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## Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification

**Cat# :** 8004

**Part Name:** BDD, Bacdown Detergent  
Disinfectant

**Supplier: Decon Laboratories Inc.**  
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SDS Telephone # (610) 755-0800

### Emergency Telephone Numbers

US Chemtrec: (800) 424-9300  
Canada: (703) 527-3887

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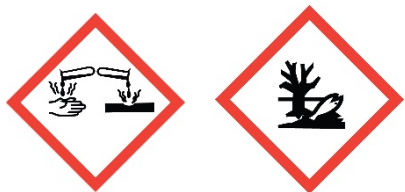
**Identified uses:** Laboratory use

## Section 2: Hazards Identification:

### Hazard Overview

<b>Physical hazards</b>	Not classified	
<b>Health hazards</b>	Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
	Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 1
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard	Category 1
	Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard	Category 2
<b>OSHA defined hazards</b>	Not classified	

### Label elements



**Signal Word: DANGER**

### Hazard and Precautionary Statements

**Hazard statement** Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye damage. Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Prevention** Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves. Wear eye/face protection.

**Response** Collect spillage. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If in eyes: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a poison center/doctor. Specific treatment (see this label). If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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**Storage** Store away from incompatible materials.  
**Disposal** Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)** None known

**Supplemental information** Not applicable

## NFPA Rating

Hazard Ratings:

These ratings are Decon Laboratories Inc.'s own assessments of the properties of the material using the ANSI/NFPA 704 Standard. Additional information can be found by consulting in the NFPA published ratings lists (List 325 and list 49).

If no data is listed the information is not available

Health 3            Flammability 1            Reactivity 0

## Section 3: Composition/ Information on ingredients

Note: Items listed with a CASRN number have no CAS# available

Item#	Name	CAS #	% in Product
1	Alcohol ethoxylate	Proprietary	3 - < 5
2	Alkyl (68% C12, 32% C14) dimethyl ethylbenzyl ammonium chloride (Alternate CAS 68956-79-6)	85409-23-0	1 - < 3
3	Alkyl dimethyl benzyl ammonium chloride (C12-18)	68391-01-5	1 - < 3
4	Other components below reportable levels		90 - 100

\*Designates that a specific chemical identity and/or percentage of composition has been withheld as a trade secret

## Section 4: First Aid Measures

**Inhalation** Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.  
**Skin contact** Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
**Eye contact** Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention immediately.  
**Ingestion** Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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**Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed**

Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain

**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

If the product is ingested, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Treat the affected person appropriately.

**General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves

**Section 5: Fire-Fighting Measures**

**Suitable extinguishing media** Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire fighters** Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire

**Fire-fighting equipment/instructions** Move containers from fire area if you can do so without risk

**Specific methods** Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials

**General fire hazards** No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted

**Section 6: Accidental Release measures**

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

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Wear appropriate protective equipment and clothing during clean-up. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS

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**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. Prevent product from entering drains. Following product recovery, flush area with water

Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination

Never return spills to original containers for re-use. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA

**Environmental precautions** Avoid release to the environment. Contact local authorities in case of spillage to drain/aquatic environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground

## Section 7: Handling and Storage

**Precautions for safe handling** Do not get this material in contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with clothing. Provide adequate ventilation. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Observe good industrial hygiene practices. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place no lower in temperature than 50°F or higher than 120°F. Store in original tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS)

## Section 8: Exposure Controls/ Personal Protection

**Occupational exposure limits** No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Appropriate engineering controls** Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level. Eye wash facilities and emergency shower must be available when handling this product.

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

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) and a face shield

**Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**Skin protection**

**Other** Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

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**General hygiene considerations** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

## Section 9: Physical and Chemical Properties

### Appearance

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid.
<b>Form</b>	Liquid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available
<b>pH</b>	11.7000 (13% solids in aqueous medium)
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	32 °F (0 °C)
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	212 °F (100 °C)
<b>Flash point</b>	> 201 °F (> 93.9 °C)
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Slower than ethyl ether
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available
<b>Vapor density</b>	Heavier than air
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Complete
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	< 100 cP @ 25C
<b>Other information</b>	

**Density** 8.66 lb/gal

## Section 10: Stability and Reactivity:

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

**Chemical stability** Material is stable under normal conditions

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.

**Conditions to avoid** Avoid temperatures exceeding the flash point. Reacts violently with strong acids. This product may react with oxidizing agents. Do not mix with other chemicals. Contact with incompatible materials.

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**Incompatible materials** Strong oxidizing agents. Anionic surfactants

**Hazardous decomposition products** Upon decomposition, this product may yield oxides of nitrogen and ammonia, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and other low molecular weight hydrocarbons

## Section 11: Toxicological Information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

**Ingestion** May be harmful if swallowed.  
**Inhalation** Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.  
**Skin contact** Causes skin irritation.  
**Eye contact** Causes serious eye damage

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Symptoms may include stinging, tearing, redness, swelling, and blurred vision. Permanent eye damage including blindness could result. Skin irritation. May cause redness and pain.

### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

Product	Species	Test Results
NP 4.5 (D&F) Detergent/Disinfectant		
<b>Acute</b>		
<i>Dermal</i>		
LD50	Rabbit	> 5000 mg/kg
<i>Oral</i>		
LD50	Rat	> 5000 mg/kg

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation  
**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye damage

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Not available  
**Skin sensitization** This product is not expected to cause skin sensitization  
**Germ cell mutagenicity** No data available to indicate product or any components present at greater than 0.1% are mutagenic or genotoxic.

**Carcinogenicity** This product is not considered to be a carcinogen by IARC, ACGIH, NTP, or OSHA

**US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)**  
Not listed

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<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure</b>	Not applicable
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Not likely, due to the form of the product

## Section 12: Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life. Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects		
<b>Components</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Test Results</b>	
Sodium Carbonate (CAS 497-19-8)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia)	156.6 - 298.9 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Bluegill (Lepomis macrochirus)	300 mg/l, 96 hours
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product		
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available		
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available		
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.		

## Section 13: Disposal Considerations

**Disposal instructions** PESTICIDE DISPOSAL - Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

(For products with household/residential use-sites only):

CONTAINER DISPOSAL – Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

(For products with industrial, institutional and commercial use sites):

CONTAINER DISPOSAL - Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple rinse container promptly after emptying.

(For containers 5 gallons or less):

Triple rinse as follows: Fill container 1/4 full with water and recap. Agitate vigorously. Follow Pesticide Disposal instructions for rinsate disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning. If not available, puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill

**Local disposal regulations** Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

**Hazardous waste code** The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

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**Waste from residues / unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions)

**Contaminated packaging** Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal. Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied.

## Section 14: Transportation Information

**General** Note - Shipper/offeree is responsible for confirming appropriate proper shipping name, hazard classification(s), packing group, marking, labeling, placarding, packaging, and other regulatory requirements applicable to packages offered for transport. These requirements may vary depending on the quantity of material, packaging, mode of transportation, and carrier.

### DOT

Not regulated as dangerous goods.

### IATA

**UN number** UN3082

**UN proper shipping name** ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (QUATERNARY AMMONIUM CHLORIDE)

### Transport hazard class(es)

**Class** 9

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Packing group** III

**Environmental hazards** YES

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling

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**Class** 9

**Subsidiary risk** -

**Packing group** III

**Environmental hazards**

**Marine pollutant** YES

**EmS** Not available

**Special precautions for user** Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling

**Transport in bulk according to**

**Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code** Not available



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## Section 15: Regulatory Information

**US federal regulations** This product is a U.S. EPA registered pesticide.  
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

**CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)**

Not listed.

**Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)**

**Hazard categories** Immediate Hazard – Yes  
Delayed Hazard – No  
Fire Hazard - No  
Pressure Hazard – No  
Reactivity Hazard – No

**SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance** No

**SARA 311/312 Hazardous Chemical** No

**SARA 313 (TRI reporting)**

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
1,4-dioxane	123-91-1	< 0.1
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	< 0.1

**Other federal regulations**

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List**

Not regulated.

**Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)**

Not regulated.

**Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)** Not regulated.

**FIFRA Information** This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information as required on the pesticide label.

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**Hazard statement** Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. Harmful if swallowed.  
Harmful if swallowed. This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates.

## US state regulations

### US. Massachusetts RTK - Substance List

Not regulated.

### US. Rhode Island RTK

Not regulated.

### US. California Proposition 65



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including 1,4-dioxane and Acetaldehyde which are known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov).

## International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances (AICS)	No
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	No
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	No
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	No
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	No
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	No
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	No

\*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

## Section 16: Other Information

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