

SAFETY DATA SHEET

ARCO VEHICLE WASH

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Section 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product name: ARCO VEHICLE WASH

CAS number: BLEND

Product code: 5540705/25

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

Use of substance / mixture: Mildly alkaline, non-caustic detergent. Suitable for hand-washing of motor vehicles. No significant hazard once diluted in accordance with label instructions.

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company name: ARCO LTD

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1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency tel: 01482 320432

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Manufacturer: Multex Chemicals Ltd.

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Section 2: Hazards identification

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2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP: Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Eye Irrit. 2: H319

Most important adverse effects: Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation.

2.2. Label elements

Label elements:

Hazard statements: H315: Causes skin irritation.

H319: Causes serious eye irritation.

Hazard pictograms: GHS07: Exclamation mark



Signal words: Warning

Precautionary statements: P264: Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

P305+P351+P338: IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313: If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection.

P302+P352: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water.

2.3. Other hazards

Other hazards: Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking.

PBT: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

Section 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.2. Mixtures

Hazardous ingredients:

SODIUM ALKYL BENZENE SULPHONATE

EINECS	CAS	PBT / WEL	CLP Classification	Percent
285-600-2	85117-50-6	-	Acute Tox. 4: H302; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Eye Dam. 1: H318	9.620%

COCAMIDE DEA - REACH registered number(s): 01-2119490100-53-0018

931-329-6	68155-07-7	-	Eye Dam. 1: H318; Skin Irrit. 2: H315; Aquatic Chronic 2: H411	1.500%
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Contains: Anionic surfactants 10 to 20%

Nonionic surfactant

Section 4: First aid measures

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4.1. Description of first aid measures

Skin contact: Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.

Eye contact: Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination.

Ingestion: Wash out mouth with water. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. Consult a doctor.

Inhalation: Not applicable.

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

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May cause skin dryness or cracking with repeated exposure.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

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

Immediate / special treatment: Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

Section 5: Fire-fighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Extinguishing media: Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

5.3. Advice for fire-fighters

Advice for fire-fighters: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes.

Section 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions: Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details. Turn leaking containers leak-side up to prevent the escape of liquid.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions: Do not discharge into drains or rivers. Contain the spillage using bunding.

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6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Clean-up procedures: Mop up spillage. Rinse residues away to foul water drain only. Wash down the drain with large amounts of water.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections: Refer to section 8 of SDS.

Section 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Handling requirements: Avoid direct contact with the substance. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.
Avoid the formation or spread of mists in the air.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions: Keep container tightly closed. Store in a cool, dark place.

Suitable packaging: Polyethylene.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific end use(s): No data available.

Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits: No data available.

DNEL/PNEC Values

DNEL / PNEC No data available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering measures: Ensure all engineering measures mentioned in section 7 of SDS are in place.

Respiratory protection: Respiratory protection not required.

Hand protection: Protective gloves.

Eye protection: Safety glasses with side-shields. Safety goggles. Ensure eye bath is to hand.

Skin protection: Protective clothing.

Section 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

State: Liquid

Colour: Opaque blue

Odour: Barely perceptible odour

Solubility in water: Miscible in all proportions

Viscosity: Viscous

Boiling point/range°C: >100

Relative density: About 1.03

pH: Approx. 9

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9.2. Other information

Other information: No data available.

Section 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity: Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

10.2. Chemical stability

Chemical stability: Stable under normal conditions.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Hazardous reactions: Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.
Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid: Heat. Direct sunlight.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Materials to avoid: Strong oxidising agents. Strong acids.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Haz. decomp. products: In combustion emits toxic fumes.

Section 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Hazardous ingredients:

COCAMIDE DEA

ORAL	RAT	LD50	>5000	mg/kg
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Relevant hazards for product:

Hazard	Route	Basis
Skin corrosion/irritation	DRM	Hazardous: calculated
Serious eye damage/irritation	OPT	Hazardous: calculated

Symptoms / routes of exposure

Skin contact: There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. May cause skin dryness or cracking with repeated exposure.

Eye contact: There may be pain and redness. The eyes may water profusely. There may be severe pain. The vision may become blurred. May cause permanent damage.

Ingestion: There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. Nausea and stomach pain may occur.

Inhalation: No symptoms.

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Delayed / immediate effects: Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure.

Section 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Hazardous ingredients:

COCAMIDE DEA

Daphnia magna	96H LC50	3.2	mg/l
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12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability: Biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential: No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility: Readily absorbed into soil.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT identification: This product is not identified as a PBT/vPvB substance.

12.6. Other adverse effects

Other adverse effects: Negligible ecotoxicity.

Section 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Disposal operations: Used or surplus material may be discharged to a sewage drain with large volumes of water. Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.

Disposal of packaging: Clean with water. Dispose of as normal industrial waste. Packaging is recyclable.

NB: The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

Section 14: Transport information

Transport class: This product does not require a classification for transport.

Section 15: Regulatory information

15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Specific regulations: Not applicable.

15.2. Chemical Safety Assessment

Section 16: Other information

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Other information

Other information: This safety data sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 2015/830.

Phrases used in s.2 and s.3: H302: Harmful if swallowed.
H315: Causes skin irritation.
H318: Causes serious eye damage.
H319: Causes serious eye irritation.
H411: Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Legal disclaimer: The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. This company shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product.

