

SECTION 1 IDENTIFICATION

Product Trade Name: Max Soft
Recommended Use: Laundry softener
Restrictions on Use: Industrial, Institutional and Food Plant use only
Manufacturer: Maxim Chemical International Inc.
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Emergency Phone Number/ 24-Hour Number: Canada: Canutec 613-996-6666
 U.S.A.: Chemtrec 800-424-9300

SECTION 2 HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Physical Hazards: None
Health Hazards: SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 2
 EYE DAMAGE/IRRITATION - Category 2A

Label Elements:



Signal word: Warning
Hazard Statement: H315 Causes skin irritation.
 H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: P264 Wash hands or affected area thoroughly after handling.
 P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Responses: P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
 P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid information on this label).
 P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.
 P362 + P364 Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
 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.

Storage: Not regulated. Store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed. Keep out of reach of children.

Disposal: Not regulated. Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

SECTION 3 COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient	Approx. Wt.%	CAS Number
Tallow Amido Imidazolinum Methosulphate	7-13	68122-86-1
Isopropanol	1-5	67-63-0

SECTION 4 FIRST-AID MEASURES

Inhalation: Immediately remove the affected victim to fresh air. If symptoms persist, obtain medical attention. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim inhaled the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if feeling unwell.

Skin Contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Chemical burns must be treated by a physician. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Eye Contact: Immediately flush with warm running water for at least 15 minutes, holding eyelids open during flushing. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. If irritation persists, repeat flushing and obtain medical attention immediately.

Ingestion: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs.

If irritation occurs or persists, get medical attention.

SECTION 5 FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media:	Water fog, alcohol foam, or dry chemical.
Flammability:	Not flammable.
Flash Point:	Not flammable.
Special Firefighting Procedures:	Directing a solid stream of water into a hot burning liquid can cause frothing and spread the fire. Wear NIOSH/MSHA approved, self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting situation. Use water spray to cool all nearby fire exposed surfaces.
Unusual Fire / Explosion Hazards:	Mixture may form explosive mixtures with air.
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Carbon oxides, sodium oxides.

SECTION 6 ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Environmental Protection Precautions: Do not release to the environment or water source.

Steps To Be Taken In Case Material Is Released Or Spilled: Wear protective equipment. Soak up spills with absorbents, then dispose of in an appropriate waste container. Keep material away from sewers. Dispose recovered material in accordance with all local, State or Federal regulations.

SECTION 7 HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions To Be Taken In Handling And Storage: Use good industrial hygiene. Do not get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Avoid breathing sprays or mists. Store in a cool, dry place away from incompatibles. Keep container closed when not in use. Keep out of reach of children. Store at temperatures below 30°C (86°F) and above 5°C (41°F).

SECTION 8 EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits:
 OSHA (PEL): N/A
 ACGIH TLV: N/A
 Other exposure limit: N/A

Appropriate Engineering Controls: Good general ventilation.

Individual Protection Measures / Personal Protective Equipment:

Gloves: Non-permeable gloves (rubber, nitrile) recommended.

Masks/Goggles: Normally not required. Chemical goggles or safety glasses if eye contact may occur.

Respirator: Good general ventilation or local exhaust ventilation for spraying and misting in confined areas.

Apron: Not required for normal use of product.

Boots: Not required for normal use of product.

Other Protective Equipment: Eye wash, safety shower and full protective clothing recommended in the immediate work area.

SECTION 9 PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	Opaque, green liquid.
Odor:	Fresh scent.
Odor threshold:	N/A
pH:	4.0 - 5.0
Melting point/Freezing point:	N/A
Initial boiling point and boiling range:	N/A
Flash Point:	>100 °C
Evaporation Rate (Water=1):	N/A
Flammability:	Not flammable
Upper/Lower flammability or explosive limits:	None.
Vapor pressure:	N/A
Vapor density:	N/A
Relative density/Specific gravity (Water = 1):	1.0 @ 20 °C
Solubility(ies):	Soluble in water

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: N/A
 Auto-ignition temperature: Not flammable
 Decomposition temperature: N/A
 Viscosity: <50cP @ 20 °C

SECTION 10 STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: N/A
 Chemical stability: Stable under normal storage conditions.
 Possibility of hazardous reactions: N/A
 Conditions to avoid: Temperatures above 30°C (86°F) and below 5°C (41°F).
 Incompatibility: Strong oxidizing agents and strong acids.
 Hazardous Decomposition Products: Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced. Hazardous thermal decomposition products include but not limited to carbon oxides, and sodium oxides.

SECTION 11 TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure: Ingestion, skin and eye contact.
 Symptoms: Causes serious eye and skin irritation.
 Acute Toxicity Estimates: Oral >2000 mg/kg, dermal >2000 mg/kg
 Carcinogenicity: Not listed by NTP, IARC, OSHA, ACGIH.

SECTION 12 ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Not required.

SECTION 13 DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Recommended Waste Disposal Methods: Reuse if possible. Otherwise dispose recovered material in accordance with all local, State or Federal regulations.

SECTION 14 TRANSPORT INFORMATION

This product is classified as "Non-flammable, Non-hazardous, Not Restricted" for Transport purposes.

Canadian TDG
 UN Number: Not regulated.
 UN Proper Shipping Name: Not regulated.
 Transport Hazard Class(es): Not regulated.
 Packing Group: Not regulated.

SECTION 15 REGULATORY INFORMATION

HAZARD RATING INFORMATION

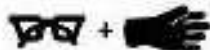
- 4=Extreme
- 3=High
- 2=Moderate
- 1=Slight
- 0=Insignificant

HMIS

1	Health
0	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	Personal

A=Gloves, B=Goggles & Gloves
 C=Goggles, Gloves and Apron

HMIS Protection Group B



All pertinent hazard information has been provided in this SDS, per the requirements of the U.S. Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), U.S. State equivalent Standards, and the Canadian Workplace Hazardous Materials Identification System Standards (CPR 4).

SECTION 16 OTHER INFORMATION**Acronym List:**

ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Identification System
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
N/A	Not Available
NIOSH	The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NTP	National Toxicology Program
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
UN	United Nations
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System

It is the responsibility of the user to provide a safe workplace, using the health and safety information contained herein as a guide. **Maxim Chemical International Inc.** will accept no liability for damages or loss incurred from the improper handling and use of this product.

The information provided in the Safety Data Sheet has been obtained from current sources and is believed to be reliable.

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