

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**  
**Organic Dishwasher Gel**

**SECTION 1 – PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**Product Name:** Organic Dishwasher Gel  
**Effective Date:** August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
**Distributed By:** Whole Foods Market  
550 Bowie St  
Austin, TX 78703  
**Emergency Phone Number:** Contact your local Poison Control Center  
**INFORMATION PHONE :** 512-542-0878

**SECTION 2 – COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

<b>HAZARDOUS INGREDIENT</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>CAS #</b>	<b>PEL</b>
Sodium Chloride	1 – 5	7647-14-5	None Established

The criteria for listing components in the composition section are as follows: Carcinogens are listed when present at 0.1% or greater; components which are otherwise hazardous according to OSHA are listed when present at 1.0% or greater. Non-hazardous components may be listed at 3.0% or greater if not proprietary in nature. This is not intended to be complete compositional disclosure. Refer to section 14 for applicable states right to know and other regulatory information.

**SECTION 3 – HAZARDOUS IDENTIFICATION**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**APPEARANCE / ODOR:** Pale Yellow Cream / Citrus Odor  
**GENERAL:** No significant adverse health effects are expected to develop with normal use.  
**EYES:** Slight to moderate irritant.  
**SKIN:** Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may experience slight irritation.  
**INHALATION:** No adverse effects with normal use.  
**INGESTION:** No significant adverse health effects are expected to develop if only small amounts (less than a mouthful) are swallowed.  
**OSHA REGULATED:** No  
**LISTED CARCINOGEN:** **NTP:** No      **IARC MONOGRAPHS:** No

**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**INHALATION:** Unlikely  
**INGESTION:** Irritant  
**SKIN (DERMAL):** Possible Irritant

## **OVER EXPOSURE EFFECTS**

<b>INHALATION:</b>	May cause irritation to the respiratory tract. Symptoms may include coughing, shortness of breath.
<b>INGESTION:</b>	Causes irritation to the gastrointestinal tract. Symptoms may include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.
<b>SKIN CONTACT:</b>	Not expected to cause irritation to skin. Product may aggravate pre-existing skin disorders. Symptoms include redness, itching, and pain.
<b>EYE CONTACT:</b>	Causes irritation, redness, and pain.
<b>CHRONIC EXPOSURE:</b>	No information found.
<b>AGGRAVATION OF PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS:</b>	No information found.

## **SECTION 4 – FIRST AID MEASURES**

<b>SKIN:</b>	For irritation of skin, remove clothing and shoes and rinse affected area with large amounts of water until no evidence of chemical remains (at least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>EYE:</b>	Flush eyes immediately with large amounts of water or normal saline solution, occasionally lifting upper and lower lids until no evidence of chemical remains (at least 15-20 minutes). Get medical attention if irritation persists.
<b>INGESTION:</b>	Give large amounts of fresh water or milk immediately. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or otherwise unable to swallow. If vomiting occurs, keep head below hips to prevent aspiration. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately.
<b>INHALATION:</b>	Remove from exposure area to fresh air immediately. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial resuscitation. Keep person warm and at rest. Treat symptomatically and supportively. Seek medical attention immediately. Qualified medical personnel should consider administering oxygen.

## **SECTION 5 – FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

<b>FLASHPOINT:</b>	Non flammable liquid
<b>EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:</b>	Determined by surrounding material. Water fog or spray, Foam, Dry Powder, Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )
<b>DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:</b>	From fire; Smoke, Carbon dioxide, & Carbon Monoxide
<b>LOWER FLAME LIMIT:</b>	N/A
<b>HIGHER FLAME LIMIT:</b>	N/A
<b>UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:</b>	None known
<b>FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT:</b>	Fire fighters and others exposed to products of combustion should wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.

## **SECTION 6 – ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>CHEMTEL EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 Hour):</b>	<b>1-800-255-3924</b>
<b>SPILL:</b>	In case of spillage, dilute with water to sewer if allowed by local and state regulations. If unable to wash product with water, absorb with inert material (sand or other approved material) and dispose of in accordance with applicable regulations.

RCRA STATUS: None

## SECTION 7 – HANDLING AND STORAGE

**HANDLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOOD INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND SAFETY PRACTICES. THESE PRACTICES INCLUDE AVOIDING UNNECESSARY EXPOSURE AND PROMPT REMOVAL OF MATERIAL FROM EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING.**

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** No special storage requirements. Do not store above 120°F

**PRECAUTIONARY**

**MEASURES:**

Provide fresh air ventilation during and after application. Close container after each use. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. After handling this product, wash hands before eating, drinking, or smoking. If contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing. If needed, take first aid action shown in Section 4.

## SECTION 8 – EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

**GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Consider the potential hazards of this material (see section 3), applicable exposure limits, job activities, and other substances in the work place when designing engineering controls and selecting personal protective equipment.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Not expected to be needed. Safety glasses meeting the specifications of OSHA 29CFR 1910.133 / ANSI Standard Z87.1 should be worn whenever there is the possibility of splashing or other contact with the eyes.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not normally needed. Use NIOSH approved vapor respirator if exposure is unknown or exceeds permissible limits. A respiratory protection program that meets OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.134 or ANSI Z88.2 requirements must be followed whenever workplace conditions warrant respirator use.

**Use NIOSH / MSHA approved respiratory protection equipment when airborne exposure limits are exceeded (see below). Consult the respirator manufacturer to determine appropriate type of equipment for a given application. Observe respirator use limitations specified by NIOSH / MSHA or the manufacturer. Respiratory protection programs must comply with 29 CFR 1910.134.**

**WARNING: Air-purifying respirators do not protect workers in oxygen-deficient atmospheres.**

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES:** Not normally needed. If necessary, wear impervious gloves to protect pre-existing skin disorders.

**VENTILATION:** Local exhaust

**MECHANICAL EXHAUST:** Desired in closed places

**LOCAL EXHAUST:** Recommended

**VENTILATION NOTES: Provide natural or mechanical ventilation to control exposure levels below Airborne exposure limits (see below). The use of local mechanical exhaust ventilation is preferred at sources of air contamination such as open process equipment. Consult NFPA Standard 91 for design of exhaust systems.**

**THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUE:** None Established for this Product

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** HMIS PERSONAL PROTECTION; B: Safety Glasses, Gloves

**The user should read and understand all instructions and limitations supplied with the equipment since protection is usually provided for a limited time or under certain circumstances.**

## SECTION 9 – PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

<b>APPEARANCE:</b>	Pale Yellow Cream
<b>ODOR:</b>	Citrus Odor
<b>BOILING POINT:</b>	212 °F
<b>FREEZING POINT:</b>	32°F
<b>VAPOR PRESSURE:</b>	ND
<b>VAPOR DENSITY (AIR=1):</b>	> 1
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY:</b>	1.02 – 1.05
<b>pH:</b>	9.7 – 10.1
<b>SOLUBILITY IN WATER:</b>	Complete

## SECTION 10 – STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**STABILITY:** Stable  
**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.  
**POLYMERIZATION AVOID:** None  
**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Oxidizers or Oxidizing Materials  
**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** Excessive Heat

## SECTION 11 – TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**EYE EFFECTS:**  
The eye irritation hazard is based on data from information supplied by raw material(s) supplier(s).  
**SKIN EFFECTS:**  
The skin irritation hazard is based on data from information supplied by raw material(s) supplier(s).  
**ACUTE ORAL EFFECTS:**  
The acute oral toxicity is based on data from information supplied by raw material(s) supplier(s).  
**ACUTE INHALATION EFFECTS:**  
The acute respiratory toxicity is based on data from information supplied by raw material(s) supplier(s).

## SECTION 12 – ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Data from laboratory studies and from scientific literature is noted below if available.

## SECTION 13 – DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**WASTE DISPOSAL:** Treatment, storage, transportation and disposal must be in accordance with Federal, State/Provincial and Local Regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Characterization and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility solely of the generator. Whatever cannot be saved for recovery or recycling should be managed in an appropriate and approved waste disposal facility. Processing, use or contamination of this product may change the waste management options. State and local disposal regulations may differ from federal disposal regulations. Dispose of container and unused contents in accordance with federal, state and local requirements.

## SECTION 14 – TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

The data provided in this section is for information only. The description shown may not apply to all shipping situations. Consult 49CFR, or appropriate regulations to properly classify your shipment for transportation.

**PROPER SHIPPING NAME:** DOT NON-REGULATED – SOAP 55  
**REPORTABLE QUANTITY:** None  
**HAZARD CLASS AND LABEL:** NON-REGULATED  
**UN NUMBER:** None  
**NA NUMBER:** None  
**PACKAGING SIZE:** Drum & Bulk

## SECTION 15 – REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 311 CATEGORIES:

**EPA ACUTE:** Yes (Eyes)  
**EPA CHRONIC:** No  
**EPA IGNITABILITY:** No  
**EPA REACTIVITY:** No  
**EPA SUDDEN RELEASE OF PRESSURE:** No

**CERCLA RQ VALUE:** None  
**SARA TPQ:** None  
**SARA RQ:** None  
**EPA HAZARD WASTE #:** None  
**CLEAN AIR:** NA  
**CLEAN WATER:** NA  
**SARA SECTION 313:** No  
**NFPA HEALTH:** 1  
**NFPA FLAMMABILITY:** 0  
**NFPA REACTIVITY:** 0  
**DEA CHEMICAL TRAFFICKING ACT.:** No  
**TSCA STATUS:** All ingredients in this product are on the TSCA Inventory List.

## SECTION 16 – OTHER INFORMATION

**FOOT NOTES:** ND – No Data Available      NA – Not Applicable      < = Less Than      > = Greater Than

Prepared according to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200) and the ANSI MSDS Standard (Z400.1) by the Company Health and Risk Assessment Unit, PO Box 1519, Gretna, LA 70054-1519.

**REVISION STATEMENT:** Changes have been made throughout this Material Safety Data Sheet. Please read the entire document.

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