



# Upholstery & carpet cleaner

## Safety Data Sheet

according to SANS 10234:2019 and SANS 11014:2010  
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### SECTION 1: Identification

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product form : Mixture  
Trade name : Upholstery & carpet cleaner  
Type of product : Cleaning agent  
Product code : SH27, SH34  
Product group : Trade product

#### 1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Use of the substance/mixture :

#### 1.3. Supplier's details

##### Manufacturer

Shield Chemicals (Pty) Ltd  
9 London Rd Apex  
P.O. Box 1939  
1501 Benoni – Gauteng  
South Africa  
T (011) 421 7111  
Contact: Jayson Clark

#### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency number : (011) 421 7111

### SECTION 2: Hazards identification

#### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

##### Classification according to the United Nations GHS

Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 3 H316  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 1 H318  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment – Acute Hazard, Category 3 H402  
Full text of H-statements: see section 16

#### 2.2. Label elements

##### Labelling according to the United Nations GHS

Hazard pictograms (GHS ZA) :



Signal word (GHS-ZA) : Danger  
Hazardous ingredients : Alcohols, C10-16 ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts, Alcohols, C14-15-branched and linear, ethoxylated  
Hazard statements (GHS ZA) : H316 - Causes mild skin irritation  
H318 - Causes serious eye damage  
H402 - Harmful to aquatic life  
Precautionary statements (GHS ZA) : P273 - Avoid release to the environment.  
P280 - Wear eye protection, protective clothing, protective gloves.  
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 doctor.  
P332+P313 - If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention  
P501 - Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

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### 2.3. Other hazards

Adverse physicochemical, human health and environmental effects : Causes mild skin irritation, Causes serious eye damage, Harmful to aquatic life

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

Not applicable

### 3.2. Mixtures

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification according to the United Nations GHS
Alcohols, C10-16 ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts	-	4.0 - 7.0	Skin Irrit. 2, H315 Eye Dam. 1, H318 Aquatic Chronic 3, H412
nonylphenol, ethoxylated	CAS-No.: 9016-45-9	1.0 - 5.0	Acute Tox. 5 (Oral), H303 Aquatic Acute 3, H402
Sodium dodecyl sulphate	CAS-No.: 151-21-3	1.0 - 5.0	Acute Tox. 5 (Dermal), H313 Aquatic Acute 3, H402 Aquatic Chronic Not classified

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash skin with plenty of water. Take off contaminated clothing. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.  
First-aid measures after eye contact : Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a physician immediately.  
First-aid measures after ingestion : Call a poison center or a doctor if you feel unwell.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : Irritation.  
Symptoms/effects after eye contact : Serious damage to eyes.

### 4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray. Dry powder. Foam. Carbon dioxide.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Hazardous decomposition products in case of fire : Toxic fumes may be released.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Protection during firefighting : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Self-contained breathing apparatus. Complete protective clothing.

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### SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

#### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

No additional information available

##### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Ventilate spillage area. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

##### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".

#### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

#### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment : Collect spillage.  
Methods for cleaning up : Take up liquid spill into absorbent material.  
Other information : Dispose of materials or solid residues at an authorized site.

### SECTION 7: Handling and storage

#### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling : Ensure good ventilation of the work station. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wear personal protective equipment.  
Hygiene measures : Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Always wash hands after handling the product.

#### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions : Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.

### SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

#### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

#### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Ensure good ventilation of the work station.  
Environmental exposure controls : Avoid release to the environment.

#### 8.3. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment (PPE)

Hand protection : Protective gloves  
Eye protection : Safety glasses  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing  
Respiratory protection : In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment

Personal protective equipment symbol(s):



#### 8.4. Exposure limit values for the other components

No additional information available

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### SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

#### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Liquid.
Colour	: clear.
Odour	: characteristic.
Odour threshold	: No data available
pH	: 5 – 7
pH solution	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butylacetate=1)	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (ether=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: Not applicable
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: No data available
Flash point	: No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability	: Not applicable
Vapour pressure	: No data available
Vapour pressure at 50°C	: No data available
Relative vapour density at 20°C	: No data available
Relative density	: No data available
Relative density of saturated gas/air mixture	: No data available
Density	: No data available
Relative gas density	: No data available
Solubility	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	: No data available
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Kow)	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidising properties	: No data available
Explosive limits	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Upper explosion limit	: No data available

#### 9.2. Other information

Specific conductivity : 0 µS/m

### SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

#### 10.1. Reactivity

The product is non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

#### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

#### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No dangerous reactions known under normal conditions of use.

#### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

None under recommended storage and handling conditions (see section 7).

#### 10.5. Incompatible materials

No additional information available

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### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Under normal conditions of storage and use, hazardous decomposition products should not be produced.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity (oral) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (dermal) : Not classified  
Acute toxicity (inhalation) : Not classified

#### Sodium dodecyl sulphate (151-21-3)

LD50 dermal rat	> 2000 mg/kg bodyweight Animal: rat, Guideline: OECD Guideline 402 (Acute Dermal Toxicity)
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#### nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)

LD50 oral	4290 mg/kg bodyweight (Equivalent or similar to EU Method B.1: Acute Toxicity (Oral), Mouse, Read-across, Oral)
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Skin corrosion/irritation : Causes mild skin irritation.  
pH: 5 – 7  
Serious eye damage/irritation : Causes serious eye damage.  
pH: 5 – 7  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation : Not classified  
Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified  
Carcinogenicity : Not classified  
Reproductive toxicity : Not classified  
STOT-single exposure : Not classified  
STOT-repeated exposure : Not classified  
Aspiration hazard : Not classified

#### Alcohols, C10-16 ethoxylated, sulfates, sodium salts

Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
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#### Sodium dodecyl sulphate (151-21-3)

Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
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#### nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)

Animal studies and expert judgment for classification	False
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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

Ecology - general : Harmful to aquatic life.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute) : Harmful to aquatic life.  
Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic) : Not classified

#### Sodium dodecyl sulphate (151-21-3)

LC50 - Fish [1]	29 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas
EC50 - Other aquatic organisms [1]	11.1 mg/l Test organisms (species): other aquatic crustacea:Pseudosida ramosa
EC50 72h - Algae [1]	> 120 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)
EC50 72h - Algae [2]	53 mg/l Test organisms (species): Desmodesmus subspicatus (previous name: Scenedesmus subspicatus)

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Sodium dodecyl sulphate (151-21-3)	
NOEC chronic fish	≥ 1.357 mg/l Test organisms (species): Pimephales promelas Duration: '42 d'
nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)	
ErC50 algae	50 mg/l (Equivalent or similar to EU Method C.3, 48 h, Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata, Static system, Experimental value, Nominal concentration)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.7 (Experimental value, Equivalent or similar to OECD 117, 25 °C)

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

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Persistence and degradability	No additional information available
nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)	
Persistence and degradability	Readily biodegradable in water.

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

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Bioaccumulative potential	No additional information available
nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)	
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.7 (Experimental value, Equivalent or similar to OECD 117, 25 °C)
Bioaccumulative potential	Low potential for bioaccumulation (Log Kow < 4).

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

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Mobility in soil	No additional information available
nonylphenol, ethoxylated (9016-45-9)	
Surface tension	32.3 mN/m (20 °C, 1 g/l, OECD 115: Surface Tension of Aqueous Solutions)
Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (Log Pow)	3.7 (Experimental value, Equivalent or similar to OECD 117, 25 °C)
Ecology - soil	No (test) data on mobility of the substance available.

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Ozone : Not classified  
Other adverse effects : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Waste treatment methods : Dispose of contents/container in accordance with licensed collector's sorting instructions.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

In accordance with SANS / IMDG / IATA

SANS	IMDG	IATA
14.1. UN number		
Not regulated for transport		

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SANS	IMDG	IATA
<b>14.2. Proper Shipping Name</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.3. Transport hazard class(es)</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.4. Packing group</b>		
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>14.5. Environmental hazards</b>		
Dangerous for the environment : No	Dangerous for the environment : No Marine pollutant : No	Dangerous for the environment : No
No supplementary information available		

### 14.6. Special precautions for user

#### SANS

No data available

#### IMDG

No data available

#### IATA

No data available

### 14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health, and environmental national regulations specific for the product

No additional information available

## SECTION 16: Other information

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Full text of H-statements	
H226	Flammable liquid and vapour
H227	Combustible liquid
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H302	Harmful if swallowed
H303	May be harmful if swallowed
H311	Toxic in contact with skin
H312	Harmful in contact with skin
H313	May be harmful in contact with skin
H314	Causes severe skin burns and eye damage

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Full text of H-statements	
H315	Causes skin irritation
H316	Causes mild skin irritation
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction
H318	Causes serious eye damage
H319	Causes serious eye irritation
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H332	Harmful if inhaled
H351	Suspected of causing cancer
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H401	Toxic to aquatic life
H402	Harmful to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H412	Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects

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