

# **Safety Data Sheet**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product Identifier

Product Name L420 Liquid Softener

Other means of identification

**SDS #** BDS-027

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use
Recommended Use
Laundry fabric-softener.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier Address** 

Bi-State Detergent Systems, Inc 3207 Bear Tooth Court Bettendorf, IA 52722

**Emergency Telephone Number** 

Company Phone Number 1-563-355-6269 (Phone)

1-563-355-6607 (Fax)

Emergency Telephone (24 hr) INFOTRAC 1-352-323-3500 (International)

1-800-535-5053 (North America)

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Appearance Colorless liquid Physical State Liquid Odor Characteristic Perfumed

## Classification

This chemical does not meet the hazardous criteria set forth by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200). However, this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) contains valuable information critical to the safe handling and proper use of this product. This SDS should be retained and available for employees and other users of this product.

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical Name	CAS No	Weight-%
Proprietary Solvent	Proprietary	<5

<sup>\*\*</sup>If Chemical Name/CAS No is "proprietary" and/or Weight-% is listed as a range, the specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.\*\*

## 4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

#### **First Aid Measures**

**Eye Contact** Remove any contact lenses and open eyes wide apart. Rinse immediately with plenty of

water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention.

**Skin Contact** Wash area with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing, wash thoroughly before

reuse. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**Inhalation** Remove to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. If not breathing, give artificial

respiration. Seek medical advice.

**Ingestion** If conscious give 2 glasses of water to dilute. Never give anything by mouth to an

unconscious person. Induce vomiting, but only if victim is fully conscious. Seek medical

attention.

#### Most important symptoms and effects

Symptoms Direct contact with eyes will cause irritation. May cause pain, redness and swelling of the

conjunctiva. Brief contact may cause slight skin irritation; prolonged contact may cause reddening, swelling, and possible necrosis. High concentrations are irritating to the respiratory tract; may cause headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and malaise. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting, dizziness, and headache. May cause diarrhea. Fatigue and weakness. Overexposure may aggravate pre-existing disorders of the eyes, skin and

respiratory system.

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

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically.

## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### **Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water. Water spray (fog). Dry chemical. Chemical foam.

Unsuitable Extinguishing Media Not determined.

#### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Non-flammable solution.

Hazardous Combustion Products Smoke, fumes or vapors, and oxides of carbon. Hydrocarbons.

### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Water may be used to cool containers to prevent pressure build up. Floors may become slippery if material is released.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

**Personal Precautions**Use personal protective equipment as required.

Environmental Precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. See Section 13: DISPOSAL

CONSIDERATIONS.

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

**Methods for Containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for Clean-Up Small spills may be permitted to be flushed to a sanitary sewer. Check with local authorities

before proceeding. Large spills-confine spill, soak up with approved absorbent, and shovel product into approved container for disposal. Wash spill area with plenty of water. For spills in excess of allowable limits (RQ) notify the National Response Center (800) 424-8802;

refer to 40 CFR 302 for detailed instructions concerning reporting requirements.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on Safe Handling Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal

protection recommended in Section 8.

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

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry and well-ventilated place. Protect

container from physical damage. Protect from extreme temperatures.

**Incompatible Materials** Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Exposure Guidelines**

Chemical Name	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH
Proprietary Solvent	STEL: 400 ppm	TWA: 400 ppm	IDLH: 2000 ppm
	TWA: 200 ppm	TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	TWA: 400 ppm
		(vacated) TWA: 400 ppm	TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) TWA: 980 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 500 ppm
		(vacated) STEL: 500 ppm	STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
		(vacated) STEL: 1225 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	_

#### **Appropriate engineering controls**

Engineering Controls Apply technical measures to comply with the occupational exposure limits. Use mechanical

ventilation. Local exhaust is required. Eyewash stations. Showers.

#### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

**Eye/Face Protection** Goggles or safety glasses w/ side shields.

**Skin and Body Protection** Neoprene, butyl or nitrile rubber gloves with cuffs. Normal work clothing (long sleeved shirts

and long pants) is recommended.

**Respiratory Protection**No respiratory protection is necessary during normal use conditions. In the case of

insufficient ventilation or if exposure limits are exceeded, use a suitable NIOSH/MSHA

respiratory device.

General Hygiene Considerations Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

## Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical State Liquid

Appearance Colorless liquid Odor Characteristic Perfumed

Color Colorless Odor Threshold Not determined

Property Values Remarks • Method

pH 7.0-8.0

Melting Point/Freezing PointNot determinedBoiling Point/Boiling Range100 °C / 212 °FFlash PointNon-flammable

Evaporation Rate < 1 (Water = 1)

Flammability (Solid, Gas)
Liquid-not applicable

Upper Flammability LimitsNot applicableLower Flammability LimitNot applicable

Vapor Pressure17 mmHg@ 20 CVapor Density>1(Air=1)

Specific Gravity 1.000

Water Solubility Completely soluble Solubility in other solvents Not determined Partition Coefficient Not determined **Auto-ignition Temperature** Not determined **Decomposition Temperature** Not determined **Kinematic Viscosity** Not determined **Dvnamic Viscosity** Not determined **Explosive Properties** None known **Oxidizing Properties** Not determined

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### Reactivity

Not reactive under normal conditions.

## **Chemical Stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

## **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

**Hazardous Polymerization** Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

#### **Conditions to Avoid**

Extreme temperatures. Keep from freezing.

#### **Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizers. Strong acids.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Decomposition will not occur if handled and stored properly. In case of fire, oxides of carbon, hydrocarbons, fumes or vapors, and smoke may be produced.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Product Information** 

**Eye Contact** Avoid contact with eyes.

**Skin Contact** Avoid contact with skin.

**Inhalation** Avoid breathing vapors or mists.

**Ingestion** Do not taste or swallow.

Component Information

Carcinogenicity

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
Proprietary Solvent	= 4396 mg/kg (Rat)	= 12800 mg/kg (Rat) = 12870 mg/kg (Rabbit)	= 72.6 mg/L (Rat) 4 h

## Information on physical, chemical and toxicological effects

**Symptoms** Please see section 4 of this SDS for symptoms.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen. However, the product as a whole has not been tested. Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA) is listed as an IARC Monograph Group 3 chemical. However, IARC Group 3 chemicals are "not classifiable as human carcinogens". IPA is classified as an IARC Group 1 chemical ONLY when manufactured by the strong-acid process. The IPA used in this product is NOT manufactured by the strong-acid process and is therefore not classifiable as a human

carcinogen.

Chemical Name	ACGIH	IARC	NTP	OSHA
Proprietary Solvent		Group 3		X

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

Group 3 IARC components are "not classifiable as human carcinogens"

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

## **Numerical measures of toxicity**

Not determined

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity**

The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.

## Component Information

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Toxicity to microorganisms	Crustacea
Proprietary Solvent	1000: 96 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50 1000: 72 h Desmodesmus subspicatus mg/L EC50	9640: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 flow-through 11130: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static 1400000: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus µg/L LC50		13299: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

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#### Persistence/Degradability

Not determined.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

Not determined.

## **Mobility**

Chemical Name	Partition Coefficient	
Proprietary Solvent	0.05	

#### **Other Adverse Effects**

Not determined

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## **Waste Treatment Methods**

Disposal of Wastes Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

Contaminated Packaging Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and

regulations.

#### California Hazardous Waste Status

Chemical Name	California Hazardous Waste Status	
Proprietary Solvent	Toxic	
	Ignitable	

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Note Please see current shipping paper for most up to date shipping information, including

exemptions and special circumstances.

**DOT** Not regulated

IATA Not regulated

IMDG Not regulated

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

## International Inventories

Not determined

#### US Federal Regulations

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355).

## SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

Not determined

## **SARA 313**

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

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Proprietary Solvent -		<5	1.0

## **CWA (Clean Water Act)**

This product does not contain any substances regulated as pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

## US State Regulations

#### **California Proposition 65**

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

#### **U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Chemical Name	New Jersey	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Proprietary Solvent	X	X	X

16. OTHER INFORMATION				
NFPA_	Health Hazards	Flammability Not determined	Instability Not determined	Special Hazards Not determined

**HMIS Health Hazards Physical Hazards Personal Protection** Flammability Not determined

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#### Disclaimer

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