

Material Safety Data Sheet



GEM DRY

Section 1. Chemical product and company identification

Trade name : GEM DRY
Product use : Rinse additive
Supplier : Ecolab Inc. Institutional Division
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St. Paul, MN 55102
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Code : 927863
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EMERGENCY HEALTH INFORMATION: 1-800-328-0026
Outside United States and Canada CALL 1-651-222-5352 (in USA)

Section 2. Composition, information on ingredients

<u>Name</u>	<u>CAS number</u>	<u>% by weight</u>
alcohols, c12-15, ethoxylated	68131-39-5	1 - 5

Section 3. Hazards identification

Physical state : Liquid. (Liquid.)
Emergency overview : CAUTION!

MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION.
Repeated or prolonged contact with irritants may cause dermatitis.
Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.

Potential acute health effects

Eyes : Slightly irritating to the eyes.
Skin : Slightly irritating to the skin.
Inhalation : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
Ingestion : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

See toxicological information (section 11)

Section 4. First aid measures

Eye contact : In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with cool running water. Remove contact lenses and continue flushing with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation occurs.
Skin contact : Flush contaminated skin with plenty of water. Wash clothing before reuse.
Inhalation : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.
Ingestion : Do not induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If irritation persists, get medical attention.

Section 5. Fire fighting measures

Flash point : > 100°C
Fire-fighting media and instructions : Use an extinguishing agent suitable for the surrounding fire.

Dike liquid for later disposal.
No specific hazard.

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

- Personal precautions** : Ventilate area of leak or spill. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective equipment (Section 8). Stop leak if without risk. Do not allow to enter drains or watercourses.
- Environmental precautions** : Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : If emergency personnel are unavailable, contain spilled material. For small spills, add absorbent (soil may be used in the absence of other suitable materials), scoop up material and place in a sealable, liquid-proof container for disposal. For large spills, dike spilled material or otherwise contain material to ensure runoff does not reach a waterway. Place spilled material in an appropriate container for disposal.

Section 7. Handling and storage

- Handling** : Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Storage** : Keep out of the reach of children. Keep container tightly closed. Keep container in a cool, well-ventilated area.
Do not store above 50°C

Section 8. Exposure controls, personal protection

- Engineering controls** : Good general ventilation should be sufficient to control airborne levels.
- Personal protection**
- Eyes** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Hands** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Skin** : No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
- Respiratory** : A respirator is not needed under normal and intended conditions of product use.

Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Section 9. Physical and chemical properties

- Physical state** : Liquid. (Liquid.)
- Color** : Green. (Dark.)
- Odor** : Odorless.
- pH** : 7 (100%)
- Specific gravity** : 1.033 (Water = 1)

Section 10. Stability and reactivity

- Stability** : The product is stable.

Section 11. Toxicological information

Potential acute health effects

- Eyes** : Slightly irritating to the eyes.
- Skin** : Slightly irritating to the skin.
- Inhalation** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.
- Ingestion** : No known significant effects or critical hazards.

Potential chronic health effects

Section 12. Ecological information

- Products of degradation** : These products are carbon oxides (CO, CO₂) and water.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Waste disposal : The generation of waste should be avoided or minimized wherever possible. Avoid dispersal of spilled material and runoff and contact with soil, waterways, drains and sewers. Disposal of this product, solutions and any by-products should at all times comply with the requirements of environmental protection and waste disposal legislation and any regional local authority requirements.

Consult your local or regional authorities.

Section 14. Transport information

Regulatory information	UN number	Proper shipping name	Class	Packing group	Additional information
DOT Classification	Not regulated.	-	-	-	Not available.

APPLIES ONLY DURING ROAD TRANSPORT

Any variation of the shipping description based on the packaging is not addressed.

Section 15. Regulatory information

HCS Classification : Not regulated.
U.S. Federal regulations : SARA 302/304/311/312 extremely hazardous substances: No products were found.
 SARA 302/304 emergency planning and notification: No products were found.
TSCA 8(b) inventory : All materials are listed or exempt.
California Prop. 65 : No products were found.

Section 16. Other information

Hazardous Material Information System (U.S.A.) :	Health	1
	Fire hazard	0
	Reactivity	0
	Personal protection	--

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Notice to reader

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