ALSS-4

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier	ALSS-4
Other Means of Identification	High pH Presoak
Recommended Use	Presoak used in self serve carwashes.
Restrictions on Use	None known.
Manufacturer	Transchem Inc., 1225 Franklin Blvd, Cambridge, ON, N1R 7E5, 1-800-265-9100, www.transchem.com
Supplier	Transchem Pro Inc., 350 S. Northwest Highway, Park Ridge, IL, 60068, 1 (877) 857-3870, www.turtlewaxpro.com
Emergency Phone No.	CANUTEC (Canada), 613-996-6666, 24 Hours INFOTRAC (U.S.), 1-800-535-5053, 24 Hours
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SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS Classification

Skin corrosion/irritation - Category 1C; Serious eye damage/eye irritation - Category 1

GHS Label Elements

Signal Word:
Danger
Hazard Statement(s):
H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.
H318 Causes serious eye damage.
Prevention:
P260 Do not breathe dusts or mists.
P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
Response:
P301 + P330 + P331 IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.
Storage:
P405 Store locked up.
Disposal:
P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local, regional, national and international regulations.

Other Hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No.	%	Other Identifiers
Tetrasodium EDTA	64-02-8	1-5	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
Sodium Metasilicate	6834-92-0	1-5	N/A
Potassium hydroxide	1310-58-3	1-5	Caustic Potash
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated, liquids	68439-46-3	1-5	Alcohol Ethoxylate
Sodium Hydroxide	1310-73-2	0.1-5	Caustic Soda

Notes

The specific chemical identity and/or exact percentage of composition (concentration) has been withheld as a trade secret.

SECTION 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

First-aid Measures

Inhalation

Move to fresh air. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell or are concerned.

Skin Contact

Take off immediately contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Immediately rinse with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely.

Eye Contact

Immediately rinse the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15-20 minutes, while holding the eyelid(s) open. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Ingestion

Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness, or is unconscious or convulsing. Do not induce vomiting. Rinse mouth with water. Drink large amounts of water. Immediately call a Poison Centre or doctor.

Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed

If on skin: may burn the skin. Permanent scarring may result. If in eyes: may cause serious eye damage. May irritate or burn the eyes. Permanent damage including blindness may result.

Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment

Target Organs

Eyes, skin.

Special Instructions

Rinse affected area (skin, eyes) thoroughly with water.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

None known.

SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Extinguishing Media

Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible. Use extinguishing agent suitable for surrounding fire.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media

None known.

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Hazardous combustion products: oxides of carbon and nitrogen.

Special Protective Equipment and Precautions for Fire-fighters

Review Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures) for important information on responding to leaks/spills.
See Skin Protection in Section 8 (Exposure Controls/Personal Protection) for advice on suitable chemical protective materials.

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal Precautions, Protective Equipment, and Emergency Procedures

Use the personal protective equipment recommended in Section 8 of this safety data sheet.

Environmental Precautions

Concentrated product: it is good practice to prevent releases into the environment. Do not allow into any sewer, on the ground or into any waterway.

Methods and Materials for Containment and Cleaning Up

Review Section 7 (Handling) of this safety data sheet before proceeding with clean-up. Small spills or leaks: contain and soak up spill with absorbent that does not react with spilled product. Place used absorbent into suitable, covered, labelled containers for disposal. Large spills or leaks: dike spilled product to prevent runoff. Remove or recover liquid using pumps or vacuum equipment. Review Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet. Contact emergency services and manufacturer/supplier for advice.

Other Information

Report spills to local health, safety and environmental authorities, as required.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for Safe Handling

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid release to the environment. Wear personal protective equipment to avoid direct contact with this chemical. Thoroughly clean clothing, shoes and leather goods before reuse or dispose of safely. See Section 13 (Disposal Considerations) of this safety data sheet.

Conditions for Safe Storage

Store in an area that is: cool, dry, well-ventilated, separate from incompatible materials (see Section 10: Stability and Reactivity). Store in a closed container. Comply with all applicable health and safety regulations, fire and building codes.

SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Control Parameters

	ACGIH TLV®		OSHA PEL		AIHA WEEL	
Chemical Name	**TWA**	**STEL**	**TWA**	**Ceiling**	**8-hr TWA**	**TWA**
Sodium Hydroxide		2 mg/m3 C	2 mg/m3			
Potassium hydroxide	2 mg/m3					

Appropriate Engineering Controls

General ventilation is usually adequate. Use local exhaust ventilation, if general ventilation is not adequate to control amount in the air. Provide eyewash and safety shower if contact or splash hazard exists.

Individual Protection Measures

Eye/Face Protection

Wear chemical safety goggles.

Skin Protection

Wear chemical protective clothing e.g. gloves, aprons, boots.
Polyvinyl chloride, neoprene rubber, latex rubber.

Respiratory Protection

Not normally required if product is used as directed.

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Basic Physical and Chemical Properties

Appearance	Dark orange liquid.
Odour	Citrus
Odour Threshold	Not available
pH	12.9 - 13.6
Melting Point/Freezing Point	Not available (melting); Not available (freezing)

Initial Boiling Point/Range	Not available
Flash Point	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not available
Flammability (solid, gas)	Will not burn.
Upper/Lower Flammability or Explosive Limit	Not applicable (upper); Not applicable (lower)
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable
Vapour Density (air = 1)	~ 1
Relative Density (water = 1)	1.07
Solubility	Soluble in water
Partition Coefficient, n-Octanol/Water (Log Kow)	Not available
Auto-ignition Temperature	Not available
Decomposition Temperature	Not available
Viscosity	Not available (kinematic)

Other Information

Physical State	Liquid

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity

None known.

Chemical Stability

Normally stable.

Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None known.

Conditions to Avoid

Incompatible materials.

Incompatible Materials

Strong oxidizing agents (e.g. perchloric acid).

Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known.

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Likely Routes of Exposure

Inhalation; skin contact; eye contact; ingestion.

Acute Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50	LD50 (oral)	LD50 (dermal)
Tetrasodium EDTA	> 1-5 mg/L (rat) (4-hour exposure)	1780 mg/kg (rat)	
Sodium Metasilicate		1960 mg/kg (rat)	> 4640 mg/kg (rabbit)
Sodium Hydroxide		500 mg/kg (rabbit)	1350 mg/kg (rabbit)
Potassium hydroxide		365 mg/kg (rat)	> 1260 mg/kg (rabbit)
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated, liquids		1378 mg/kg (rat)	> 2000 mg/kg (rabbit)

Skin Corrosion/Irritation

Contact can cause pain, redness, burns, and blistering. Permanent scarring can result.

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation

Contact causes severe burns with redness, swelling, pain and blurred vision. Permanent damage including blindness can result.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Single Exposure

Inhalation

Can cause nose, throat and respiratory tract irritation, coughing and headache.

Ingestion

May cause severe irritation or burns to the mouth, throat and stomach. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting, stomach cramps and diarrhea.

Aspiration Hazard

Not known to be an aspiration hazard.

STOT (Specific Target Organ Toxicity) - Repeated Exposure

Symptoms may include dry, red, cracked skin (dermatitis).

Respiratory and/or Skin Sensitization

No information was located.

Carcinogenicity

Contains 2-butoxyethanol.
2-butoxyethanol is listed by the IARC as group 3, not classifiable as to it carcinogenicity to humans. It is listed by ACGIH as A3, confirmed animal carcinogen with unknown relevance to humans.

Reproductive Toxicity

Development of Offspring

No indication from ingredients.

Sexual Function and Fertility

No indication from ingredients.

Effects on or via Lactation

No indication from ingredients.

Germ Cell Mutagenicity

No information was located.

Interactive Effects

No information was located.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

All components of this product are biodegradable by Regulation (EC) No 648/2004.

Toxicity

Acute Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	LC50 Fish	EC50 Crustacea	ErC50 Aquatic Plants	ErC50 Algae
Tetrasodium EDTA	34-62 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill); 96-hour; static)	113 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour; static)		
Sodium Metasilicate	301-478 mg/L (Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill); 96-hour)	1700 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		
Sodium Hydroxide	45.4 mg/L (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout); 96-hour; static)	100 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		
Potassium hydroxide	80 mg/L (96-hour)	56 mg/L (48-hour)		

Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated, liquids	11 mg/L (Pimephales promelas (fathead minnow); 96-hour; fresh water)	5.3 mg/L (Daphnia magna (water flea); 48-hour)		

Chronic Aquatic Toxicity

Chemical Name	NOEC Fish	EC50 Fish	NOEC Crustacea	EC50 Crustacea
Alcohols, C9-11, ethoxylated, liquids	1.5 mg/L			

Persistence and Degradability

(Tetrasodium EDTA) By using samples from a river, a ditch and a lake as inocula in the closed bottle test, a biodegradation between 60 and 83% was obtained after 49 days at pH 6.5, whereas between 53 and 72% were obtained after 28 days at pH 8.0.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disposal Methods

Review federal, state/provincial, and local government requirements prior to disposal.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Regulation	UN No.	Proper Shipping Name	Transport Hazard Class(es)	Packing Group
US DOT	3266	CORROSIVE LIQUID, Basic, Inorganic (Sodium Metasilicate, Sodium Hydroxide)	Class 8	III
Canadian TDG	3266	CORROSIVE LIQUID, Basic, Inorganic (Sodium Metasilicate, Sodium Hydroxide)	Class 8	III

Special Precautions for User Not applicable

Transport in Bulk According to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Safety, Health and Environmental Regulations

Canada

Domestic Substances List (DSL) / Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)

All ingredients are listed on the DSL/NDSL.

USA

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 8(b)

All ingredients are commercially available and presumed to be listed by manufacturer.

Additional USA Regulatory Lists

California Proposition 65: No listed substances are known to be present.
New Jersey Right To Know: Sodium Hydroxide (CAS: 1310-73-2); Potassium hydroxide (CAS: 1310-58-3); 2-butoxyethanol (CAS: 111-76-2).
SARA Title III - Section 313: 2-butoxyethanol (CAS: 111-76-2).

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

NFPA Rating **Health - 2** **Flammability - 0** **Instability - 0**

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