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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE AND OF THE SUPPLIER

Product identifier used on the label: RGA Blue Laundry Detergent

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use: Universal, No restrictions on use.

Name, address and telephone number of the chemical manufacturer:

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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The hazards described in this Globally Harmonized System Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are not intended for consumers, and does not address consumer use of the product. For information regarding consumer applications of this product, refer to the product label.

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with paragraph (d) of §1910.1200

HAZARD CLASS	HAZARD CATEGORY
SKIN IRRITATION	2
EYE IRRITATION	2A

Signal word, hazard statement(s), symbol(s) and precautionary statement(s) in accordance with paragraph (f) of §1910.1200

Signal word: WARNING

Hazard Statement(s):

Causes skin irritation.
Causes serious eye irritation.

Symbol(s):



Precautionary Statements:

Prevention: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Wear eye and face protection.
Wear protective gloves.

Response: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.
IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
If skin irritation occurs: Get medical attention.
If eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.
Take off contaminated clothing.

Storage: Not prescribed

Disposal: Not prescribed

Hazards not otherwise classified: None known

Classification complies with OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and is consistent with the provisions of the United Nations Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals (GHS).

See Section 11 for additional toxicological information.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

The following chemicals are classified as health hazards in accordance with paragraph (d) of § 1910.1200.

Chemical Name*	CAS Number (Unique Identifier)	Concentration
Alkyl (C10-16) Ether sulfate, sodium salt,	68585-34-2	5 - 10 %
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-13-alkyl derivs., sodium salts	68411-30-3	1 - 5 %
Sodium Chloride	7647-14-5	1 - 5 %

*The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld because a trade secret is claimed in accordance with paragraph (i) of §1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Description of necessary measures

Inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. Contact physician or local poison control center.
Skin contact: Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
Eye contact: Rinse eyes immediately with plenty of water, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids, until no evidence of product remains. Get medical attention if pain or irritation persist.
Ingestion: Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving a glass of water to drink is generally recommended. Contact physician or local poison control center.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

After eye contact: Moderate to strong irritation of the eyes (redness, swelling, burning, watering eyes). After skin contact: Temporary irritation of the skin (redness, swelling, burning). After inhalation: Breathing high vapor concentrations may produce anesthetic effects, nausea, dizziness, headache. After ingestion: Ingestion may cause irritation of mouth, throat, digestive tract, diarrhea and vomiting.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

After eye contact: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. After skin contact: Rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of product remains. After inhalation: Remove from exposure area to fresh air. After ingestion: May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Dilution by rinsing the mouth and giving water or milk to drink is generally recommended.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media: Dry chemical, carbon dioxide, water spray or regular foam.

Unsuitable extinguishing media: None

Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Oxides of carbon and oxides of nitrogen.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

In case of fire, wear a full-face positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Shut off all ignition sources. Apply cooling water to sides of containers that are exposed to flames until well after fire is out. Avoid breathing vapors, keep upwind. Keep unnecessary personnel away.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear skin, eye and respiratory protection as recommended in Section 8. Stop or reduce any leaks if it is safe to do so. Spills present a slipping hazard. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Ensure clean-up is conducted by trained personnel only. Make sure area is slip-free before re-opening to traffic.

Environmental precautions

Small or household quantities may be disposed in sewer or other liquid waste system. For larger quantities check with your local water treatment plant.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

SMALL SPILLS: Contain and absorb with sand or other absorbent material and place into clean, dry containers for later disposal. Wash site of spillage thoroughly with water. LARGE SPILLS: Dike far ahead of spill to prevent further movement. Recover by pumping or by using a suitable absorbent material and place into containers for later disposal. Dispose in suitable waste container.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing Do not ingest. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid generating aerosols and mists. Keep the containers closed when not in use.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store away from incompatible substances, excessive heat, flames, sparks or other ignition sources. Storage areas for large quantities (warehouse) should be well ventilated. Keep the containers tightly closed when not in use.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA permissible exposure limit (PEL), American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) Threshold Limit Value (TLV), and any other exposure limit used or recommended by the chemical manufacturer, importer, or employer preparing the safety data sheet, where available.

Hazardous Component(s)	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	AIHA WEEL	OTHER
Sodium chloride	None	None	None	None

Appropriate engineering controls

Provide local exhaust or general dilution ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the permissible exposure limits where mists or vapors may be generated.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory:	If respiratory protection is required, it must be based on the contamination levels found in the workplace, must not exceed the working limits of the respirator and be jointly approved by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (NIOSH-MSHA).
Eye:	Splash-proof safety glasses are required to prevent eye contact where splashing of product may occur.
Hand/Body:	Chemical-resistant gloves are required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur. Protective clothing is required where repeated or prolonged skin contact may occur.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance:	liquid blue
Odor:	floral
Odor threshold:	Not available.
pH:	7.5 – 8.5
Melting point/ range:	Not available.
Boiling point/range:	Not available.
Flash point:	Not available.
Evaporation rate:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - lower:	Not available.
Flammable/Explosive limits - upper:	Not available.
Vapor pressure:	Not available.
Vapor density:	Not available.
Solubility in water:	Not available.
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not available.
Autoignition temperature:	Not available.
Decomposition temperature:	Not available.
Viscosity:	200 - 500 cps at 25 °C (77°F)
VOC content:	Not available.
Specific gravity:	1.030 - 1.050 at 20 °C (68°F)

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity:	This product reacts with acids.
Chemical stability:	Stable under normal ambient temperature (70°F, 21°C) and pressure (1 atm).
Possibility of hazardous reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur under normal temperatures and pressures.
Conditions to avoid:	Avoid storing in direct sunlight and avoid extremes of temperature.
Incompatible materials:	Strong oxidizers, acids.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Thermal decomposition products may include oxides of carbon.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely routes of exposure including symptoms related to characteristics

Inhalation:	Unlikely to occur due to the physical properties of the product.
Skin contact:	Can cause skin irritation with prolonged contact.
Eye contact:	This product may cause irritation with stinging, tearing, and redness.
Ingestion:	Ingestion of large quantities may cause gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
Physical/Chemical:	No physical/chemical hazards are anticipated for this product.
Other relevant toxicity information:	This product is a laundry care product. The use of this product by consumers is safe under normal and reasonable foreseen use.

Numerical measures of toxicity, including delayed and immediate effect

Hazardous Component(s)	LD50s and LC50s	Immediate and Delayed Health Effects
Alkyl (C10-16) Ether sulfate, sodium salt,	None	No Data
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-13-alkyl derivs., sodium salts	None	Irritant

Carcinogenicity information

Hazardous Component(s)	NTP Carcinogen	IARC Carcinogen	OSHA Carcinogen
Alkyl (C10-16) Ether sulfate, sodium salt,	No	No	No
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-13-alkyl derivs., sodium salts	No	No	No

Carcinogenicity	None of the ingredients in this product are listed as carcinogens by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), the National Toxicology Program (NTP) or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).
Mutagenicity	None of the ingredients in this product are known to cause mutagenicity.
Toxicity for reproduction	None of the ingredients in this product are known as reproductive, fetal, or developmental hazards.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity:

The following toxicity information is available for the hazardous ingredient(s) when used as technical grade and is provided as reference for the occupational settings. This product is anticipated to be safe for the environment at concentrations predicted in household settings under normal use conditions.

Toxicity to fish:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Toxicity to algae:

The aquatic toxicity profile of this product has not been determined.

Persistence and degradability

Hazardous substances CAS-No.	Result value	Route of application	Species	Method
Benzenesulfonic acid, C10-13-alkyl derivs., sodium salts CAS# 68411-30-3	readily biodegradable	aerobic	85 %	OECD Guideline 301 B (Ready Biodegradability: CO2 Evolution Test)
Alkyl (C10-16) Ether sulfate, sodium salt, CAS# 68585-34-2	readily biodegradable	aerobic	79 %	OECD Guideline 301 D (Ready Biodegradability: Closed Bottle Test)

Bioaccumulative potential

The bioaccumulation potential of this product has not been determined.

Mobility in soil

The mobility of this product (in soil and water) has not been determined.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Description of waste residues:

Hazardous waste number: Not regulated

Safe handling and disposal methods:

Recommended method of disposal: This product is not a RCRA hazardous waste and can be disposed of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

Disposal of uncleaned packages: Do not reuse this container.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

The information in this section is for reference only and should not take the place of a shipping paper (bill of lading) specific to an order. Please note that the proper shipping classification may vary by packaging, properties, and mode of transportation.

U.S. Department of Transportation Ground (49 CFR)

Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class or division: None
Identification number: None
Packing group: None

International Air Transportation (ICAO/IATA)

Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class or division: None
Identification number: None
Packing group: None

Water Transportation (IMO/IMDG)

Proper shipping name: Not regulated
Hazard class or division: None
Identification number: None
Packing group: None

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Occupational safety and health act: Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) Appendix D: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) require that the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are readily accessible to employees for all hazardous chemicals in the workplace. Since the use pattern and exposure in the workplace are generally not consistent with those experienced by consumers, this SDS may contain health hazard information not relevant to consumer use.

United States Regulatory Information

TSCA 8 (b) Inventory Status: All components are listed or are exempt from listing on the Toxic Substances Control Act Inventory.
TSCA 12 (b) Export Notification:
CERCLA/SARA Section 302 EHS: None above reporting de minimis.
CERCLA/SARA Section 311/312: Not available.
CERCLA/SARA Section 313: None above reporting de minimis.
California Proposition 65: No California Proposition 65 listed chemicals are known to be present.

Canada Regulatory Information

CEPA DSL/NDL Status: One or more components are not listed on, and are not exempt from listing on either the Domestic Substances List or the Non-Domestic Substances List.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

DISCLAIMER: This information relates to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with other materials or in any process. This information is to the best of our knowledge and belief accurate and reliable as of the date compiled. However, no representation, warranty or guarantee is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability and completeness of such information for his own particular use. We do not accept liability for any loss or damage that may occur from the use of this information, nor do we offer warranty against patent infringement.

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