

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### Product identifier

**Product name** First Step Liquid Pre-Soak

### Other means of identification

**Product Code** c-fs001

### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Recommended use** Liquid Presoak

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### **Distributor**

Ridgway Industries, Inc.  
P.O. Box 660  
Darby PA 19023

#### **Emergency telephone number**

**24 Hour Emergency Phone Number** PERS: Contract # 9107 800-633-8253

**Company Phone Number** 800-479-9548

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### Classification

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Category 2

### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### **Warning**

#### **Hazard Statements**

Causes serious eye irritation



**Appearance** Transparent

**Physical state** Liquid

**Odor** None

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

- Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

- Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

- IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention
- IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing
- If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention
- IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water
- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
- IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

**Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store in a well-ventilated place

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to approved disposal facility

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)****Other information****3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

Chemical Name	CAS-No	Weight-%	Trade Secret
Water	7732-18-5	60% - 100%	*
SODIUM SESQUICARBONATE DIHYDRATE	533-96-0	3% - 7%	*
Sodium carbonate	497-19-8	7% - 13%	*
Aspartic acid, N-(1,2-dicarboxyethyl)-, tetrasodium salt	144538-83-0	1% - 5%	*

\*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES****First aid measures for different exposure routes**

<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, see a physician.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Remove to fresh air.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician. If conscious and alert, give two glasses of water. Seek medical attention immediately.

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

<b>Main Symptoms</b>	The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling in section 2 and/or in section 11.
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**Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed, if necessary**

<b>Notes to physician</b>	Treat symptomatically.
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## 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

No information available.

### Explosion Data

**Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact** None.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge** None.

### 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.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with eyes. Use personal protective equipment.

### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

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

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Avoid contact with eyes. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use good personal hygiene practices. Wash hands before eating, drinking, smoking, or using toilet facilities. Wash thoroughly after work using soap and water.

### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Technical measures/Storage conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place.

**Incompatible products** None known based on information supplied.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### Control parameters

**Exposure Guidelines** Review Section 3 & 4 for Exposure Guidelines.

### Appropriate engineering controls

**Engineering Measures** Ensure adequate ventilation and that running water is available for washing eyes and skin

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

**Eye/Face Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields.

<b>Skin and body protection</b>	Rubber gloves.
<b>Respiratory protection</b>	If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Practice good personal hygiene. Wash after handling.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Physical and chemical properties

<b>Physical state</b>	Liquid	<b>Odor</b>	None
<b>Appearance</b>	Transparent	<b>Odor Threshold</b>	No information available
<b>Color</b>	Blue		

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Methods</u>
<b>pH</b>	10.5 - 11.5	
<b>Melting/freezing point</b>	No information available	
<b>Boiling point/boiling range</b>	No information available	
<b>Flash Point</b>	No information available	
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	No information available	
<b>Flammability Limits in Air</b>		
Upper flammability limit	No information available	
Lower flammability limit	No information available	
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	No information available	
<b>Vapor density</b>	No information available	
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	1.1	
<b>Water solubility</b>	Completely Soluble	
<b>Solubility in other solvents</b>	No information available	
<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	No information available	
<b>Autoignition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity, kinematic</b>	No information available	
<b>Viscosity, dynamic</b>	No information available	
<b>Explosive properties</b>	No information available	
<b>Oxidizing Properties</b>	No information available	

### Other information

<b>Softening point</b>	No information available
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	No information available
<b>VOC Content(%)</b>	No information available
<b>Density VALUE</b>	No information available
<b>Bulk Density VALUE</b>	No information available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of hazardous reactions

None under normal processing.

### Conditions to Avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

### Incompatible Materials

None known based on information supplied.

### Hazardous Decomposition Products

None known based on information supplied.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Product Information</b>	Causes serious eye irritation
<b>Inhalation</b>	Inhalation of vapors in high concentration may cause irritation of the respiratory system.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.
<b>Skin contact</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal irritation, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

Chemical Name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	LC50 Inhalation
Water 7732-18-5	> 90 mL/kg ( Rat )	-	-
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	= 4090 mg/kg ( Rat )	-	= 2300 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ( Rat ) 2 h

### Information on toxicological effects

**Symptoms** No information available.

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

<b>Sensitization</b>	No information available.
<b>Mutagenic effects</b>	No information available.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Contains no ingredient listed as a carcinogen.
<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - single exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>STOT - repeated exposure</b>	No information available.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	No information available.

### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Ecotoxicity

Chemical Name	Algae/aquatic plants	Fish	Crustacea
Sodium carbonate 497-19-8	242: 120 h Nitzschia mg/L EC50	300: 96 h Lepomis macrochirus mg/L LC50 static 310 - 1220: 96 h Pimephales promelas mg/L LC50 static	265: 48 h Daphnia magna mg/L EC50

### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

### Bioaccumulation

No information available.

**Other adverse effects** No information available

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### Waste treatment

<b>Waste Disposal Methods</b>	Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Do not reuse container.



Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

### U.S. State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

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

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

<u>NFPA</u>	Health Hazards 1	Flammability 0	Instability 0	Physical and chemical hazards -
<u>HMIS</u>	Health hazard 1	Flammability 0	Physical Hazards 0	Personal protection X

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