

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

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| <b>PRODUCT NAME:</b>   | <b>affresh®</b> dishwasher cleaner                                   |
| <b>PRODUCT NUMBER:</b> | W10288149; W10288149B; W10549850; W10549851;<br>W10282479; W10921674 |
| <b>CAS NUMBER:</b>     | NOT APPLICABLE, PRODUCT IS A MIXTURE                                 |
| <b>PRODUCT USE:</b>    | Automatic dishwasher cleaning tablet                                 |

## SECTION 2 – HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and WHMIS 2015.

**Physical Hazard Classification:**

None

**Health Hazard Classification:**

Acute toxicity: not classified

Skin Irritation: Category 2

Eye Irritation: Category 2

**Labeling:**

Symbol: Exclamation Mark

Signal word: Warning

Hazard Statement: Causes skin irritation. Causes eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement: Avoid touching tablet directly. Do not get on skin or in eyes. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

## SECTION 3 – COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

| COMPONENT                      | CAS#       | CONCENTRATION% |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------------|
| Citric acid                    | 77-92-9    | 30 – 40        |
| Sodium bisulfate               | 7681-38-1  | 30 – 40        |
| Sodium carbonate               | 497-19-8   | 7 – 15         |
| Sodium gluconate               | 527-07-1   | 1 – 5          |
| Polyethylene glycol            | 25322-68-3 | 1 – 5          |
| Sodium polyacrylate co-polymer | 68479-09-4 | 1 – 5          |
| Sodium benzoate                | 532-32-1   | 1 – 5          |
| Sodium acetate                 | 127-09-3   | 0.01 – 1.0     |

**NOTE: This product is registered with the US EPA Safer Choice Program so all components are listed here.**

## SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES

**Routes of entry include:** eye, skin, ingestion and inhalation.

**Eye Contact:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If, eye irritation persists: Get medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with water for 15 minutes. If irritation occurs get medical attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

**Ingestion:** Drink large amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting. If patient feels unwell seek medical attention.

**Inhalation:** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, get medical attention.

**Delayed Effects:** None known.

## SECTION 5 – FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Extinguishing media:** Water spray, all-purpose dry chemical, CO<sub>2</sub>

**Hazardous Components of Combustion:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and oxides of sulfur.

**Special Fire Fighting Procedures:**

Self-Contained breathing apparatus and proper protective clothing should be worn when fighting chemical fires.

## SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Personal precautions:** Depending on extent of release, consider the need for fire fighters/emergency responders with adequate personal protective equipment for cleaning up.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while cleaning up. Ensure to protect skin and eyes from accidental exposure during clean-up. Wear protective clothing, safety glasses and gloves. Use a dust mask if dust or fine particles are present. Ensure there is adequate ventilation. Avoid all sources of ignition, hot surfaces and open flames.

**Environmental precautions:** Prevent spills from entering storm sewers or drains and contact with soil.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Eliminate all ignition sources. For large spills, shovel up and transfer to a closable disposal container (i.e. plastic lined fiber drum) and dispose of at an appropriate waste disposal facility in accordance with current applicable laws and regulations. For small spills use a broom and sweep into an appropriate disposal container. All spill areas should be flushed with water and dried to ensure no residue is left behind.

## SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Precautions for safe handling:** Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged repeated skin contact and breathing dust. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

**Conditions for safe storage, including incompatibilities:** Store away from all ignition sources in a cool area equipped with an automatic sprinkling system. Ensure adequate ventilation. Store at controlled room temperature, 0 - 40 °C. Humidity of less than 40% is recommended to maintain product viability. Do not store near strong bases.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROL AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Overview:** As with any chemical compositions care should always be used when handling to reduce the chance of dust formation or spillage. Avoid dust formation. Avoid touching the tablet directly. Good personal hygiene practices should always be followed. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product.

**Skin protection:** If prolonged or repeated skin contact is likely, neoprene gloves should be worn. Good personal hygiene practices should always be followed. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product.

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

|                             |                                    |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Physical State:</b>      | Solid                              |
| <b>Appearance:</b>          | White tablet                       |
| <b>Odor:</b>                | Light chemical and/or mild vinegar |
| <b>Specific Gravity:</b>    | Not available                      |
| <b>Vapor Pressure:</b>      | Not available                      |
| <b>Vapor Density:</b>       | Not available                      |
| <b>Evaporation Rate:</b>    | Not available                      |
| <b>Boiling Point:</b>       | Not available                      |
| <b>Freezing/Melt point:</b> | Not available                      |
| <b>pH :</b>                 | 2.0 – 3.9                          |
| <b>Viscosity:</b>           | Not applicable                     |
| <b>Solubility:</b>          | Soluble in water                   |
| <b>LogK<sub>ow</sub>:</b>   | Not available                      |

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

|                                  |                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>General Stability:</b>        | This product is stable under normal conditions. Keep away from direct sunlight.                                                                                             |
| <b>Incompatible Materials:</b>   | Avoid contact with strong oxidizing materials.<br>Avoid contact with strong acids and strong bases.<br>Avoid contact with reactive metals (e.g. sodium, calcium, zinc etc.) |
| <b>Hazardous Polymerization:</b> | No                                                                                                                                                                          |

**Hazardous Decomposition:** Thermal decomposition may produce carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, and oxides of sulfur.

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGY INFORMATION

### Acute Toxicity:

| Test                        | Results               | Basis                |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Oral LD50 (rat) mg/kg       | Not Classified        | Based on Ingredients |
| Dermal LD50 (rabbit) mg/kg  | Not Classified        | Based on Ingredients |
| Inhalation LD50 mg/L (dust) | Not Classified        | Based on Ingredients |
| Skin Irritation             | Irritant – Category 2 | Based on Ingredients |
| Eye Irritation              | Irritant – Category 2 | Based on Ingredients |

This product is determined to have an LD50 Oral, rat of >2,000mg/kg based on the individual ingredients amounts in the composition as a whole based on calculation outlined in *Consumer Chemicals and Containers Regulations, 2001* of the *Hazardous Products Act* Section 36 subsection 1.

**Eye Contact:** Avoid contact with the eyes. May cause eye irritation on direct contact.

**Skin Contact:** May cause skin irritation on prolonged or repeated direct contact.

**Ingestion:** May cause slight intestinal irritation if large quantities are swallowed.

**Inhalation:** May cause respiratory tract irritation if large amounts of dust are inhaled.

### Chronic Toxicity:

None known. None of the ingredients are listed by IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH as a carcinogen.

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

This product does not contain chlorine bleach, phosphates, borates or EDTA.

Product meets EPA's Safer Choice Standard. For more information go to [www.epa.gov/saferchoice](http://www.epa.gov/saferchoice)



## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

No components in this product are classified as a hazardous waste.

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, provincial and national regulations. Do not dump into any body of water or onto the ground.

## SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION

**D.O.T. Shipping Information:** Not regulated as a hazardous material for transportation under 49 CFR

**D.O.T. Hazard Class:** Non-hazardous

**UN Classification:** Not regulated

## SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

This material or all of its components are listed on the Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances under the Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA). This material or all of its components are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

**SARA Title 302/304 Hazard Classification:** None.  
**SARA Title 311/312 Hazard Classification:** Not applicable.  
**SARA Title 313 extremely toxic substance:** None.

CALIFORNIA Prop 65 None.

**Canadian Classification system:**  
WHMIS Classification: D2B

## SECTION 16 – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### HMIS Ratings

Health – 1      Flammability – 0      Physical Hazards – 0      PPE – X

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