

SECTION I – PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

Identity:	HIGH EFFICIENCY LAUNDRY DETERGENT
Brands:	#464 ECONO H.E. LAUNDRY DETERGENT (WHITE)
Manufacturer Name and Address:	Meterpak Inc., 1270 Fewster Drive, Mississauga, ON L4W 1A4 Canada Tel: (905) 624-3066
Chemical Class:	Mixture
Transportation Emergency (24 hour) Telephone Number – CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 – U.S. and Canada; 1-703-527-3887 – for calls originating elsewhere	

SECTION II – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Product is packed in water soluble pouches. Direct contact with powder unlikely under normal conditions. However, under upset or unusual conditions:

GHS Classification: For contents of pouch: Eye irritant – Category 2A



WARNING!

Causes serious eye irritation.

Potential Health Hazards (Acute and Chronic): (See Section 11 for more information)

Ingestion: May cause transient gastrointestinal irritation.

Eye Contact: Contact may cause irritation.

Skin Contact: Contact may cause irritation.

Inhalation: Heavy exposure to dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Potential Environmental Effects: (See Section 12 for more information).

SECTION III – COMPOSITION AND INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>Composition Range</u>
Sodium Sulfate	-	7757-82-6	30-70%
Sodium Carbonate	Soda Ash	497-19-8	15-40%
Alcohols, C7-C12, Ethoxylated	Surfactant	68991-48-0	5-10%
Silicic acid, aluminum salt	Zeolite	1344-00-9	1-10%

SECTION IV – FIRST AID INFORMATION

First Aid Procedures:

Ingestion: Dilute by drinking 1-2 glasses of water. Do NOT induce vomiting. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

Eye Contact: Flush eyes thoroughly with lukewarm water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Skin Contact: Rinse exposed area with water. If irritation persists, consult a physician.

Inhalation: Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, consult a physician.

SECTION V – FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

Flammable Properties:

Upper Flammable Limit: N/K

Lower Flammable Limit: N/K

Explosive Limits: UEL: N/A LEL: N/A

Auto-Ignition Temperature: N/A

Hazardous Combustion Products: N/K

Explosion Data (Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact): N/K

Explosion Data (Sensitivity to Static Discharge): N/K

Extinguishing Media:

Suitable: CO₂, water, or dry chemical

Unsuitable: None known

SECTION V – FIRE FIGHTING INFORMATION (cont'd)**Protection of Firefighters:**

Specific Hazards Arising from the Material: None known

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters: Firefighters should be equipped with self-contained breathing apparatus to protect against potentially irritating or sensitizing fumes.

SECTION VI – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions: Minimize dust levels while collecting product (see "Inhalation" health effects). Prevent exposure to dust with NIOSH approved respirators with HEPA filters. Minimize prolonged skin contact by using gloves.

Environmental Precautions: DISPOSAL IS TO BE PERFORMED IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE/PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS. Small solutions may be disposed of in sewer. Dry product may be landfilled if permitted by local regulations. Discard empty container in trash. Wastewater containing product may be sewer in compliance with all federal and state/provincial regulations, and local ordinances.

Methods for Containment: For dry product spills, collect material in an approved container while minimizing dust generation. Vacuum, as appropriate, remaining dust on floor.

Methods for Cleanup: Recycle or dispose of product, as necessary, in accordance with regulations. Flush small quantities down acceptable sanitary/process sewer. Wipe up all small spills with a damp cloth. Dispose of according to local regulations.

SECTION VII – HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions To Be Taken in Handling: Do not handle with wet hands. Avoid breathing product dust. Wash before eating.

Precautions To Be Taken in Storage: Store in a cool, dry place. Keep product dry to maintain free-flowing granules.

SECTION VIII – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Guidelines: Minimize dust.

Engineering Controls: Standard room ventilation.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Eye/Face Protection: None required for normal, consumer use.

Skin Protection: None required for normal, consumer use.

Respiratory Protection: None required for normal, consumer use.

SECTION IX – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance (color, physical form, shape):**

White powder in a water-soluble pouch.

Odor: Lemon

Physical State: Solid granules at 68°F (20°C)

Vapor Pressure (mm Hg): N/A

Vapor Density (Air=1): N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water): N/A

Flash Point (Method Used): N/A

Odor Threshold: N/A

Solubility in Water: Mostly soluble at 68°F (20°C)

Decomposition Temperature: N/A

Evaporation Rate (nBuOAc=1): N/A

Melting/Freezing Point: N/A

pH (of a 1% solution): 11.0

Volatile Organic Compound (VOC): Not Applicable – Product not regulated for VOC Content at State or Federal level.

SECTION X – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable

Conditions to Avoid: Open flame.

Incompatible Materials: Strong acids

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Oxides of carbon, oxides of sulfur.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions: No hazardous reactions known under normal use conditions.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product is sold in water-soluble pouches, direct contact is unlikely. However, under upset or unusual conditions:

Signs and Symptoms of Exposure:

Ingestion: Possible mild gastrointestinal irritation with nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea.

Eye Contact: Eye contact with the product or its aqueous solution may produce irritation.

Skin Contact: Skin contact with the product or its aqueous solution may produce irritation.

Inhalation: Heavy exposure to dust may cause respiratory tract irritation.

Medical Conditions Generally Known to be Aggravated by Exposure: None known.

Toxicity Of Components:

Sodium Sulfate LD₅₀ (Oral Rat) = 5010 mg/kg

Sodium Carbonate LD₅₀ (Oral Rat) = 4090 mg/kg

Alcohols, C7-C12, Ethoxylated LD₅₀ (Oral Rat) = 5100 mg/kg

Silicic Acid, Aluminum Salt LD₅₀ - Not Available, but no adverse effects expected.

SECTION XI – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION (cont'd)

Chronic Effects: No chronic health effects expected.

Target Organs: No target organs reported.

Carcinogenicity: This finished product is not carcinogenic.

NTP: No

IARC: No

SECTION XII – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Based on ecotoxicity and chemical fate data the ingredients in this product are not expected to harm the environment when disposed of through normal routes of use. The surfactants in this detergent are readily biodegradable and well removed during sewage treatment processing.

SECTION XIII – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Method: DISPOSAL SHOULD BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE/PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS.

Normal Use: Consumer may discard empty container in trash, or recycle where facilities exist. Consumer produced solutions may be disposed of down the drain with running water. Normal product use may be disposed of in refuse or in sewer.

SECTION XIV – TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Ground Transport (US DOT): Not regulated

SECTION XV – REGULATORY INFORMATION**United States**

All intentionally added components of this product are listed on the US TSCA Inventory.

EPA Registration Number: Not Applicable

SARA 313/302/304/311/312 chemicals: None

State Right-to-Know and CERCLA:

The following ingredients present in the finished product are listed on state right-to-know lists or state worker exposure lists:

Ingredient	CAS #	Level	CERCLA RQ	State				
				IL	MA	NJ	PA	RI
Zeolite	1344-00-9	1-10%	N/A	X		X	X	

CANADA

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the Canadian Controlled Products Regulations (CPR) and this SDS contains all information required by the Controlled Products Regulations.

SECTION XVI – OTHER INFORMATION

Perfumes contained within the products covered by this SDS comply with appropriate IFRA guidance.

Hazard Rating:	Health: 1	4 = EXTREME
	Flammability: 0	3 = HIGH
	Reactivity: 0	2 = MODERATE
		1 = SLIGHT
		0 = NOT SIGNIFICANT

* N/A. – Not Applicable

*N/K – Not Known

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