

## Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

**Product name** : ECO-STAR BUILDER C

**Recommended use and restrictions** : Laundry product

Use only for the purpose on the product label.

**Product dilution information** : Up to 0.37 oz/gal or 2.9 mL/L in water

**Supplier's information** : Ecolab Inc. Institutional Division  
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## Section 2. Hazards identification

**GHS Classification** : **Product AS SOLD**  
CORROSIVE TO METALS - Category 1  
SKIN CORROSION/IRRITATION - Category 1  
SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE/ EYE IRRITATION - Category 1  
AQUATIC TOXICITY (ACUTE) - Category 3

### GHS label elements

**Signal word** : Danger

**Symbol** :



**Hazard statements** : May be corrosive to metals.  
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.  
Harmful to aquatic life.

### Precautionary statements

**Prevention** : Wear protective gloves. Wear eye or face protection. Wear protective clothing. Keep only in original container. Avoid release to the environment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Response** : Absorb spillage to prevent material damage. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting. IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Not classified.

No signal word.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Get medical attention if symptoms appear.

## Section 2. Hazards identification

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|                      | Immediately call a POISON CENTER or physician. 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 physician. |  |
| <b>Storage</b>       | : Store in corrosive resistant container with a resistant inner liner.   | No other specific measures identified.         |
| <b>Disposal</b>      | : See section 13 for waste disposal information.   | See section 13 for waste disposal information. |
| <b>Other hazards</b> | : None known.  | None known.                                    |

## Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance/mixture** : Mixture

### Product AS SOLD

| Hazardous ingredients | Concentration Range (%) | CAS number |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE      | 27                      | 1310-73-2  |

### Product AT USE DILUTION

| Hazardous ingredients         | Concentration Range (%) | CAS number |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Product is sold ready to use. |                         |            |

## Section 4. First aid measures

|  | Product AS SOLD   | Product AT USE DILUTION   |
|--|---|---|
| Eye contact                                | : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.   | No known effect after eye contact. Rinse with water for a few minutes.  |
| Skin contact                               | : Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower. Get medical attention immediately. Wash clothing before reuse. Clean shoes thoroughly before reuse.  | No known effect after skin contact. Rinse with water for a few minutes. |
| Inhalation                                 | : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get medical attention immediately.   | No special measures required. Treat symptomatically.                    |
| Ingestion                                  | : Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting.   | Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                |
| Protection of first-aiders                 | : No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training. It may be dangerous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Wash contaminated clothing thoroughly with water before removing it, or wear gloves. |   |
| Notes to physician                         | : Treat symptomatically. Contact poison treatment specialist immediately if large quantities have been ingested or inhaled.   |   |
| See toxicological information (section 11) |   |   |

## Section 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Product AS SOLD

- Suitable fire extinguishing media** : Use water spray, fog or foam.
- Specific hazards arising from the chemical** : In a fire or if heated, a pressure increase will occur and the container may burst. This material is harmful to aquatic life. Fire water contaminated with this material must be contained and prevented from being discharged to any waterway, sewer or drain.
- Hazardous thermal decomposition products** : Decomposition products may include the following materials:  
carbon dioxide  
carbon monoxide  
metal oxide/oxides
- Specific fire-fighting methods** : Promptly isolate the scene by removing all persons from the vicinity of the incident if there is a fire. No action shall be taken involving any personal risk or without suitable training.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters** : Fire-fighters should wear appropriate protective equipment and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) with a full face-piece operated in positive pressure mode.

## Section 6. Accidental release measures

### Product AS SOLD

- Personal precautions** : Initiate company's spill response procedures immediately. Keep people out of area. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Do not touch or walk through spilled material.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid contact of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Follow company's spill procedures. Keep people away from spill. Put on appropriate personal protective equipment (see section 8). Absorb/neutralize liquid material. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and put into appropriate labeled container. Use a tool to scoop up solid or absorbed material and place into appropriate labeled waste container. Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Avoid contact of large amounts of spilled material and runoff with soil and surface waterways.

Use a water rinse for final clean-up.

## Section 7. Handling and storage

### Product AS SOLD

- Handling** : Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapor or mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of reach of children. Keep container tightly closed.
- Do not store below the following temperature: 0°C

### Product AT USE DILUTION

Wash thoroughly after handling.

Keep out of reach of children.

## Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

| Ingredient name  | Exposure limits  |
|------------------|--|
| SODIUM HYDROXIDE | <b>ACGIH TLV (United States, 3/2012).</b><br>C: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br><b>OSHA PEL (United States, 6/2010).</b><br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hours.<br><b>NIOSH REL (United States, 6/2009).</b><br>CEIL: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> |

|   | Product AS SOLD  | Product AT USE DILUTION  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>Appropriate engineering controls</b> | : Use only with adequate ventilation. If user operations generate dust, fumes, gas, vapor or mist, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation or other engineering controls to keep worker exposure to airborne contaminants below any recommended or statutory limits. Provide suitable facilities for quick drenching or flushing of the eyes and body in case of contact or splash hazard. | Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. |
| <b>Personal protection</b>              |  |  |
| <b>Eye protection</b>                   | : Use chemical splash goggles. For continued or severe exposure wear a face shield over the goggles.   | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.                                     |
| <b>Hand protection</b>                  | : Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.   | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.                                     |
| <b>Skin protection</b>                  | : Use synthetic apron, other protective equipment as necessary to prevent skin contact.  | No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.                                     |
| <b>Respiratory protection</b>           | : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.  | A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.                    |
| <b>Hygiene measures</b>                 | : Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling chemical products, before eating, smoking and using the lavatory and at the end of the working period. Appropriate techniques should be used to remove potentially contaminated clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reusing.   |  |

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

|   | Product AS SOLD                                   | Product AT USE DILUTION |
|---|---|-------------------------|
| <b>Physical state</b>                       | : Liquid.   | Liquid.                 |
| <b>Color</b>                                | : Colorless                                       | Colorless               |
| <b>Odor</b>                                 | : Odorless  | Odorless                |
| <b>pH</b>                                   | : 13.4 (100%)                                     | 9 to 12                 |
| <b>Flash point</b>                          | : > 100°C<br>Product does not support combustion. | > 100°C                 |
| <b>Explosion limits</b>                     | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>            | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Melting point</b>                        | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Boiling point</b>                        | : >100°C (>212°F)                                 |                         |
| <b>Evaporation rate (butyl acetate = 1)</b> | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Vapor pressure</b>                       | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Vapor density</b>                        | : Not available.                                  |                         |
| <b>Relative density</b>                     | : 1.3 to 1.34 (Water = 1)                         |                         |

## Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

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| <b>Solubility</b>                             | : Easily soluble in the following materials: cold water and hot water. |
| <b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b> | : Not available.   |
| <b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>              | : Not available.   |
| <b>Decomposition temperature</b>              | : Not available.   |
| <b>Odor threshold</b>                         | : Not available.   |
| <b>Viscosity</b>                              | : Not available.   |

## Section 10. Stability and reactivity

### Product AS SOLD

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|---|---|
| <b>Stability</b>                          | : The product is stable.  |
| <b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b> | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous reactions will not occur.   |
| <b>Conditions to avoid</b>                | : No specific data.   |
| <b>Materials to avoid</b>                 | : Highly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: acids.<br>Reactive or incompatible with the following materials: metals.<br>Slightly reactive or incompatible with the following materials: moisture. |
| <b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>   | : Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.  |

## Section 11. Toxicological information

**Route of exposure** : Skin contact, Eye contact, Inhalation, Ingestion

### Product AS SOLD

#### Symptoms

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>pain<br>watering<br>redness                           |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>pain or irritation<br>redness<br>blistering may occur |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>coughing<br>Respiratory tract irritation              |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : Adverse symptoms may include the following:<br>stomach pains   |

#### Acute toxicity

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Eye contact</b>  | : Causes serious eye damage.                    |
| <b>Skin contact</b> | : Causes severe burns.                          |
| <b>Inhalation</b>   | : May cause respiratory irritation.             |
| <b>Ingestion</b>    | : May cause burns to mouth, throat and stomach. |

### Product AT USE DILUTION

No specific data.

No specific data.

No specific data.

No specific data.

No known significant effects or critical hazards.

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No known significant effects or critical hazards.

#### Toxicity data

**Product/ingredient name**

## Section 11. Toxicological information

Not applicable.

### Chronic toxicity

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Carcinogenicity</b>       | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Mutagenicity</b>          | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Teratogenicity</b>        | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Developmental effects</b> | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |
| <b>Fertility effects</b>     | : No known significant effects or critical hazards. |

## Section 12. Ecological information

### Product AS SOLD

**Ecotoxicity** : This material is harmful to aquatic life.

### Aquatic and terrestrial toxicity

| Product/ingredient name | Result             | Species | Exposure |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| sodium hydroxide        | Acute EC50 40 mg/l | Daphnia | 48 hours |

**Other adverse effects** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

## Section 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods** : **Product AS SOLD**  
: Avoid disposal. Attempt to use product completely in accordance with intended use. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Diluted product can be flushed to sanitary sewer. Discard empty container in trash.

## Section 14. Transport information

Certain shipping modes or package sizes may have exceptions from the transport regulations. The classification provided may not reflect those exceptions and may not apply to all shipping modes or package sizes.

### DOT

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>DOT Classification</b>       | UN1824                    |
| <b>DOT Proper shipping name</b> | Sodium hydroxide solution |
| <b>Class</b>                    | 8                         |
| <b>Packing group</b>            | II                        |

### IMO/IMDG

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>IMO/IMDG Classification</b>       | UN1824                    |
| <b>IMO/IMDG Proper shipping name</b> | SODIUM HYDROXIDE SOLUTION |
| <b>Class</b>                         | 8                         |
| <b>Packing group</b>                 | II                        |

For transport in bulk, see shipping documents for specific transportation information.

### **Product AT USE DILUTION**

Not intended for transport.

## Section 15. Regulatory information

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### U.S. Federal regulations

TSCA 8(b) inventory : All components are listed or exempted.

SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No listed substance

SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No listed substance

### SARA 313

### Product name

### CAS number

### Concentration

Form R - Reporting requirements : No listed substance

California Prop. 65 : No listed substance

## Section 16. Other information

Product AS SOLD

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :

|                  |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|
| Health           | * | 3 |
| Flammability     |   | 0 |
| Physical hazards |   | 0 |
|                  |   |   |

National Fire Protection Association (U.S.A.) :

|   |   |                        |
|---|---|------------------------|
|   | 0 | Flammability           |
| 3 | 0 | Instability/Reactivity |
|   |   | Special                |

Product AT USE DILUTION

|                  |                              |   |
|------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Health           | Product is sold ready to use | 0 |
| Flammability     |                              | 0 |
| Physical hazards |                              | 0 |
|                  |                              |   |

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|---|---|------------------------|
|   | 0 | Flammability           |
| 0 | 0 | Instability/Reactivity |
|   |   | Special                |

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