statements : Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
**Response:**  
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.

**Product AT USE DILUTION**

Precautionary Statements : **Prevention:**  
Wash hands thoroughly after handling.  
**Response:**  
Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
**Storage:**  
Store in accordance with local regulations.

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Other hazards : None known.

### Section: 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Pure substance/mixture : Mixture

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration: (%)
Sodium Carbonate(soda)	497-19-8	30 - 60
Sodium Carbonate(soda)	533-96-0	30 - 60
glycerin	56-81-5	1 - 5
alcohols, c12-16, ethoxylated	68551-12-2	1 - 5

### Product AT USE DILUTION

No hazardous ingredients

### Section: 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

In case of eye contact : Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

Protection of first-aiders : If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : See Section 11 for more detailed information on health effects and symptoms.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

In case of eye contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

In case of skin contact : Rinse with plenty of water.

If swallowed : Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

If inhaled : Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

### Section: 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### Product AS SOLD

Suitable extinguishing media : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable extinguishing : None known.

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- Specific hazards during firefighting : Not flammable or combustible.
- Hazardous combustion products : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
Carbon oxides  
nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
Sulphur oxides  
Oxides of phosphorus
- Special protective equipment for firefighters : Use personal protective equipment.
- Specific extinguishing methods : Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations. In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes.
- Risk of explosion. : Not available.

### Section: 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Product AS SOLD

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : Do not allow contact with soil, surface or ground water.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal.

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Refer to protective measures listed in sections 7 and 8.
- Environmental precautions : No special environmental precautions required.
- Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Stop leak if safe to do so. Contain spillage, and then collect with non-combustible absorbent material, (e.g. sand, earth, diatomaceous earth, vermiculite) and place in container for disposal according to local / national regulations (see section 13). Flush away traces with water. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway.

### Section: 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Product AS SOLD

- Advice on safe handling : Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
- Conditions for safe storage : Keep out of reach of children. Store in suitable labeled containers.
- Storage temperature : -10 °C to 50 °C

#### Product AT USE DILUTION

- Advice on safe handling : Wash hands after handling. For personal protection see section 8.

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### Section: 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Product AS SOLD

#### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Form of exposure	Permissible concentration	Basis
glycerin	56-81-5	TWA (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD AB OEL
		TWA (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	CAD BC OEL
		VME (Mist)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OEL (QUE)
glycerin	56-81-5	TWA	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	ACGIH
		(respirable fraction)	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	OSHA Z1

Engineering measures : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants.

#### Personal protective equipment

Eye protection : Due to the form and packaging of the product, no protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.

Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

Hygiene measures : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.

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Hand protection : No special protective equipment required.

Skin protection : No special protective equipment required.

Respiratory protection : No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.

### Section: 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

	Product AS SOLD	Product AT USE DILUTION
Appearance	: Extruded solid.	liquid
Colour	: opaque, blue	light blue
Odour	: citrus	citrus

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pH	: 10.08 - 10.58, 1 %	10.33
Flash point	: Not applicable., Does not sustain combustion.	
Odour Threshold	: no data available	
Melting point/freezing point	: no data available	
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: no data available	
Evaporation rate	: no data available	
Flammability (solid, gas)	: no data available	
Upper explosion limit	: no data available	
Lower explosion limit	: no data available	
Vapour pressure	: no data available	
Relative vapour density	: no data available	
Relative density	: 1.7 - 2.1	
Water solubility	: slightly soluble	
Solubility in other solvents	: no data available	
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	: no data available	
Auto-ignition temperature	: no data available	
Thermal decomposition	: no data available	
Viscosity, kinematic	: no data available	
Explosive properties	: no data available	
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.	
Molecular weight	: no data available	
VOC	: no data available	

### Section: 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Chemical stability	: Stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	: No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	: None known.
Incompatible materials	: Acids
Hazardous decomposition products	: Decomposition products may include the following materials: Carbon oxides nitrogen oxides (NOx) Sulphur oxides Oxides of phosphorus

### Section: 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on likely routes of exposure	: Eye contact
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### Potential Health Effects

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- Eyes : Causes serious eye irritation.
- Skin : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Ingestion : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Inhalation : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.
- Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

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- Chronic Exposure : Health injuries are not known or expected under normal use.

### Experience with human exposure

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- Eye contact : Redness, Pain, Irritation
- Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.
- Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.
- Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

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- Skin contact : No symptoms known or expected.
- Ingestion : No symptoms known or expected.
- Inhalation : No symptoms known or expected.

### Toxicity

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##### Product

- Acute oral toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : 3,834 mg/kg
- Acute inhalation toxicity : no data available
- Acute dermal toxicity : Acute toxicity estimate : > 5,000 mg/kg
- Skin corrosion/irritation : no data available
- Serious eye damage/eye irritation : no data available
- Respiratory or skin sensitization : no data available

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Carcinogenicity	: no data available
Reproductive effects	: no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	: no data available
Teratogenicity	: no data available
STOT - single exposure	: no data available
STOT - repeated exposure	: no data available
Aspiration toxicity	: no data available

### Section: 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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##### Ecotoxicity

Environmental Effects : Harmful to aquatic life.

##### Product

Toxicity to fish : 96 h LC50: 66 mg/l

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : no data available

Toxicity to algae : no data available

##### Components

Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates : Sodium Carbonate(soda)  
48 h EC50 Ceriodaphnia (water flea): 213.5 mg/l

##### Persistence and degradability

The surfactants contained in the product are biodegradable according to the requirements of the detergent regulation 648/2004/EC

##### Bioaccumulative potential

no data available

##### Mobility in soil

no data available

##### Other adverse effects

no data available

### Section: 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Product AS SOLD

Disposal methods : Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Where possible recycling is preferred to disposal or incineration. If recycling is not practicable, dispose of in compliance with local regulations. Dispose of wastes in an approved waste disposal facility.

Disposal considerations : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Do not re-use empty containers. Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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#### Section: 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

##### Product AS SOLD

The shipper/consignor/sender is responsible to ensure that the packaging, labeling, and markings are in compliance with the selected mode of transport.

##### Land transport (TDG)

Not dangerous goods

##### Sea transport (IMDG/IMO)

Not dangerous goods

#### Section: 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the HPR and the SDS contains all of the information required by the HPR.

**NPRI Components** : Pigment / Colorant

**The components of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

##### **United States TSCA Inventory :**

On TSCA Inventory

##### **Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) :**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL.

##### **Australia. Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

##### **New Zealand. Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC), as published by ERMA New Zealand :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

##### **Japan. ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory :**

not determined

##### **Japan. ISHL - Inventory of Chemical Substances (METI) :**

not determined

##### **Korea. Korean Existing Chemicals Inventory (KECI) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

##### **Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS) :**

On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory



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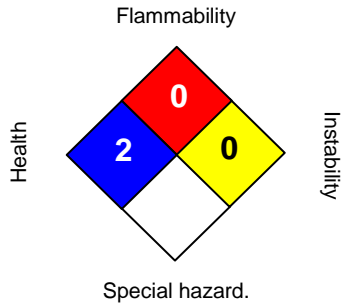
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China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances :  
On the inventory, or in compliance with the inventory

### Section: 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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##### NFPA:



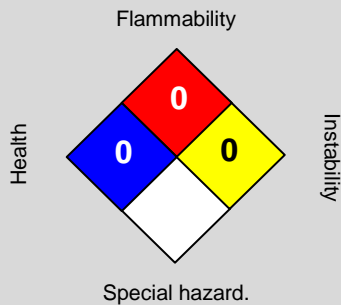
##### HMIS III:

HEALTH	2
FLAMMABILITY	0
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

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